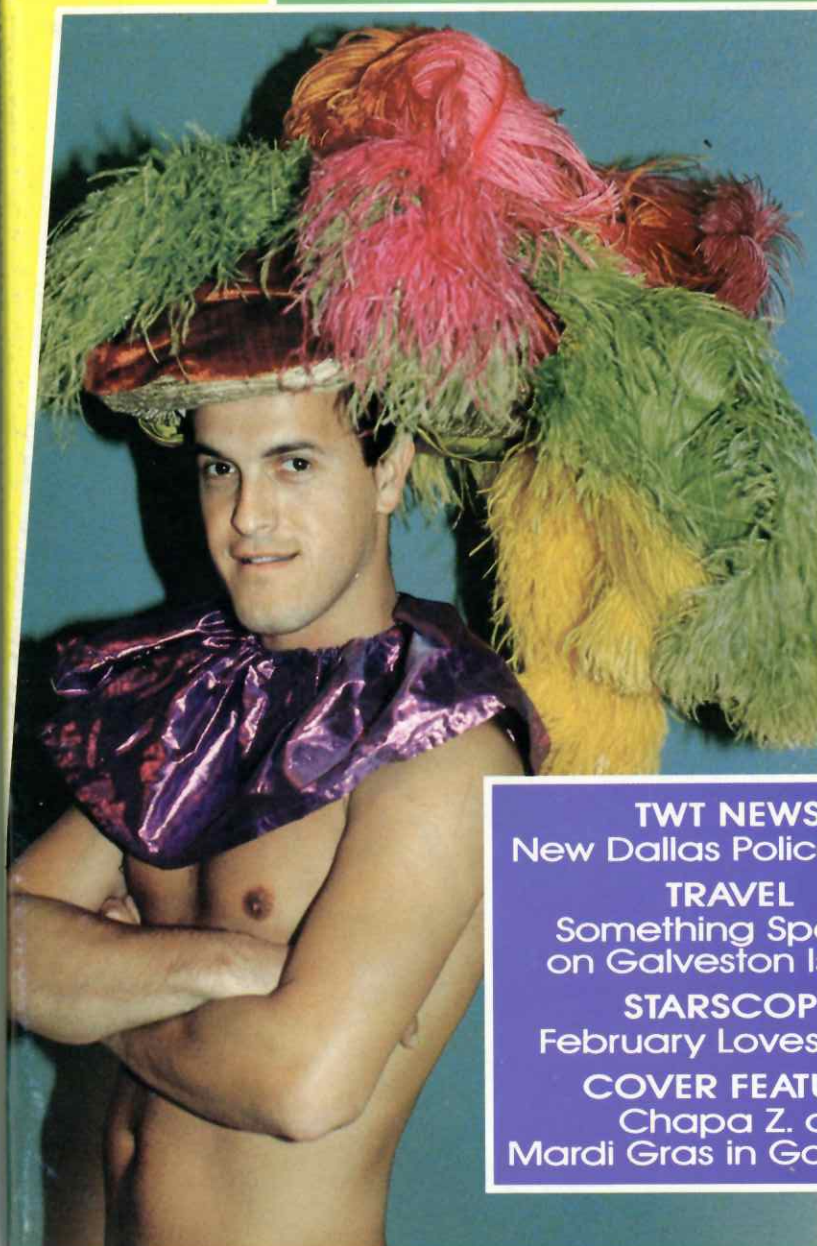




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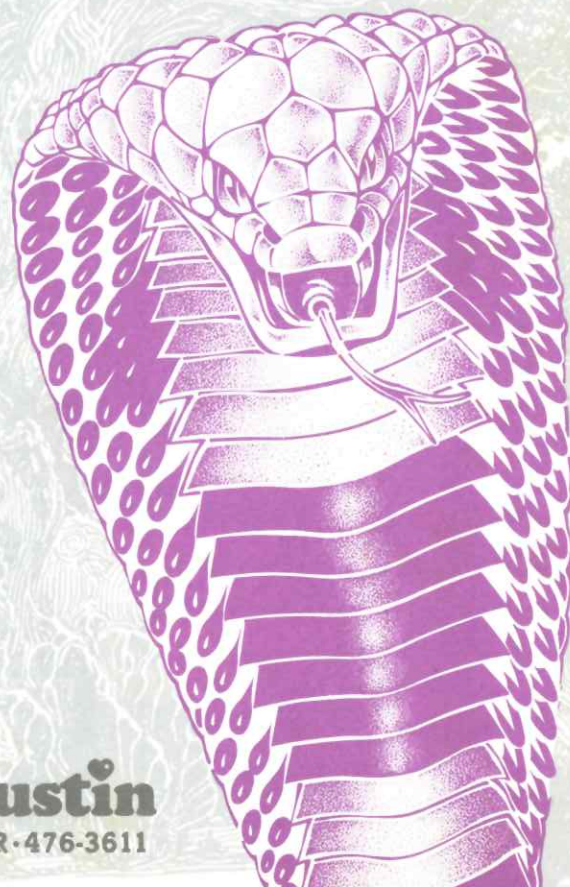
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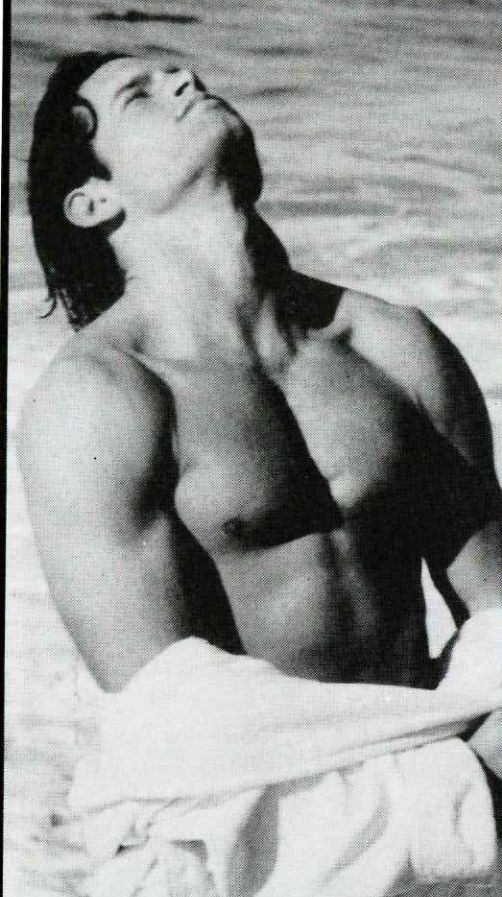
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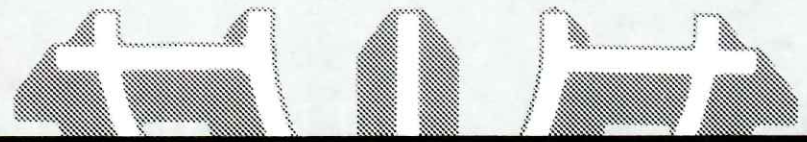
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RATHBURN NEW DALLAS POLICE CHIEF

Former L.A. Police Official Replaces Controversial Vines; DGA President Monroe Cautious.

DALLAS — The announcement of William Rathburn as Dallas' new police chief was made by Dallas City Manager Jan Hart late last week. Hart passed over acting chief Sam Gonzalez, who had been considered by many to be the front runner for the job. Gonzalez had filled the position temporarily since September, when Hart fired then-police chief Mack Vines for questionable, unethical behavior.

Rathburn comes to Dallas from Los Angeles, where he served as commander of the southern bureau that encompassed 1,300 officers. He also served as chief of security for the 1984 Olympics held in Los Angeles.

Rathburn said his move to Dallas was motivated by the challenge of the job rather than any financial consideration. He will be taking a \$20,000 decrease in salary to become the police chief.

"I'm a police officer; that's what I see when I look in the mirror in the morning," Rathburn said at a press conference on Friday morning. "But I'm willing to talk to anyone, anytime."

Bruce Monroe, president of the Dallas Gay Alliance, when contacted by Michael McKinney of TWT NEWS, said, "I would like to talk to him [Rathburn], to get his views. I know the L.A. police department has an open policy concerning the hiring of gay and lesbian officers."

Monroe stressed that the community must be cautious, though, because the open policy on the books isn't necessarily realized in practice. He cited the case of Mitch Grobeson, an openly gay L.A. police officer who is suing the police department. Even though he was allowed back on the force, Grobeson contends he was not getting the support and backing that he needed to be effective.

"I'm glad to see that someone from outside the department was chosen, not just another 'good old boy,'" Monroe said. "He is also strong on crime, and that is good."

Hart called a meeting Friday for minority leaders to meet the new police chief. Monroe said that he felt that the city manager's failure to include any gay or les-



bian representatives at the meeting was "disturbing." "We must be cautious about this issue, because we just don't know much yet," Monroe added.



Songfest's Jerry Atwood gets kissed by Channel 2's Gail Anderson and Omega House's Mary Walbert.
TWT NEWS photo.

SONGFEST SETS FUND-RAISING RECORD

Omega House Now at 70% of Fund-raising Goal For Additions, Renovations.

HOUSTON — Seventeen years ago, Jerry Atwood invited friends of his home for a holiday party. That gathering has evolved over the years. The guest list continued to grow until Jerry, along with a group of friends, decided in 1987 to take the opportunity to underwrite the needs of the Houston community. Jerry and his friends selected Omega House to benefit from the group's hard work and generosity. What had been a holiday party is now an annual charity event of major significance.

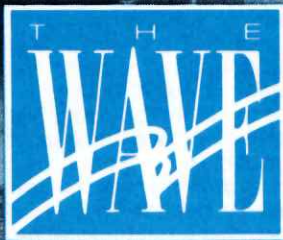
Each year, Songfest increases the previous year's fund-raising totals. The 1990 season involved over 1,200 Omega House supporters. Receipts from the event added approximately \$37,000 to the Omega

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Gail Anderson, well-known consumer troubleshooter for Houston NBC affiliate KPRC-TV (Channel 2), shared hosting duties with Jerry during the 1990 Christmas Songfest, which took place at the Sheraton Astrodome Hotel on Sunday, December 2.

During the past four years, Omega House has provided a home for terminal-phase AIDS patients. The current facility is limited spatially and functionally. The proposed addition and renovation will increase the housing capacity from the present three beds to a total of eight, with approximately 1,600 square feet of new construction added to the back of the existing house and approximately 2,700 square feet of renovation of both floors and of the existing house.

TWT NEWS has learned from Omega House staffers that due to the continuing efforts of the Songfest hosts, underwriters and supporters, the Building Fund is 70% toward reaching its goal.

Jerry Atwood told TWT NEWS that "the design philosophy for the addition and renovation is that, above all, Omega House is a home; for many residents it is the last home they will know." While increasing bed capacity, adhering to numerous life safety requirements and providing all the necessary support functions [are vital], the building must not lose the comfortable, home environment it now enjoys."

Phil Cannon, Chair of the Board of Trustees, captured the significance of Songfest and the people who make it possible by noting that "Songfest is the largest ongoing source of financial support that Omega House receives. It is unique in that it brings together contributors, volunteers and staff like no other event we have all year."

DANBURG CHAIRS HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS

State Representative Will Also Serve On State Affairs Committee.

AUSTIN — Texas House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Ft. Worth, announced Thursday that he has appointed Rep. Debra Danburg, D-Houston, to chair the House Com-

mittee on Elections. She has also been appointed to serve as a member of the State Affairs Committee.

"I am thrilled and honored to serve the state of Texas in these two capacities. I have the background and knowledge to play an important role in crafting the legislation that will be considered in these committees," Danburg told TWT NEWS.

"The committee system is the real backbone of the legislative process in the House, and the system works because of the dedication and hard work that I and all the other members devote to their committee assignments," Danburg stated.

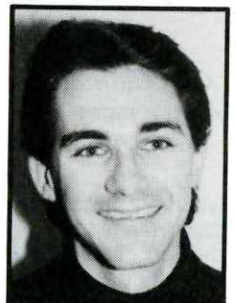
The Committee on Elections has jurisdiction over all primary, special and general elections, voting rights and all proposals to change the Election Code.

The Committee on State Affairs deals with matters of state policy and the administration of state government.

BERING CARE CENTER APPOINTMENTS

Jody Huckaby New Program Liaison; Lindy Huffman New Director of Care Center.

HOUSTON — Jody Huckaby, former Director of Bering Care Center, has been selected as the new Program Director for Bering's four AIDS services funded through the Bering Community Service Foundation. These programs include the Care Center, the Dental Clinic, the Counseling Service and the Support Group.



Jody Huckaby, new Bering Program Director. TWT NEWS photo.

Huckaby told TWT NEWS that his new position will enable him to provide fiscal oversight of all Bering programs, especially as they continue to expand to meet the growing needs of the community.



Lindy Huffman, new Bering Care Center Director.
TWT NEWS photo.

TWT NEWS also learned that Lindy Huffman, the former Program Coordinator, has been selected as the new Director of the Care Center. "Our goals will continue to be the implementation of the best nutritional programs possible and the development of programs to combat loneliness and isolation," stated Huffman.

The Care Center remains in need of volunteers for two primary responsibilities. People are needed to assist in preparation of the noon meal each day as over 40 clients are served.

Volunteers to assist in transporting sandwiches to the Thomas Street Clinic twice weekly are also needed. People interested in assisting the Care Center were asked to call Lindy Huffman at (713) 520-7070 for further information.

DIGNITY/DALLAS ANNIVERSARY

Gay Catholic Group Marks 15th Anniversary with Mass, Reception And Dinner-Dance February 2.

DALLAS — Members of Dignity/Dallas will host lesbian and gay Catholics and their friends from Dignity chapters around the Southwest, friends from other lesbian and gay organizations and former members of Dignity/Dallas to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of the founding of Dignity/Dallas. The celebration is set for Saturday, February 2 in the Magnolia Ballroom of the Ramada Executive Inn, located across from Love Field.

Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 p.m., immediately followed by a reception and a dinner-dance. A cash bar will be available throughout the evening. A brief presentation of the history of the Dallas chapter of Dignity is planned.

Dignity is an international organization of lesbian and gay Catholics with well over 100 chapters throughout the world. The Dallas chapter was founded in 1975 with a very small group. Dignity/Dallas now boasts nearly 50 members, though the numbers usually seem larger since Dignity welcomes non-member friends of all faiths at its regular functions.

Dignity/Dallas meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 4015 Normandy (one block north of Mockingbird at Preston) in the Normandy Chapel at 7:15 p.m. Meeting topics range from group discussions to guest speakers and potluck dinners. Other social and community events are regularly sponsored. Non-members and visitors are always welcome to Dignity/Dallas functions.

For more information concerning Dignity/Dallas, please contact Don Campbell, President, at (214)522-4435.

LONE STAR BAND ELECTS OFFICERS

LSSB Will March in Mardi Gras Parade in Houston.

HOUSTON — TWT NEWS was informed by Jorge Valdez, Public Relations Director for the Lone Star Symphonic Band, that band members had elected the officers for the 1991 Board of Directors. Sharing the top positions are co-chairs Thaddeus Coverdale and Kirsten Johnson. Steve Darby was elected Treasurer with Russell Williams voted into the office of Secretary.

LSSB members agreed to enlarge the board by one member in order to distribute the work load more evenly.

Connie Moore will assume responsibility for concert productions and for keeping track of band instruments. All other property will be managed by Keleigh Kreitz. Other positions were filled by Jazz Pazz, Personnel Manager, and Jorge Valdez as Public Relations Director.

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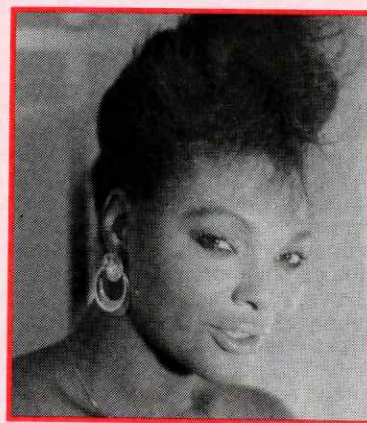
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The 1991 Lone Star Symphonic Band Board of Directors: [l-r, sitting] Jorge Valdez, Thaddeus Coverdale, Kirsten Johnson and Russell Williams; [standing] Steve Darby, David Schaffner, Jazz Pazz, Connie Moore. [Not pictured] Keleigh Kreitz. TWT NEWS photos.

as massive recruiting of new band members," stated Valdez.

The members of LSSB have been busy rehearsing for their upcoming trip to Galveston Island to participate in the Mardi Gras Parade. LSSB and the Knights of Regina will kick off the Krewe of Hydra Parade with a tribute to Hollywood at 3 p.m. next Saturday, February 2.

'TAKE PRIDE' SEARCH

Commemorative Poster Designed For Pride Week '91; Pride Week T-Shirts Available.

HOUSTON — The Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week '91 committee is searching for faces of Houston to represent the community on the official Pride Week poster. The search is geared toward individuals, couples, single parents and gay seniors who represent the diversity of the community.


"The poster concept is indicative of our

diversity within the community," said Bobby Miller, Marketing Chair of HGLPW '91. We anticipate that the poster will educate the general public by displaying our different lifestyle with positive images."

Persons interested in participating in this opportunity to have their photograph on the commemorative poster should be at Rich's, 2401 San Jacinto on Saturday, February 23 from 1-5 p.m.

"Take Pride" in yourself and your community. The photo shoot is open to people of all ages, races and both sexes.

"This year's theme encourages every member of the community to take pride in themselves, to express pride in their individuality," said Miller. We are not simply gays and lesbians, we are leather men and women, drag queens, cowboys, bankers, lawyers, doctors, we are politicians. Gays and lesbians should take pride in their abilities, in their lives."

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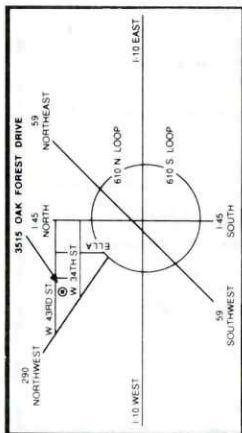
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Gay and Patriotic

Dear TWT:

The gay and lesbian communities are too often erroneously labeled as radical and "un-American." As the events in the Middle East develop, we have a splendid opportunity to refute these accusations and make a positive statement about our communities' patriotism. I call upon gays, lesbians, bisexuals and transgenderal persons to join in supporting the troops of this country and the United Nations.

Our communities have become sensitized to injustice and mindful of the necessity of responding to threats against liberty. Saddam Hussein's cruel invasion of Kuwait demands action by this nation. Though we face many extreme problems in the United States, not the least of which are AIDS and discrimination, gays and lesbians must unite with our straight brothers and sisters against this evil despot.

Support the troops and the United States during this crisis as proud and patriotic gays and lesbians. At the pro-U.S. rallies and benefits carry two flags: the Stars and Stripes and the rainbow pride banner. Prove our detractors wrong when they label us as "subversive" "and anti-American." The friends and alliances we make in this common effort may help us when we turn to face the unfinished work at home.

Paul von Wupperfeld
 Log Cabin Republican Club
 Austin, TX

Support Peace

Dear TWT:

Just a short note to say that I am proud to be in the peace movement. We had a great peace rally Saturday. I strongly feel that too many people are already dying and too much money is being wasted while not enough resources are being spent on domestic programs. Whitmire

may support Bush because the Republican Convention [is coming to Houston in 1992], but I support the goals of the peace movement.

James Galvan
 Houston, TX

Rev. Pieters Speaks in Austin

Dear TWT:

The Rev. Stephen Pieters is a long-term survivor of AIDS.

In 1982 he began to experience illness related to HIV infection. In 1984 he was diagnosed with AIDS. He was suffering from Kaposi's sarcoma and lymphoma. Doctors said he would not live through 1985. It was then that he began treatment with a highly toxic drug that nearly killed him. Today, according to his physician at the University of Southern California, he is "clinically well in all respects."

Rev. Pieters, AIDS Ministry Director of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches, still has HIV infection, but no illnesses. In 1986 he regained his health and has maintained it ever since through a holistic plan for nurturing body, mind and spirit.

In workshops for people with HIV disease, Rev. Pieters talks about how he has integrated the practical aspects of caring for the self and spiritual principles. At the heart of his message, which he has delivered in over 80 cities in the U.S. and Europe, is *hope*. According to Rev. Pieters, "believing in the possibility of survival and the quality of life is the first big step in achieving it." His faith sustains this conviction, and caring for himself supports it.

The Rev. Stephen Pieters will speak on "Creating Hope for Life with HIV" on Friday, February 1 at 7:30 p.m. at Seton Medical Center Auditorium, 1200 W. 38th in Austin. The public is invited. A \$5 donation is requested. This event is sponsored by AIDS Services of Austin, Metropolitan Community Church of Austin

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For more information about this program and/or Rev. Pieters' workshop for people with HIV infection, call Sylvia Lopez at ASA, (512) 451-2273(v) or 459-3323 (TDD).

Sylvia Lopez
Austin, TX

AFH: Successful 1990

Dear TWT:

The AIDS Foundation Houston [AFH] Educational Staff, with the help of volunteers, had a very successful year in 1990. Funded by Health Education/Risk Reduction Grants awarded by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the Texas Department of Health (TDH) and the Human Resources Services Administration (HRSA), 650 education presentations were made in 1990, reaching a total of 60,500 Houstonians.

Active in area school districts including HISD, Spring Branch, Clear Lake and others, AFH staff and volunteers helped educate 25,000 students, most of whom were of middle and high school age. Teacher and counselor training classes were also well attended. In conjunction with the Thomas Audette Clinic, 4,000 individuals in homeless shelters received AIDS education and were encouraged to get counseling and testing. On-site testing was regularly made available by the clinic. Drug/alcohol detoxification centers as well as shelters for abused women were also visited on a regular basis. Employers encouraged AIDS education programs in the workplace reaching 4,250 employees. In addition, AFH participated in many employee health fairs. Wellness programs and workshops sponsored in 1990 included Relationship Building, HIV and Nutrition, Alternative Therapies, Sensuality/Sexuality Classes, Meditation and Yoga as well as others. Approximately 2,100 persons attended these programs.

Programs were also presented to 4,000 juveniles in the Harris County Juvenile Probation and Detention System Facilities. A unique program in the state of Texas, as well as one of the most successful programs in the United States, has been the development and implementation of the Juvenile Peer Education Program (Teen P.E.P.). Three juveniles, two of whom are

members of a minority group, and a third who is HIV positive, address the concerns of other Houston youth. Well over 1,000 adolescents have received AIDS education through this program. Additionally, in cooperation with the Harris County Sheriff's Department, Harris County Adult Probation and Harris County Criminal Courts, 4,500 adult offenders have also received AIDS education.

Other AFH education highlights of 1990 have included the operation of an AIDS hotline (524-AIDS) which receives over 10,000 calls annually, numerous bar sweeps, distribution of over 25,000 condoms and the sponsoring of and participation in various conferences and seminars.

All AFH educational programs are available to any Houston organization at no charge, although occasional honorariums are accepted. For more information concerning AFH or any of its programs, please call (713)623-6796.

Wayne Henning
Houston, TX

Helper Program Assists PWAs

Dear TWT:

Currently the Helper Program of AIDS Services of Austin consists of about 60 active volunteers. About 30 volunteers offer permanent weekly support. These volunteers assist with everyday, practical chores like helping with the laundry, cleaning out the refrigerator, doing the dishes or grocery shopping and mowing the yard. The routine things in life that we take for granted can become major obstacles for someone living with AIDS.

There are also about 30 helpers who freelance. These volunteers provide day-time rides to doctors' appointments and help out with housework on a one-time only basis. Some have trucks and are available to assist in moving furniture. Others are available to mow yards.

For more information about volunteering with AIDS Services of Austin's Helper Program, please call Donna Johnson at (512)451-2273 or 459-DEAF(TDD). The next helper training session will take place the weekend of February 23-24.

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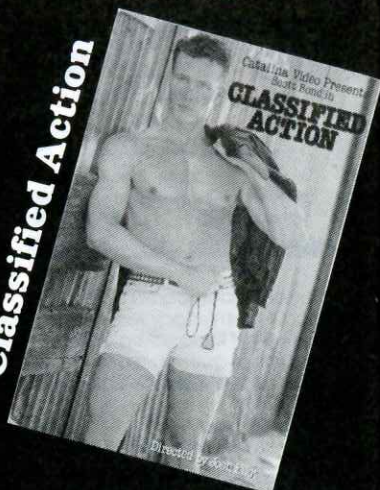
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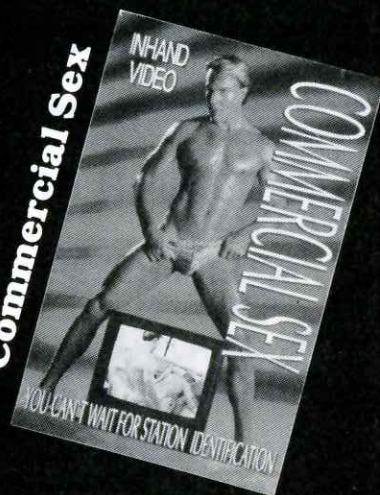
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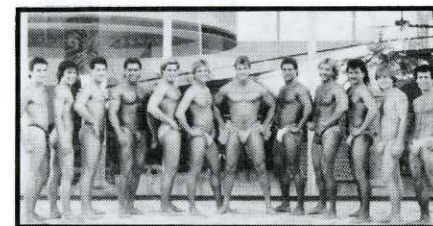
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CLASSIC TWT
By BOB DINEEN

Through the Years This Week in Galveston



The Mardi Gras Headhunters.

Well, my dears, what would any Galveston Mardi Gras tribute be without a look back at all the faboo happenings that have made the Island such a fun-filled place to visit?

Well, isn't that what you'd call a city that boasts a beach, a historic district and a bevy of BVDers to make your whole family say yummy!

Did you know, for example, that just a very short 14 years ago, Galveston was the proud owner of not five, not six, not 10, not 20 but one, yes, count them, one gay bar? And did you know that that one bar was the still-popular Kon-Tiki Lounge?

I thought you did!

Not to worry, however, as two years later the roster of dance halls and drinkatoriums rose to a very respectable level of four, with the addition of the Silver Palace, Robert's LaFitte and Mary's II where shows, pool tournaments and fish fries added to the list of not-to-be-missed soirees and fetes!

SAY, WASN'T THAT... **Adrian and Paul** at the Islandia; **Hot Chocolate**, **Sabrina**, **Candi**, **Chante Cartier** and **Adriene Cartell** at the Kon-Tiki; **Jimmy James** at the Ritz; **Pete Fountain** at the Tremont House; **Muscles in Action**, the **Texas Gentlemen** and **Hunter and the Headliners** at Garbo's; the **Amsterdam Guitar Trio** at the Grand 1894 Opera House; and Galveston voters trouncing a pro-gambling referendum by a healthy 2-to-1 margin.

How many of you can name the Miss Gay Galvestons of 1979 through 1983? No, it's not **Donna Day**, **Naomi Sims**, **Tasha Kohl** and **Hot Chocolate**. But if you said **Sabrina DeLaurean**, **Chante Cartier**, **Candi Holiday** and **Michelle Michaels**, you would be right.

The Island does not, however, rely on the art of illusion, pantomime and the dance to provide its residents with ENTERTAINMENT options, as evidenced by the proliferation of top-notch Broadway shows that often booked their road tours to include Galveston. The Strand Street Theatre, for example, was the only theatre in Texas to offer the new and improved version of Rodgers and Hammerstein's *Oklahoma*, complete with a new cast and improved medley.

After an evening of theatre, it was traditional to pop over to the Heartburn Bar and Grill, right inside the very Heartbreak Hotel, for a sampling of "choice meat at reasonable prices."

And who says Galvestonians don't know which side their bread is buttered on?

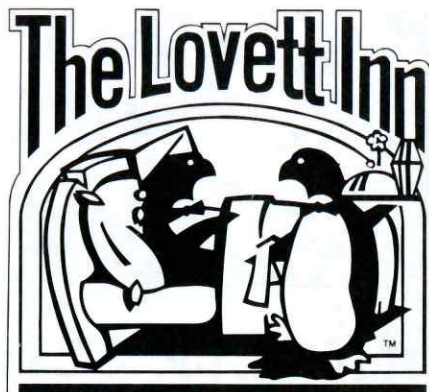
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Miss Gay Galveston, 1980, Chante Cartier.

And finally, it can be said that absolutely nothing else in the past 20 years has contributed to the economic renaissance that Galveston has experienced like the return of Mardi Gras to the Island. With its revival in February of 1986 under the theme of "The Carnivals of the World," Galveston has assured its place as one of the places to be.

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By MILTON VON STERN

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FEBRUARY SKY — As the second month of the year begins, the Sun is in Aquarius, Mercury is in Capricorn, Venus is in Pisces and Mars is in Gemini.

Outer Planets: Lucky Jupiter is in Leo while we still have three planets—Saturn, Uranus and Neptune—bunched up in Capricorn. However, Saturn leaves Capricorn on February 6—ending a 2½-year stay. On February 7, ringed Saturn enters Aquarius where it has a maturing effect.

The Moon: This month's New Moon is in Aquarius and occurs on February 14—Valentine's Day. This month's Full Moon comes two weeks later on the night of Thursday, February 28.

There are no major meteor showers or eclipses this month. Thus, the stage is set in the sky over Texas for your February **LOVESCOPE**.

AQUARIUS: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Your February **LOVESCOPE** might better be entitled your February **moneyscope**, since Venus begins in your second house of finances. This affords you the great opportunity to make a Valentine's month resolution to start a stepped-up, beefed-up financial program for the new year. Venus, placed in your second house, blesses your earning power and saving power. You now have the opportunity to gain in business affairs. Your sense of timing is blessed by Venus, which prompts you to make the right moves at the right time for rightfully due rewards.

PISCES: (Feb 18 - Mar 20) Your personal mannerisms will develop a refinement and charm in your February **LOVESCOPE** as Venus makes its entry into your own zodiac sign, placing this beneficial planet in your first house. Others will find you more pleasing to be with this month. Much of this attraction can bring out ad-

mirers. February will find you making a Valentine's month resolution to improve your appearance.

ARIES: (Mar 21 - Apr 19) Your February **LOVESCOPE** is hued by the entrance of Venus into your twelfth house. This causes you to develop a kinder and more generous outlook toward those less fortunate. You may harbor someone in need. Venus will also bring about your deeper appreciation of beauty, compassion and sympathy. Your hidden creative talents will blossom as you make a Valentine's month resolution to be more compassionate.

TAURUS: (Apr 20 - May 20) Venus begins in your eleventh house, causing your February **LOVESCOPE** to become more sociable. Certain friendships become closer, especially with artists, musicians, writers and other creative individuals during Valentine's month. Women will be more attracted to beauty. Men will

become more involved with acquiring wealth by cultivating influential friends. It would not be surprising if you became sexually involved with a formerly platonic friend.

GEMINI: (May 21 - Jun 21) Valentine's month begins on a note of opportunity for career projects as Venus enters your tenth house of employment. Your February **LOVESCOPE** can increase your status and prominence among constituents. Your association with important people leads to your advancement in career, business affairs and salary. Your Valentine resolution should be to get serious about your job.

CANCER: (Jun 22 - Jul 22) Your Valentine's month resolution is hued by the entrance of Venus into your ninth house, which brings about a trip to visit a distant place to meet with influential people. Your February **LOVESCOPE** is indicative of a period when you are apt to take a well-deserved vacation or embark on an important journey. Your new philosophical outlook towards business sparks successful ventures.

LEO: (Jul 23 - Aug 22) Your February **LOVESCOPE** can lead you down the path of sensual ways since Venus begins in your eighth house, causing your inclinations to lean towards overindulgence in plea-

sure. Make a Valentine's month resolution to concentrate your romantic energies more on one person and less on so many. Since the eighth house rules other people's money, you will have the opportunity to achieve success through a relationship of financial gain. Gifts and an inheritance appear likely.

VIRGO: (Aug 23 - Sep 22) The passage of Venus through your seventh house of marriage increases your chances for happiness with a partner in your February **LOVESCOPE**. The entrance of Venus into your opposite zodiac sign can also bring about an inner play of emotions between the demands of your job and your personal life. Your Valentine's month resolution should pertain to smoothing out your personal relationships so the rest of your lifestyle can easily fall into place.

LIBRA: (Sep 23 - Oct 23) Your February **LOVESCOPE** could produce a sensual relationship with someone with whom you work. Since this possibility exists, it would be wise to keep your emotions hidden from co-workers so that your feelings don't become the topic of idle office gossip. Make a Valentine resolution to take care of your health. Efforts should meet with success since the passage of Venus through your sixth house boosts your interest in diet, exercise and other wholesome programs.

SCORPIO: (Oct 24 - Nov 21) Your Valentine's month resolution will meet with success if you concentrate your interests and wishes on romance. With Venus beginning in your fifth house of love affairs and entertainment, you should experience an expanding social life with many varied, pleasurable pursuits. It's a favorable time for your February **LOVESCOPE** to yield new admirers. Your refined taste rules the roost.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov 22 - Dec 21) Your February **LOVESCOPE** puts the emphasis on where you live since Venus begins in your fourth house of the home. Domestic luxuries, decorating the abode and buying new furniture and objets d'art occupy your time. Make a Valentine's month resolution to discover the warmth that a cozy homelife can provide. Venus helps you establish greater harmony within your home, particularly with a close live-

in companion.

CAPRICORN: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) As Valentine's month begins, it's the perfect time to make a resolution to use all forms of communication to further your happiness and success in life. Venus will boost your ability with writing, speaking and convincing as your February **LOVESCOPE** unfolds. Correspondence and conversation can lead to success in both business and romance. You will find yourself inspired to greet friends, communicate with romantic admirers and express yourself, notably with those at work.

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
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Lately the travel bug has been nipping at our door. Dying to get away somewhere, suddenly we realized people have been mentioning Mardi Gras. We have wanted to go to Mardi Gras since being that same mere child, and we figured at 30 years of age, it was time to go ahead and participate. We ran right over to the local branch office of Esther Grossberg, plopped right down in front of Sophie Grossberg, Esther's daughter, and asked for the best package available for Mardi Gras in Galveston. Oh, all right, so it's not like really taking the plunge by going to New Orleans, but, hey, we don't want to get crazy all at once.

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by Bob Dineen

GALVESTON: Something Special On The Island!!!

tourist attraction, the Fiesta Supermarket at Nasa Road One, right then and there the decision was made—it would be the Volvo. Sophie guaranteed that it was a wise choice, after all, she said, the hydroponic garden *and* the stocker on Aisle 4 were enough to guarantee a fun-filled afternoon.

That decided, the next major question concerned accommodations, which, according to Sophie, were abundant in Galveston. When Sophie had taken one of her familiarization trips down to the Island, she had checked out the Inn on the Strand, which, at one time, was a "family"-run establishment. Now, however, the old Inn has fallen on hard times, according to Sophie, and she can no longer recommend



Clarence at Mary's II.

it. She would, she said, prefer to send her favorite clients to someplace a little more friendly. So she suggested the fabulous Flagship Hotel right there on Seawall Boulevard. She said that not only does it look wonderful since they painted it in its new pink and turquoise colors, but it's also so-very-near some of the finer drinkatoriums on the Island. Just a hop, skip and a jump from the hotel are both Mary's II and Robert's Lafitte, and Sophie knew that their proximity to the hotel would be comforting in the event that we became somewhat "fatigued" after a long day of partying and had to walk back. Wasn't that sweet of Sophie, worrying about us that way? Oh, by the way, Sophie said, be sure to say "Hi" to Clarence at Mary's.



The Strand. Yogurt, anyone....

What's wonderful about Sophie is that she plans everything for you. She suggested that, after checking in at the hotel on Friday afternoon, we should run right over to the Strand and have dinner at Nash D'Amicos, the wonderful pasta and clam



The Kon-Tiki's Aaron and Bill.

bar. When we were through, Sophie said, we just had to go over and have some frozen yogurt at Smoothies, the great desert spot owned by some of Sophie's



Alex at E-Z Rentals.

Alex was waiting patiently to rent us some of the finest surreys, skates and bicycles available, for the very reasonable price of \$3 to \$10 per hour. Then, after freshening up, we had reservations at the hot eatery on the Island, Zan's in the Atrium, owned and operated by very handsome, suave and sophisticated bon vivant, Zan Ray Millner.

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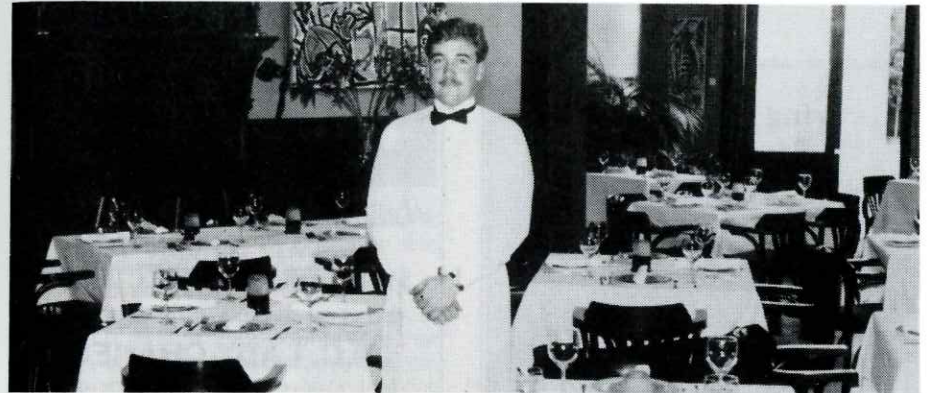
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One of the helpful waiters at Zan's.

very dear friends in Houston. And then, of course, afterwards, we were simply committed to stopping by the Kon Tiki for a few refreshing adult beverages, served up by manager Bill Givens and local heartthrob Aaron McMann.

Sophie suggested an early evening; after all, she said, the next day would be the actual start of the Mardi Gras festivities. Sophie even said it was okay if we slept in the next day so long as, at some time during the day, we dashed over to E-Z Rentals on Seawall Boulevard, where

Now, for those of you who have never eaten there, Zan's is a culinary experience not to be missed. The decor and ambience of the restaurant lend an air of elegance to one's dining experience, yet provide a comfortable setting for a romantic candlelit dinner or an evening with friends. The restaurant's staff is friendly and helpful, Sophie said, and the food is superb. Sophie said to plan on spending several hours there since, she promised, Zan would stop by and because, she said, we just wouldn't ever want to leave.

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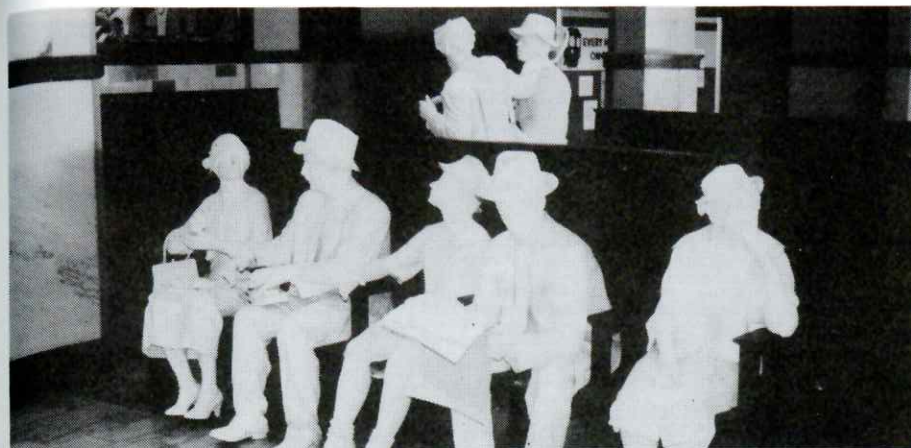
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The Railroad Museum. All aboard....

After dinner, Sophie said, it would be acceptable to join in on the Mardi Gras festivities, but afterwards just we had to go to Garbo's and look in on Star, the bar's manager, and Gary, the main bartender.



Terry, Star and Gary at Garbo's.

We are to be sure and yell upstairs at Terry in Greta's so that Sophie shouldn't be embarrassed that one of her very dear friends had come all the way to Galveston and hadn't said "Hi."

My third, and final day, was the day that travel experts always call an open day, or a "spent at leisure" day. Sophie said that this was oft-times done because the particular place that the group was on that day probably didn't have enough to keep them occupied, but this was not the case in Galveston, Sophie assured me. There's the railroad museum, which Sophie says is a "must-see" because of its fabulously restored railroad cars and engines and its wonderful mannequins in the waiting lobby depicting the masses of humanity that embarked or disembarked in Galveston through the years. And, of course, there's always the Bishop's Palace, and the Mardi Gras on the Strand. With all these options, Sophie felt sure that we wouldn't be bored, but she did remind us

that Zan's does have a fabulous Sunday brunch and suggested that we might want to stop by there on the way out of town. She asked us, while we were there, to pick up some brochures about Zans-a-bar, the evenings of jazz that Zan's has every Friday and Saturday night, so we promised to do so.



The Bishop's Palace.

Well, we were so bowled over by the wonderfully exciting trip that Sophie had planned that we booked right then and there to make sure that we would be guaranteed a space. You know that we will have a wonderful time, and we can't wait to load the car up and get started.

Say, maybe you can join us. We could meet at Zan's, say around 7, for drinks. See ya there....

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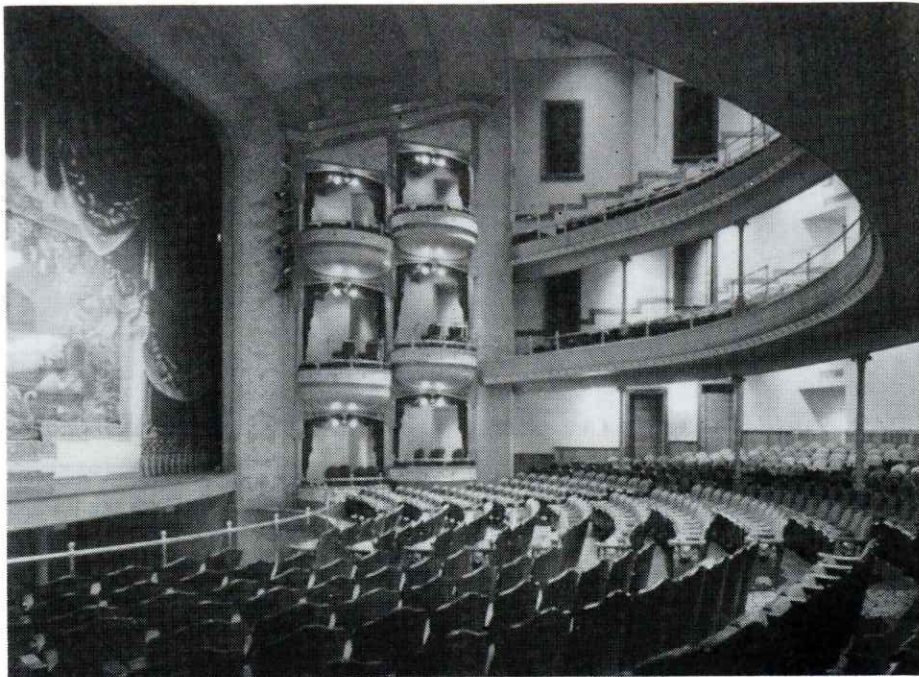
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Islanders and tourists alike enjoy the performances of such greats as **Harry Belafonte**, **Joe Sears**, **Jaston Williams** and the legendary **Rudolf Nureyev**.

"Passionate," "sensuous" and "fiery" best describe ballet when performed by Nureyev. The world-renowned dancer's farewell tour comes to the Grand one night only, Sunday, March 9. Reservations are limited; please call (409) 480-1894 early.

For Mardi Gras weekend, the Grand will present **Dr. John** and his special mix of mythical, mystic New Orleans R&B music. Dr. John will be on stage at the Grand Saturday, February 8.

The Grand 1894 Opera House is located at 2020 Post Office Street on Galveston Island.

Congratulations to former Texan **Breck Wall** and the *Bottoms Up '91* cast! Seven Best Revue of the Year awards were presented to the *Bottoms Up* gang in Lake Tahoe recently. Breck has two shows playing their simultaneously.

The Pocket Sandwich Theatre is billed as "The Most Fun You Can Have in a Dallas Theatre." **Woody Allen's** farce-comedy, *God*, which takes potshots at theatre, religion and various other human institutions, has been extended for two weeks. The extended run will end February 9. Food and beverage service is available. For information and reservations, call (214)821-1860.

Actors Theatre of Houston is presenting *Critic's Choice*, inspired by noted *New York Times* drama critic **Walter Kerr** and written by **Ira Levin**. The play opens Friday, February 8 and will bring long-time favorite **Mitzie Wayne** to the Houston stage. To make your reservations, call the box office at (713)529-6606.

Ballet Austin continues their '91 season with a perfect balance on February 8 and 9. *A Dance for You*, *Elektra* and *Paquita* will

feature dynamic works by some of the most innovative choreographers of today. Dial (512)476-9051 for theatre and reservation information.

Dallas' Undermain Theatre has announced the national premiere of *The Ager in Ernest and Ernestine*, a rambunctious comedy of love, marriage and vengeance, created by Theatre Columbus of Toronto. Directed by Bruce DuBose, the two-person cast includes **Raphael Parry** and **Lisa Schmidt**. **Robert McVay**, **Robert Winn** and newly-inducted company member **Kateri Cale** will design sets.

The Undermain Theatre is located at 3202 Elm Street (one block south of Baylor Hospital). For reservations or further information, please (214)748-3082.



Danitra Vance, the *Celebrity Slaveship's* stewardess, reminds passengers to fasten their shackles on The Colored Museum.

The voice of young black artists of the Roaring Twenties rings out in *From These Roots*, a brilliantly produced half-hour

documentary that airs Sunday, February 3, at 6:30 p.m. Set against the musical wizardry of **Eubie Blake**, the film tracks the emergence of "black entertainment" in Harlem and examines the political, social, and artistic expression of a people on the threshold of an Afro-American awakening.

Narrated by actor **Brock Peters**, the documentary also examines the contributions of such inspirational black social and political leaders as **W.E.B. Dubois**, **James Weldon Johnson**, and **Marcus Garvey**. The film charts their triumphs and defeats as it dramatizes their ongoing struggle for acceptance and equality in American society.

Other programs scheduled during Black History Month include the following:

- *Hallelujah! Gospel* (8-9 p.m. Saturday, February 2) features **Andre Crouch**, **Deniece Williams**, **the Hawkins Family**, **the Imperials**, and **Ray Charles**. Singer **Glen Campbell** hosts.

- *Great Performances: The Colored Museum* (5-6:30 p.m. Sunday, February 3) presents 10 brief sketches that confront many of the major social and cultural issues facing African-Americans today. Among the "exhibits" presented in George C. Wolfe's profound and often hysterically funny play is "Git on Board," in which the stewardess on the *Celebrity Slaveship* reminds passengers that "shackles must be worn at all times."

Wild Wilde West Productions is the theatre group of Lubbock's gay community. The group offers a selection of plays not normally available on the south plains.

Initially, the group performed only gay plays and concentrated on serving the active gay community. Wild Wilde West Productions is a major source of funding for Lubbock's Community Outreach Center.

This weekend, February 1 and 2, the theatre group will present *Dress Suits to Hire*, a controversial, avant-garde feminist piece, directed by **Lisa Ribble**. Ticket information is available by calling (806)747-2532.

Capitol City Playhouse presents *Run for Your Wife*, the ultimate British farce and London's longest-running comedy. The Capitol City Playhouse production opens February 7 and runs through March 3. A free buffet is offered at 7:15 p.m. each Wednesday and Thursday. All seats are reserved and advance reservations are advisable, with tickets available at the box office or by telephone credit card order. For reservations please call (512)472-2966.

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ALAMO CI-Tea HOT TEA — Here's what's going on **THIS WEEK IN SAN ANTONIO**: Paper Moon hosts the Miss Gay Southwest/USA pageant next Friday, February 8. Be on hand as Kourtney Van Wales [above] passes her 1990 crown on to the new winner. Special guests include reigning Miss Gay USA Cezanne, as well as the current Miss Gay Texas/USA Victoria West, and last year's Miss Gay Texas/USA Amanda Hall....

James Hipp has confirmed that the 14th Annual Miss Gay San Antonio pageant has been booked into the Bonham Exchange on Friday, April 12. An all-star cast will be on hand, spotlighting many former MGSA titleholders, plus special guests former Miss Gay Americas Lady Shawn and Naomi Sims and Miss Gay Texas 1991, San Antonio's own Nakoma Shaye....

Be at the 106 tomorrow as they celebrate their fourth anniversary with a special show and a traditional celebration. Congratulations from **HOT TEA**....

The Hard Hat has new jockey shorts contests every Friday and Saturday night, and the winner receives \$50 in cash....

Make your plans to be at the El Jardin on Friday, February 15. You'll be treated to a special appearance by the Pointless Sisters!....

The Country Club will be throwing a rodeo kick-off party next Sunday, February 10. Scoot a boot. Speaking of cowboys....

Don't miss TGRA's Valentine's Day Dating Game at Memories on February 14. What else is going on at the club? They have a potluck dinner every Tuesday night...that's what! Speaking of food, the Nite Owl has replaced their Wednesday steak nights with

HOT TEA

a surprise food night. Don't forget: That's every Wednesday at the Nite Owl....

Finally, every Friday night, Chanel White emcees the men when Muscles in Action take to the stage at the Silver Dollar. The action begins at 11:30, along with drink specials. Speaking of Chanel, she'll be special guest, along with Miss Gay San Antonio Beth Evans and former MGSA Melissa DeMoore, when gorgeous Pauletta Leigh presents a special Valentine's show at the Paper Moon on Thursday, February 14....



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

Hidden Door customers Jeff Reviel, Richard Cast and bartender Steve Tracey [above] are all smiles anticipating the upcoming Motorcycle Club Nights on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Put a smile on your face—head for the Hidden Door where the men make the mood....

Round Up Saloon and Dancehall offers you the latest C&W dance steps with lessons early in the evening on Mondays and they're free, too, starting at 8:30 for advanced and 9:30 for beginners. Beginner's square dance lessons follow, beginning at 10:30....

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Vince Butz [above] is the newest employee at Leather by Boots. He'll help you select one of the leather jackets now on sale for only \$179.95. They also have a new shipment of ladies' lace-sided pants....

JR's Bar & Grill "supports our troops overseas," reports manager Don "yes, I'm single again" Solomon. With the U.S. flag [below] prominently displayed at the club, Don will be looking for a few good men to

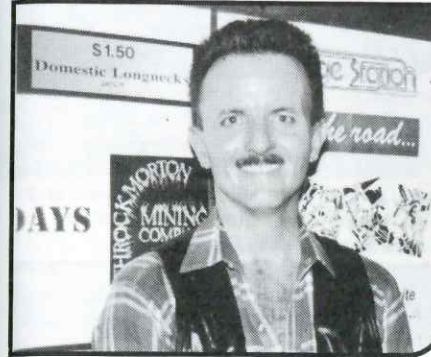


share his foxhole with. There's something about a man in uniform....

The Wave is making a "big splash" in 1991 with their daily afternoon delights. If you're surf-"bored" with this winter weather, check out "Surf's Up" at the Wave....

Village Station construction foreman Ed Oakley is good with his hands. But did you know he has a certain appeal as an interior decorator? Rumor has it that he gave Ered Matthew some good bedroom advice. Wonder what the color scheme will be? One-Night-Stand Sand, Rump-Rider Red or Who-Blue-Who?...

Throckmorton Mining Company's Steve Jarvis [below], the "oldest living bartender in captivity" according to manager Frank Thompson, has got something special for you: It's TMC's \$1.50 longneck special on Thursdays. You'll have to check with Steve if you were thinking about something else. Mardi Gras comes to TMC on Fat Tuesday, February 12. Costumes are encouraged. Let the good times roll at the Mine....



Sheri's Power Company hosts Miss Dreamstate/USA tonight, Friday, February 1, with special guest Miss Gay USA, Cezanne. The showroom opens at 8 p.m. Make your plans to come early and get a good seat so you won't miss a moment of the pageantry....



Thom Chapman and Marc Ridgley [above], at B-lo Xero, are two of the guys you'll meet at the door for the Valentine's Day benefit for the AIDS Resource Center's Food Pantry. The benefit is called "Straight from the Heart," and is an annual fundraiser at the Crossroads. Sam Calliando, coordinator of the benefit, was seen with his own personal Valentine Ginger Taylor at Sue Ellen's last week. Chris Bengston returned to the club and found Tony Damewood had done a little "redecorating." What do you call it, Tony? Post Modern Persian Gulf or Screaming Crisis Urban Decorating [SCUD]?...



Raps hosted Miss Black Metroplex last week with Obsession taking the crown and Nikki Foster placing as her alternate. Def duo Betty Neal with sexy lover Sonja Clarke [above, l-r] got a jump on Valentine's Day at Raps. Tonight, Friday, February 1, Roco Productions presents Mr. Black Dallas contest, a preliminary to Mr. Black Texas, at the club. Catch the flex and fashion of the male physique tonight at Raps. This Sunday's living large show with Donna Day features special guest Miss Gay Houston/USA Jennifer St. John. Coming up on March 1, you'll have to wear your pajamas to get in the door at Raps, when first annual Jammies Jam happens. Check with Camille at the door for details....



Sparkling singing sensation Marilyn Walton [above] "packed the house" last weekend at John L's cabaret with a sizzling performance that only this songstress can give. Marilyn melted the melodies with the legendary harmonic jazz hands of Ms. Ira Freeman accompanying. Come early on Friday and enjoy their free jazzy buffet....

Fitness Exchange owner Mark Firner informed **HOT TEA** that the move is on to their new Cedar Springs location next door to the Fire Station, across the street from Bronx Restaurant and the Melrose. The

construction should be completed soon with additional parking where the Star Laundry is currently located. The office will be open on February 5 for more details....

Valentine's Day will be extra special this year with all the Dallas Tavern Guild bars participating in their semiannual fund-raiser called "the 10% solution," in which 10% of all the day's proceeds from the clubs goes to the Food Pantry....



Gene Maswald [above] is the bartender in the new upstairs bar at Bamboleo's. Look for the new restaurant coming soon. If you've ever tasted the delicious food at one of Raye's famous holiday buffets, you'll be wetting your lips in anticipation of the restaurant opening, where you'll be able to have a feast anytime.



bartender David Weissinger [above]. You can discover the identity of the other Valentine Show guest if you check Heaven's ad in this week's TWT. Scooter Bearden spins your favorite international house tunes and plays music videos from four continents. House music at Heaven—it's radical....



That's Ron Sioux [above] posing for the CRUISE CAMERA moments after emceeding at Coronation VII. Miss Sioux then dashed across town to Cousins for one of her rare performances with the cast of Cousins and Company. Cousins features Friday and Saturday night shows with the regular cast....

And now something about a rare talent contest in the Houston area—Thursday night at Miss Kitty's is Talent Night with emcee LaWanda Jackson. Magicians, dancers, comedians and singers, all performing live for a first-place cash prize of \$75. Shown in the photo below are a few of last Thursday's talent winner hopefuls....



Crowns and gowns were everywhere last weekend. In the CRUISE CAMERA photo below



are the reigning and three past Miss TGRAs, [l-r] Marissa Marlowe of San Antonio, Miss TGRA 1991; Brucella DuVall of Houston, Miss TGRA 1990; Loretta Bell of Fort Worth, Miss TGRA 1989; and Jessica Renee of Houston, Miss TGRA 1988....

Union Jack on Westheimer has the hot new fashion look that is perfect for your special date with your Valentine. And to complete your ensemble, head upstairs to the Hair Salon for a perfect cut. Look for [l-r]



Joey Cass, Cliff Hildebrandt and Michael Bigbie, shown on the stairs leading up to Union Jack's Hair Salon....

If you haven't been out lately on Friday, you are missing the party. Seven gorgeous male dancers plus 3-in-1 cocktails until 10 p.m. are two of the things that help make JR's the #1 gay bar in Texas, according to TABC....

Speaking of TABC, be a smart shopper, use a designated driver—please, don't drink and drive....

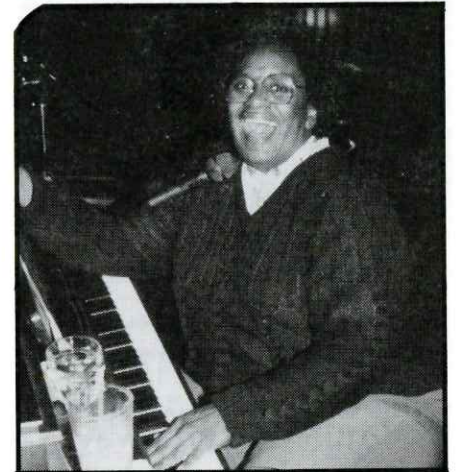
The men of the Montrose Mine invite you to join them on Sundays for Texas' largest beer bash, while you view the goings on at

800 Pacific plus hot men, hot music and hot dogs....

And finally, it's here—"The Gummy Bear Reign of the Imperial Court." Lady Victoria Lust and Steven Wright are the newly elected monarchs of the court. Local celebrities attended the annual event at the Holiday Inn Medical Center. That's [l-r] Robert Kennedy, Sherrie Weaver, Marion Coleman and Jay Allen enjoying the imperial festivities in the photo below.



AUSTINteaCIIOUS — Here's the latest gossip going on THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN from Chris' Capital City HOT TEA.



505's very own Margaret Wright [above] is still packing them in every Monday in conjunction with the club's steak night. Drop by for some of the best steaks and some of the best music in Austin....

McMajic Happens: Ray McDermott and crew are gearing up for one of the largest Mardi Gras celebrations Austin has ever seen. Charlie's, 'Bout Time and 505 are getting their bars ready for the upcoming

party February 8, 9 and 10. Costumes are encouraged, and masks will be available at the door. Park your car once and catch the shuttle bus between all three. Three times the fun....

Even though Alegro is going through some major changes, it's still business as usual. Show director Monique will be your host for the Miss Sweetheart Pageant on February 14. Contact her at the bar for more information. Alegro is also the place to catch Ecstasy in Motion dancers every Friday night....

Last Call! Tonight is your last chance to sign up for the \$500 cash giveaway at Sadie's. Janet herself will draw the first winner on February 2. Remember: you must



be present to win. John's CRUISE CAMERA caught Connie of Brandi and Family [above] performing at Sadie's on January 20.

Jerry Halliday comes to Austin with appearances at Oilcan Harry's on February 1 and at the Crossing on February 2....

Waterloo Counseling Center sponsored a skate night on January 23 which brought in close to \$700. Cathy Cook and Diane Russell [below] were just two of the many



brave souls who dared to put on skates....

Vanities is having a special show on February 15. They have booked Delilah, an exotic dancer from San Antonio, for a post-Valentine show....

The Crossing will host the Garden of Evil Party on February 9. Come as your favorite villain or victim such as Joan Crawford or Lizzie Borden. Costumes are encouraged for this different kind of Mardi Gras ball. Cash prizes for best costumes....

Buckles has some of the best fajitas in town. Every Sunday, they start up the grill

and serve the tasty tidbits with all the fixin's from 6-10 p.m. Don't forget, Buckles is where you can put in your silent bid for the



bronze horse statue [above] to benefit an Austin-area PWA. Final bids will be accepted February 14. See Dan Bernhardt....

Oilcan Harry's is under construction again: Their new patio will be completed sometime early in March. The blueprints look great and it promises to be one of the hottest patios in Austin....



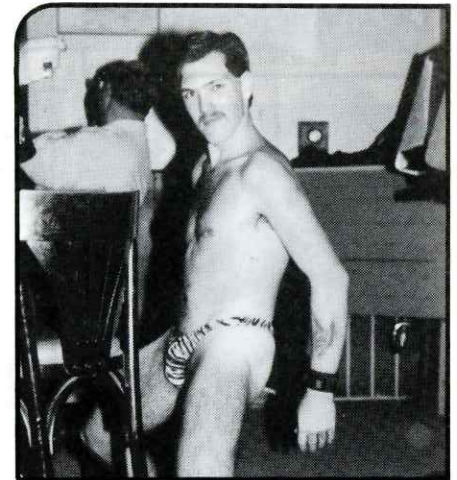
Chain Drive hosted Ed Lemanski [above], who was in town to custom fit leather goods at Shades of Grey. Ed will be back the weekend of February 8 for some more fun and also some piercing. Chain Drive is holding a chili cook-off on February 10 from 4 till 9 p.m. Call the bar for info on how to enter....

The Texas Human Rights Foundation is over \$50,000 in debt due to the 21.06 case. Chances held a benefit to help raise some money to help defray this debt. Julie Burrell

[below] is just one of the many performers who helped with the benefit. To help



T.H.R.F., or to donate money, please call Suzy Wagers at (512)479-8473....



'Bout Time's Buns Party was a huge success. There were buns everywhere, even hanging from the ceiling. Two buns which were in grabbing distance were those on dancer Dalton [above], who entertained for the evening. They'll be crowning their King and Queen of Hearts on February 3, along with a Valentine Show and a Benefit Auction to help A.S.A. The action starts at 9:30....

Comediguina was such a huge success that the Boathouse has scheduled it for the last Wednesday of each month. On the 27th, a special guest will be performing, but we're not telling who. Clues: "Dr. Pepper" and "You've gotta push real hard."...

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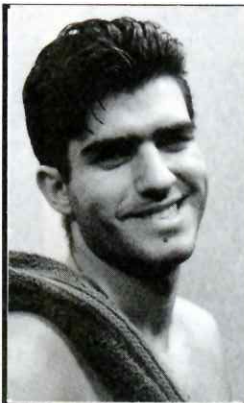


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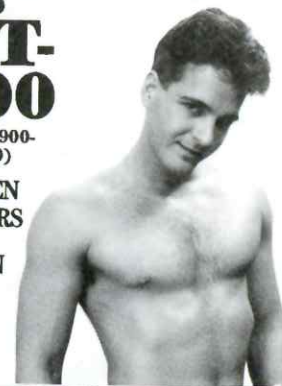
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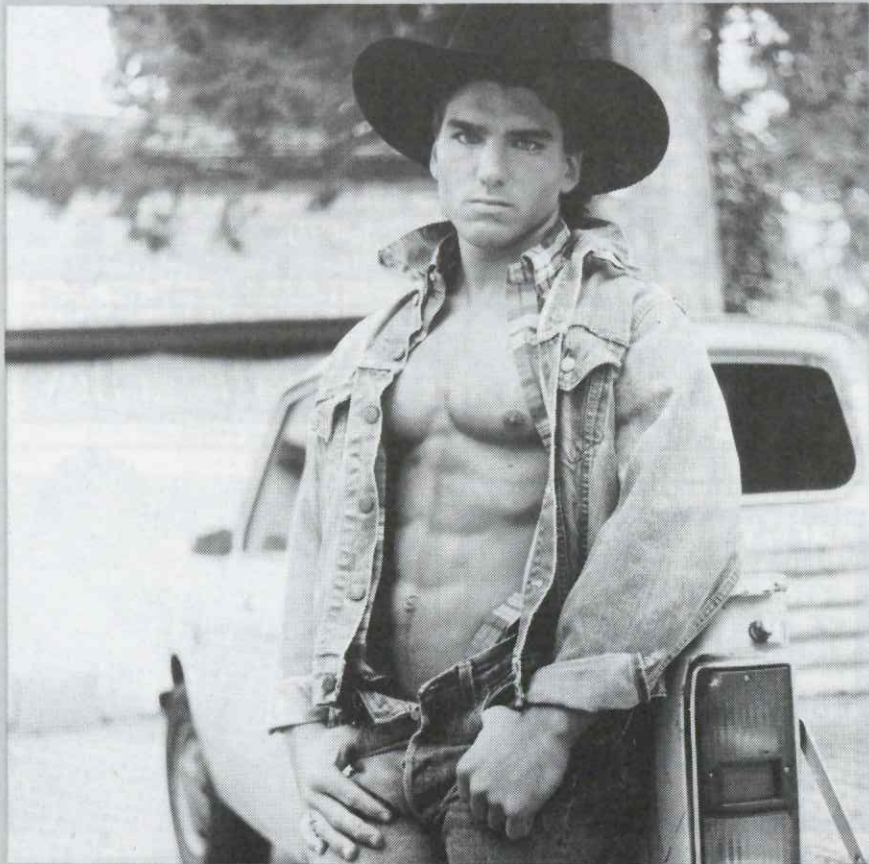
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HOG ACTIVITIES

Houston — The Houston Outdoor Group [HOG] has reported a couple of fun events for February to TWT SPORTS.

On Saturday, February 16 the club will host a "Chili Social." The chilly weather will be perfect to enjoy a social at a cabin in the woods. Texas chili will be the meal of the day with all the fixins'. A bonfire, hayride and other activities are planned.

Because of the weather, the first camping trip of the year for the club has been rescheduled to the weekend of February 22. The group will adventure to the East Texas Piney Woods in the Angelina National Forest, located about three hours from Houston. Planned activities include hiking and visiting a turn-of-the century sawmill.

These are just a couple of the events for HOG in February. For more details and a complete list, call (713)522-7809.

CUPID G.I.V.E.S.

Dallas — The 1992 International Gay Bowling Organization [IGBO] Dallas Tournament Committee is hosting the 1st Annual Gay Invitational Valentine's Event Sweeper [GIVES] on Sunday, February 17 at Heart Bowl, 3341 W. Northwest Hwy in Dallas.

Registration will begin at 10:30 a.m. and bowling will start at noon. The entry fee for this Nine-Pin No Tap Crossover Doubles Sweeper will be \$20 per bowler with a payback of \$1,000 [based on 100 bowlers], and fee of \$2 per person per cross.

The winners will be announced and awards presented at a cocktail party/buffet at Jugs. Entertainment will be provided by Glitz & Glitter Over Texas. The buffet will begin at 4 p.m.

Donations for Bryan's House, the home for Children with AIDS will be accepted. Stuffed toys, blankets, diapers and other childrens items will be greatly appreciated.

For more information, call (214)828-0203 or write to: IGBO '92, P.O. Box 35021, Dallas, TX 75235.

HOUSTON TENNIS CLUB

Houston — The Houston Tennis Club held its 1991 Board of Directors elections at last month's annual Christmas party. A new slate of officers will handle all the major decisions

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such as where to have their next party! Lots of fresh new ideas will make this year the club's best ever.

Some of the upcoming activities will be a Doubles Tournament to be held on Sunday, March 3 at Memorial Park Tennis Center. Non-members are encouraged to participate and get acquainted with the club. The club is also planning a Singles Championship in early April, and at least four club members will represent Houston in the Ft. Lauderdale Tennis Tournament over President's weekend in February.

For more club information, call Bernie at (713)665-1579 or Barry at 622-7303.

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| Division A: | Division B: |
| 1. Bob's & Bayer Buck (47-21) | 1. (tie) Miss Kitty's (42-26) |
| 2. Mother's Men (41-27) | 2. Every'Way & Lose (41-27) |
| 3. Welcome t'Dizzy Lind(39 1/2-28 1/2) | 4. Spare Me (38-26) |
| 4. Gutter Girls (30-20) | |

High Game/Series: Mace Adams

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| 1. Belle Bottoms (47-17) | 3. Ora Fixations (39 1/2-24 1/2) |
| 2. DAM (40-24) | 4. Slippery When Wet (39-25) |

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| 2. AB's Rippers (42 1/2-25 1/2) | 4. Circle J Clippers (40 1/2-27 1/2) |

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| 1. Live Screw (35-17) | 1. Hard Rub. Rollers (34 1/2-17 1/2) |
| 2. Up 'N Comin' (34-18) | 2. Hubbs Hubbs, Jr. (34-18) |
| 3. Holy Bowlers (33-19) | 3. Striker Force (32-20) |
| Male Game/Series: Jeff Kungis | Male Game: Steve Rogers |
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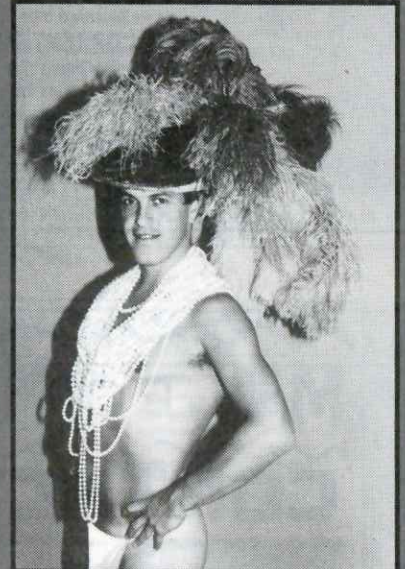
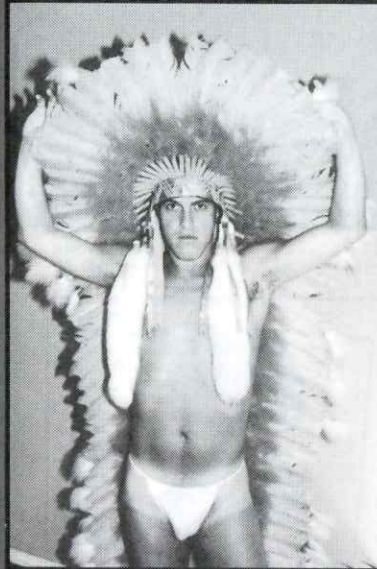
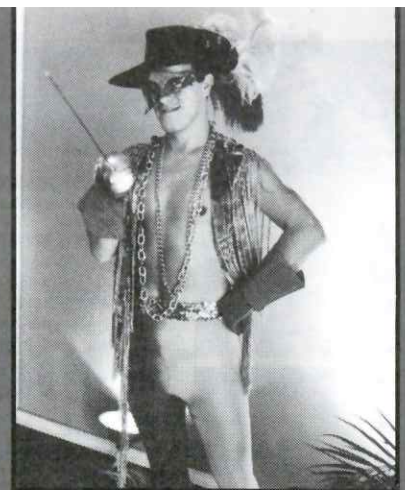
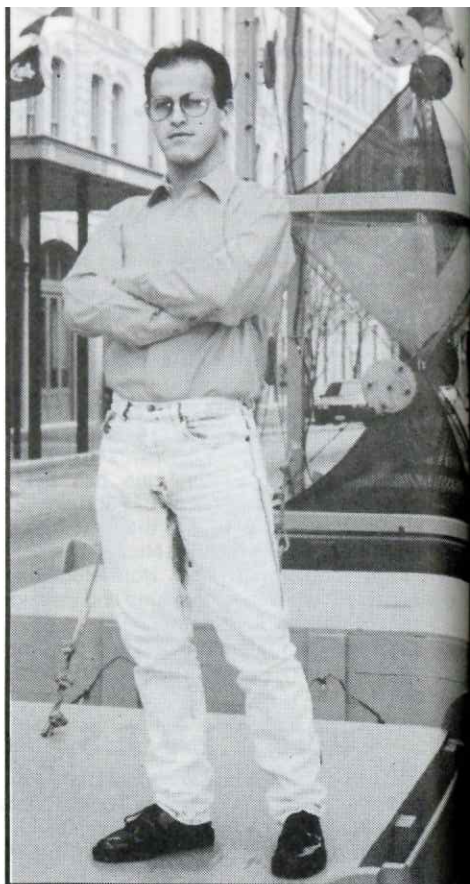
The Island city's Mardi Gras festivities begin next Friday, February 8, and this week's cover boy was busy getting ready for the big event, trying on costumes provided by costume designer Danny Morgan of Galveston.

A native of Galveston, Chapa Z (as his friends call him) was born 29 years ago under the sign of Scorpio. Currently employed as a bartender at Garbo's, he was formerly a firefighter in the United States Air Force and was stationed all over Texas as well as in Europe.

Galveston is the perfect home for Chapa Z. He loves the beach. His favorite past-times include drawing and collecting movie and Mickey Mouse memorabilia. How appropriate that the theme for this year's Mardi Gras is "A Salute to Hollywood."

The celebration continues non-stop until Fat Tuesday, February 12 with parades and parties. Join the thousands of revelers who flock to Galveston Island for this annual one of a kind extravaganza, and while you're there, look for Chapa Z.

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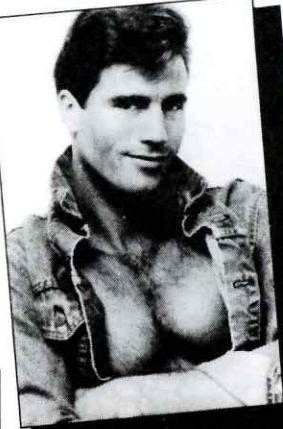
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- FRIDAY FEBRUARY 1
 - (DA) Narc. Anon.: Mtg., 8p
 - (DA) OLCS: HIV + Asymptomatic Group, Mtg., 1p
 - (DA) Univ. of Dallas: Photographic Exhibit, Feb. 1-25
 - (FW) Agape MCC: Prayer Serv., 7:30p
 - (HO) Bering: Coffee House Social, 7p
 - (HO) Ch. of Holy Trinity: Empowerment for G/L Catholics, 7:30p
- SATURDAY FEBRUARY 2
 - (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) OLCS: AIDS Bereavement Group, Mtg., 11a
 - (DA) CCF: Serv., 6:30p
 - (HO) Dignity: Mass, 7:30p
 - (HO) KPFT-90.1: After Hours, midnight
 - (HO) MCCR: Empowerment for Living Women In Sobriety: Mtg., 10a
- SUNDAY FEBRUARY 3
 - (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
 - (AU) Prime Timers: Social
 - (DA) Church of Metaphysics: Serv., 11a
 - (DA) Ch. of New Covenant: Serv. 11a, Marriott/Rich. Tx.
 - (DA) DAGLES: Mtg.
 - (DA) Grace Fellowship: Serv., 11a
 - (DA) Havurah G/L 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 Lutheran 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 FEBRUARY 4
 - (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
 - (FW) Dignity: Mtg., 7p
 - (HO) 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 FEBRUARY 5
 - (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) Hou. Counsel on Alcohol. & Drug Abuse: Adult Children of Alcoholics, 10-12a
- (HO) Hou. Counsel on Alcohol. & Drug Abuse: Family in Focus, 6p
- (HO) Kingdom Comm. Ch.: Bethel Series, 7:15p
- (HO) MCCR: Empowerment for Living, 6p
- WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 6
 - (AR) Mid-Cities MCC: Serv., 7:30p
 - (AU) Waterloo Co. Cntr: Pos. Living & Exercise, 6:30p
 - (DA) ARC: Positive Living Workshop, Mtg., 6:30-10p
 - (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) MCCR: Serv., 7:15p
 - (HO) New Freedom Christ Church: Serv., 7:30p
 - (HO) Unity Ch.: HIV/AIDS Support Group, 7p
 - (HO) Women's Network: Mtg., 7p
 - (SA) MCCSA: Serv., 7:30p
- THURSDAY FEBRUARY 7
 - (DA) G/L 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) G/L Parents Support Group: Mtg.
 - (HO) Hou. Counsel on Alcohol. & Drug Abuse: Adult Children of Alcoholics, 6:30-8:30p
 - (HO) Hou. Counsel on Alcohol. & Drug Abuse: Family in Focus, 10a
 - (HO) Northwoods AIDS Coalition: Group Mtg., 8p
 - (HO) Transsexual Support Group: Mtg., 8p

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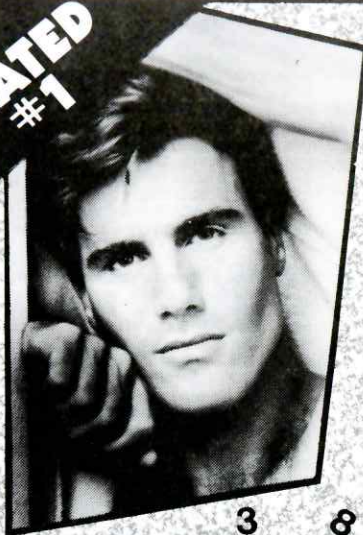
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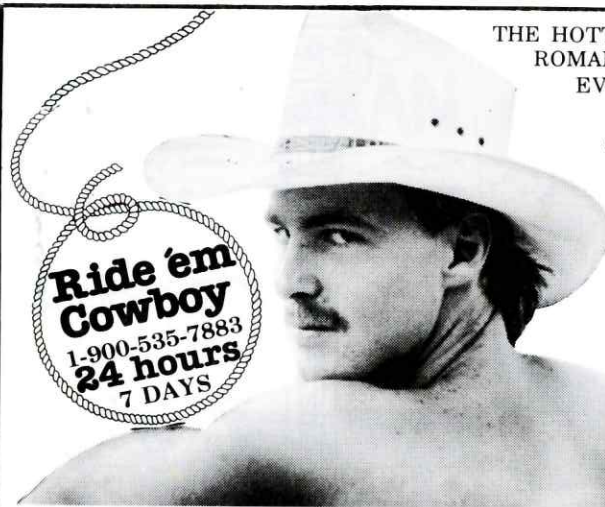
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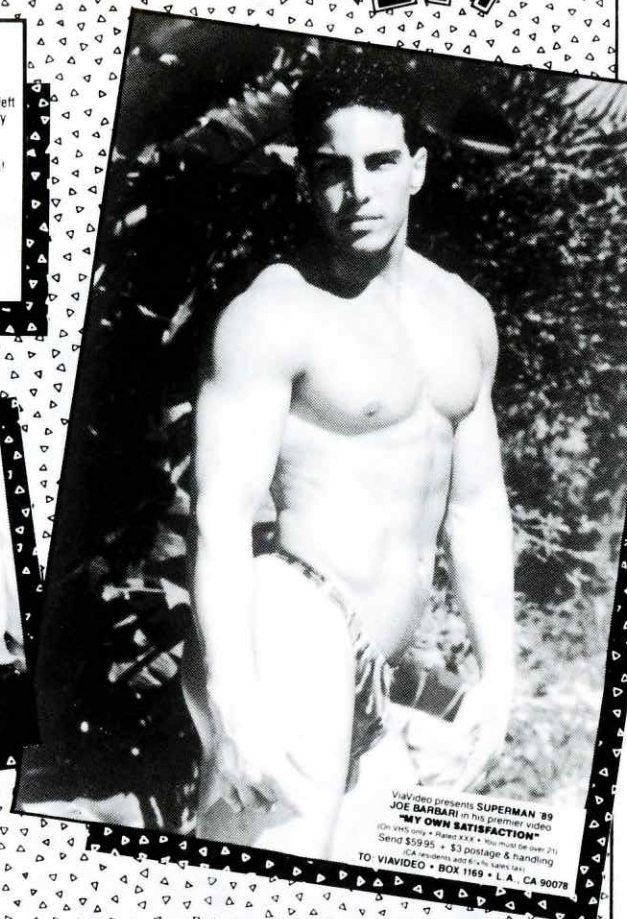
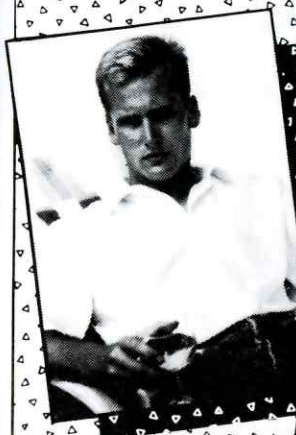
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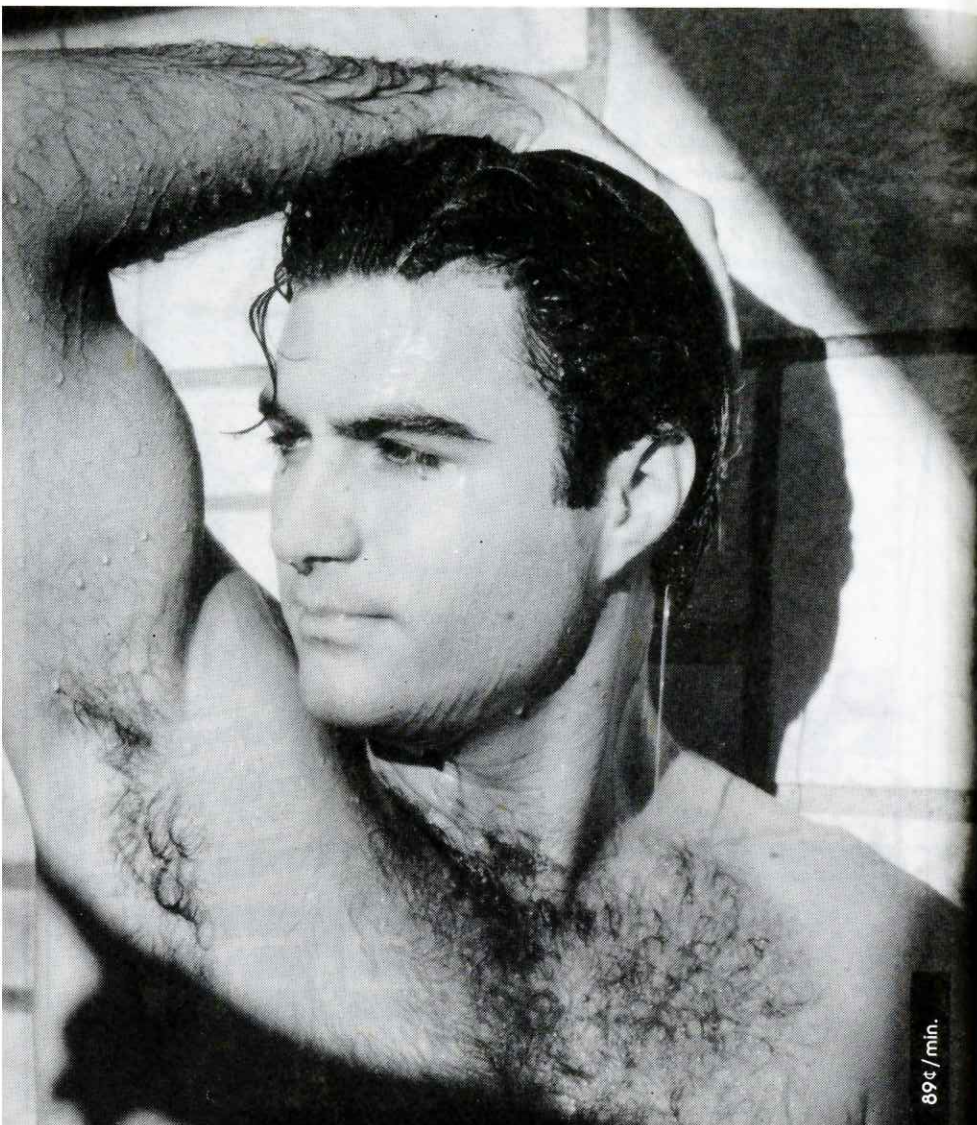
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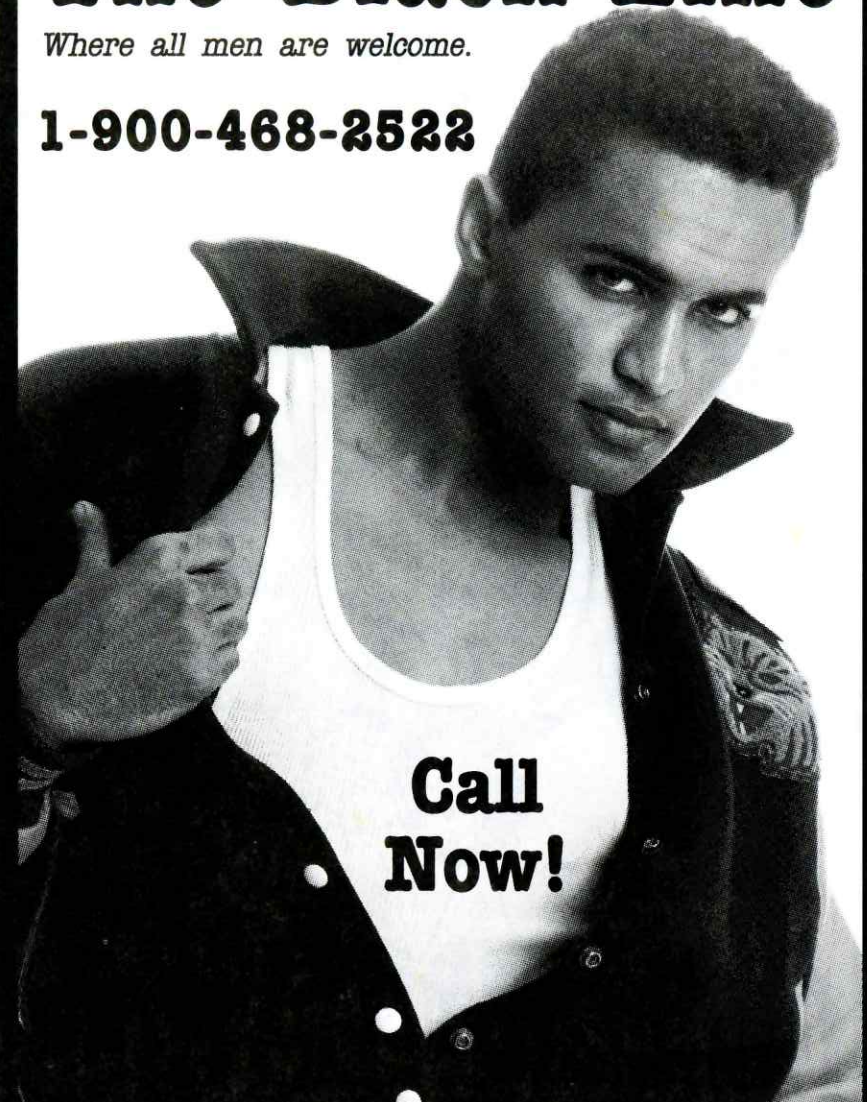
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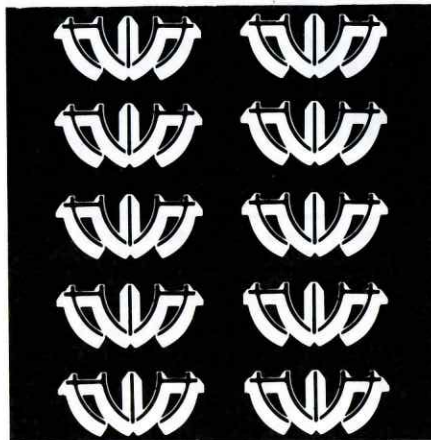
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"To a good friend, I will never say goodbye because I shall see you on the other side. Many people loved you, which made you a very wealthy man."
Love, Shane



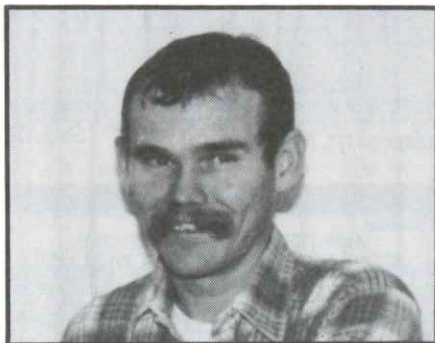
Edward John Gillespie (above)
12/7/54 - 12/3/90

Ed transitioned from this life in the early morning hours at Park Plaza Hospital with his mother by his side. His humor and love will be sorely missed by his mother, Gloria Earle, father and stepmother Elizabeth Gillespie, sister Todd Strozier, brothers Eric and Troy Gillespie, William David Belveal, buddy Jim Kreiling and a multitude of friends in Houston and San Francisco.

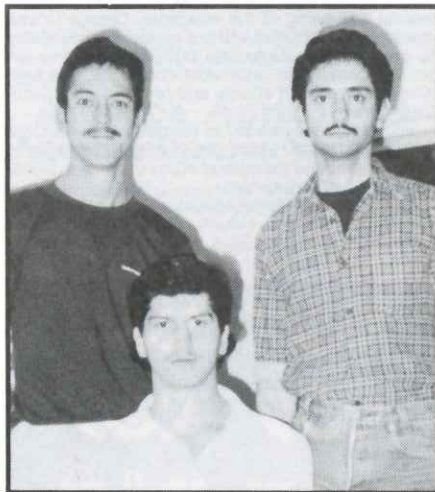
Services were conducted at Bering Memorial United Methodist Church on Wednesday, December 5, 1990.

Donations in Ed's name may be made to the Bering Special Ministries or AFH.

"His memory warms our heart."



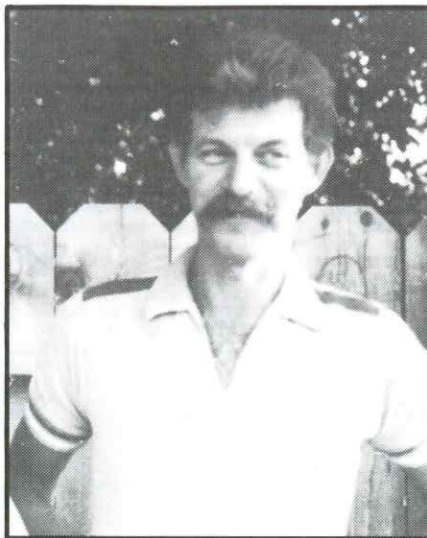
Bobby Smith (above), 43, passed away January 16, 1991 in Phoenix, Arizona. Formerly of Dallas and Houston, he was a hairdresser and in salon management. He spoke a number of times at the University of Arizona on the devastating effects of AIDS. Bobby was preceded in death by his mother, Virginia Smith. He is survived by his lifetime companion Michael Watson of Mesa, Arizona, and his father Estel Smith, Honeygrove, Texas; brothers, Wayne, California, James, Mt. Vernon, Texas; Kenneth, R.V. and sister Susie of Houston and many other relatives. Donations to AIDS Foundation requested in lieu of flowers. No services.



Ruben Valderas aka Rubela, Rubie Jean
(pictured above, far right)
9/17/60 to 12/12/90

Ruben departed this world into God's arms on December 12, 1990, the anniversary of the Virgin of Guadalupe. Ruben's death was not a tragedy, it was destiny. He left behind two gay brothers, Richard and Gerard, his mother and father, along with eight other brothers and sisters and numerous friends. We cherish his memory and he will be remembered by all of us. His laughter will be heard always. A special memorial will be held. Contact Richard Valderas at (214)941-5659 for details.

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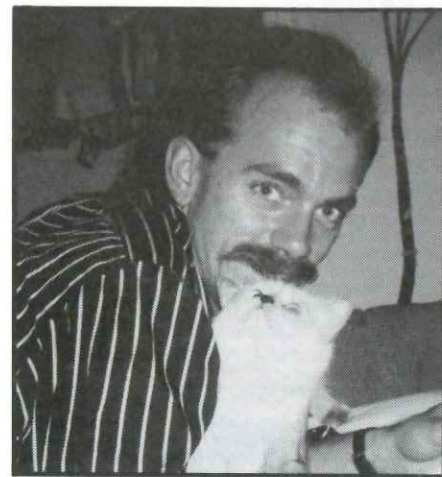


Erin Shannon (above), resident of Houston for the past 20 years, passed away Friday afternoon, January 25, 1991. Erin was born in Los Angeles, California on July 10, 1943. He had worked for Bechtel Corporation for many years. He is survived by his mother, Stella; one brother, Richard and a sister Nancy; two nieces, and nephews; as well as many friends. Memorial services were held on Tuesday, January 25, 1991 at Southwest Funeral Directors Chapel at 1218 Welch Street.

Erin, thank you for the 25 devoted years as my most special friend. I will love you forever. Until we meet again, all my love.
Roy

Alan Lynn Benner, 38, died Saturday, January 12, 1991 at Twelve Oaks Hospital of complications due to AIDS. Alan was a native and resident of Houston, also having lived in Riverside, California, for several years where he graduated from the University of California at Riverside. He was a teacher with HISD and a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Viet Nam war. He is survived by his parents, three sisters, numerous nieces and nephews and a great number of friends. Alan was a former member and treasurer of Dignity/Houston and a volunteer for both the AIDS Foundation and the Bering Day Care Center. A very kind, gentle and unassuming person, he loved his home and his animals and was always helpful to and considerate of others. He will be greatly missed by many, especially his family and special friends Tom, Jon Gene and Victor.

John M. Rawls, 39, died January 15, 1991. Those who had the fortune to know John were touched by his kindness, compassion, intellect and love of nature. John began attending Live Oak Friends Meeting in Houston at the age of 17 and his calm and gentle voice there will be greatly missed. He is survived by his parents, Gene and Margie Rawls, a brother David Rawls and wife Karen, a sister Lisa Howell and husband Hank, six nieces and nephews, and many other loving relatives and friends. In lieu of the usual remembrances, contributions can be made to the charity of choice.



Joseph K. Brinkley (above)
May 25, 1960 - October 19, 1990

Joe Brinkley was a resident of Dallas for the past six years. After a long, extremely courageous battle with AIDS, Joe left this earth to enter into eternal life with our Lord. The joy and love Joe brought to the lives he touched will live eternally.

Goodbye for now, we'll meet again.

Your family and friends



*That best portion
of a good man's life,
his little, nameless,
unremembered acts of
kindness and of love.*

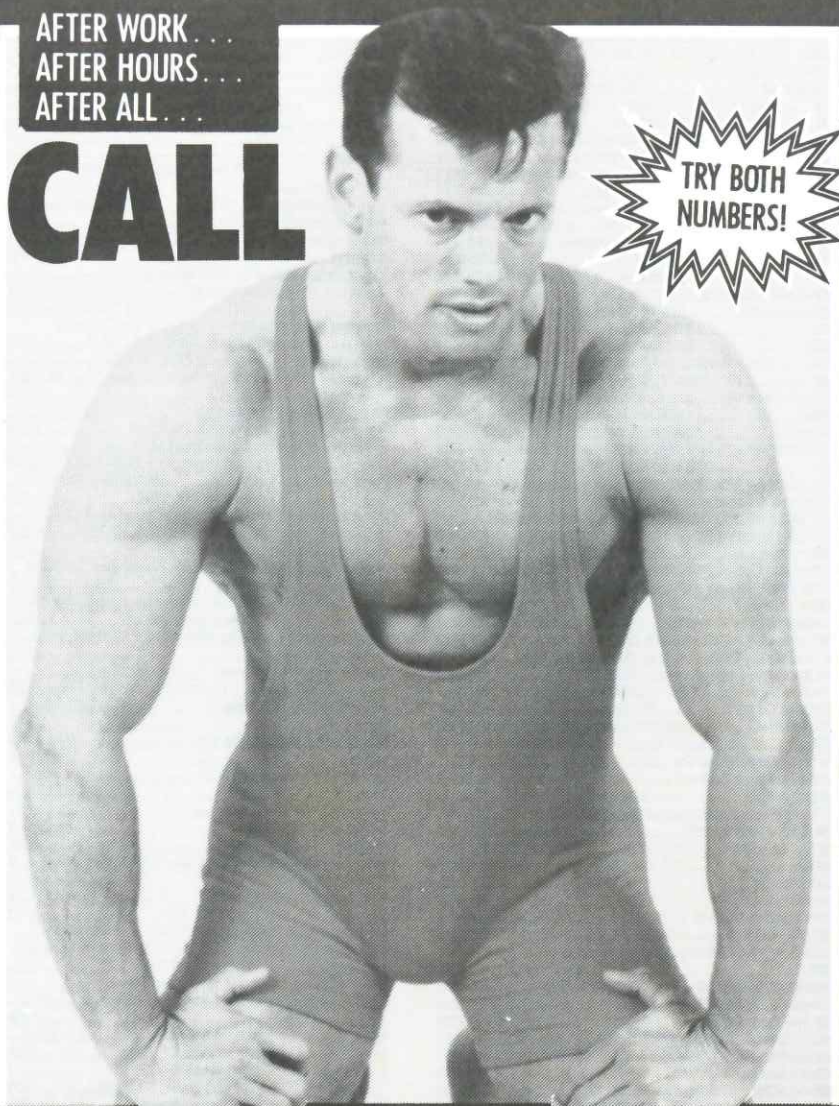
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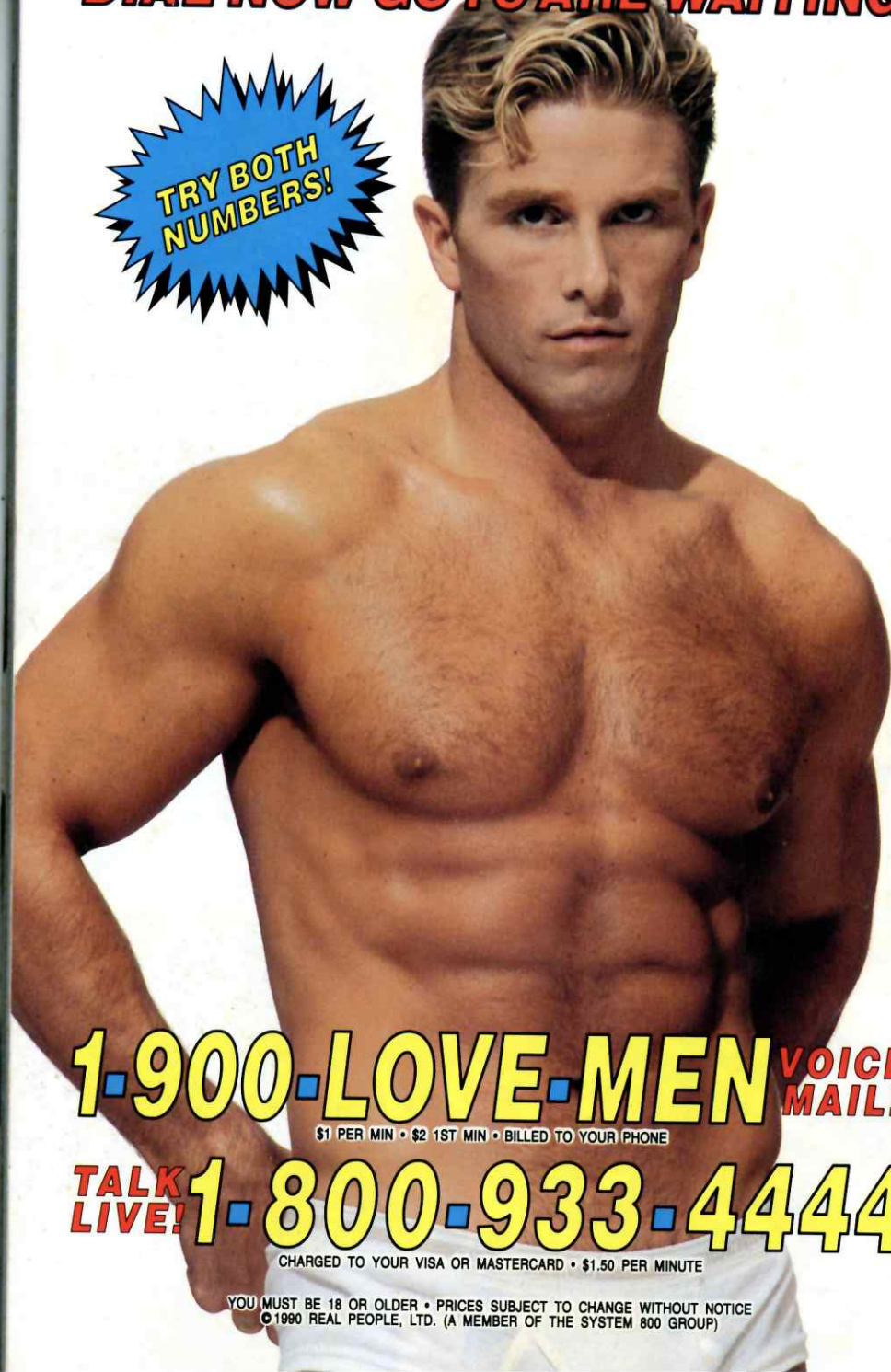
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