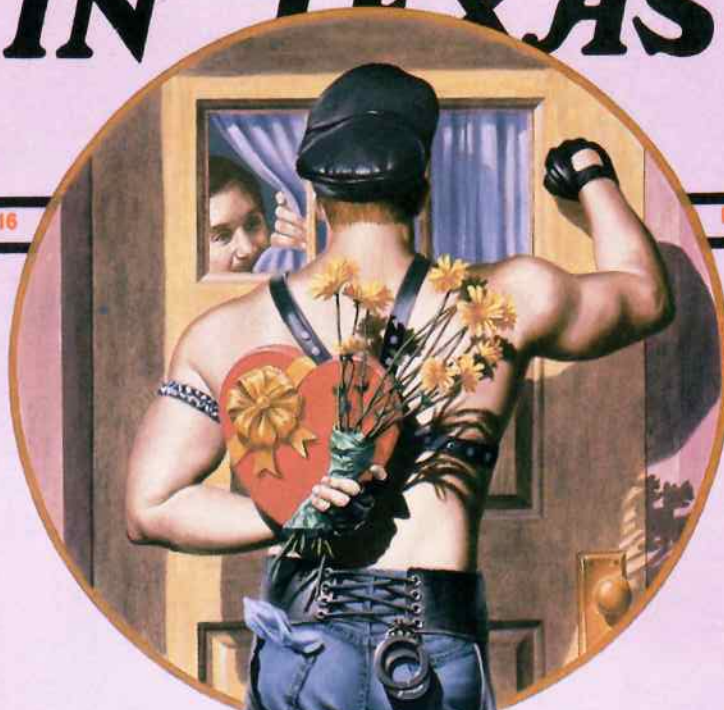


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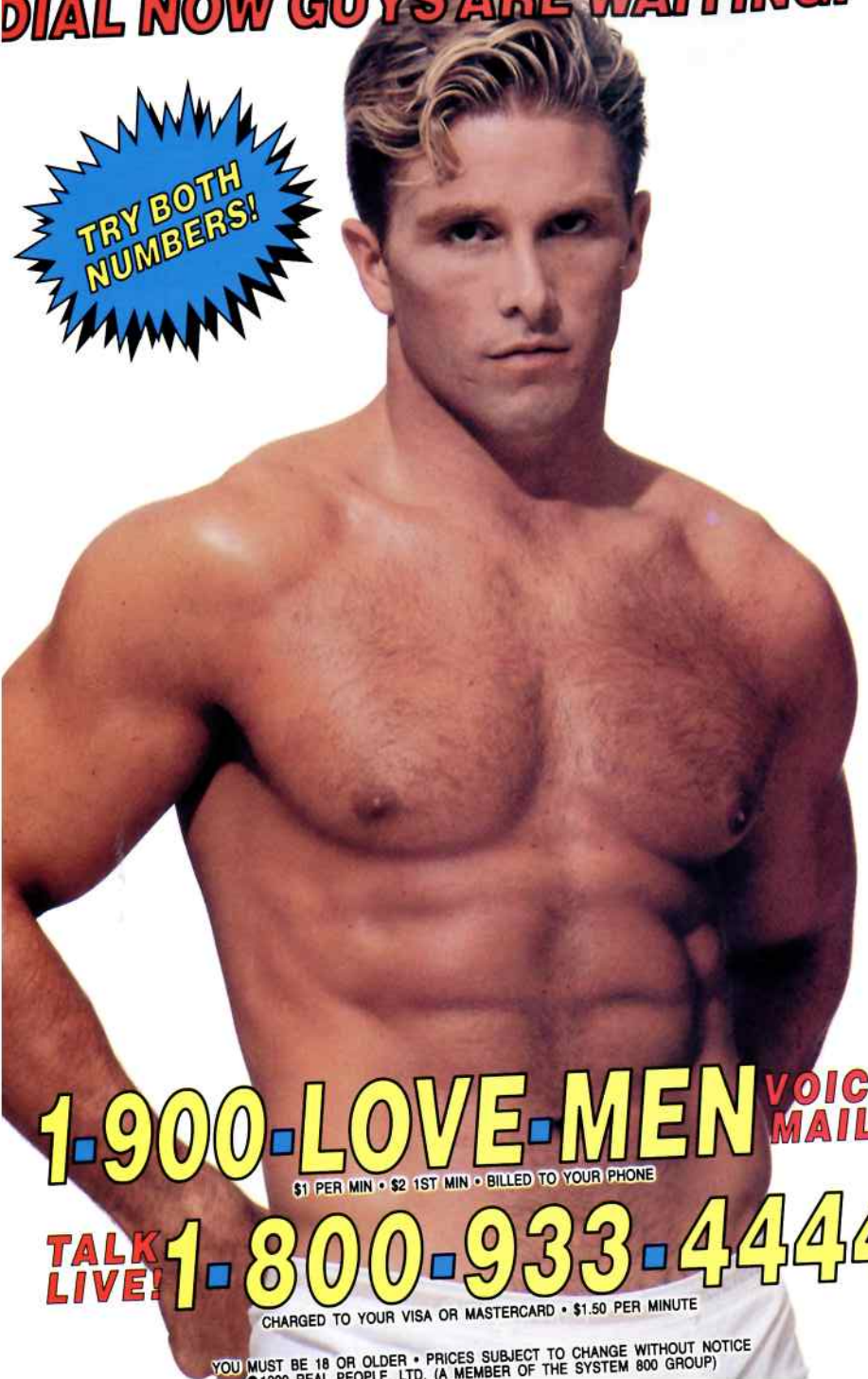
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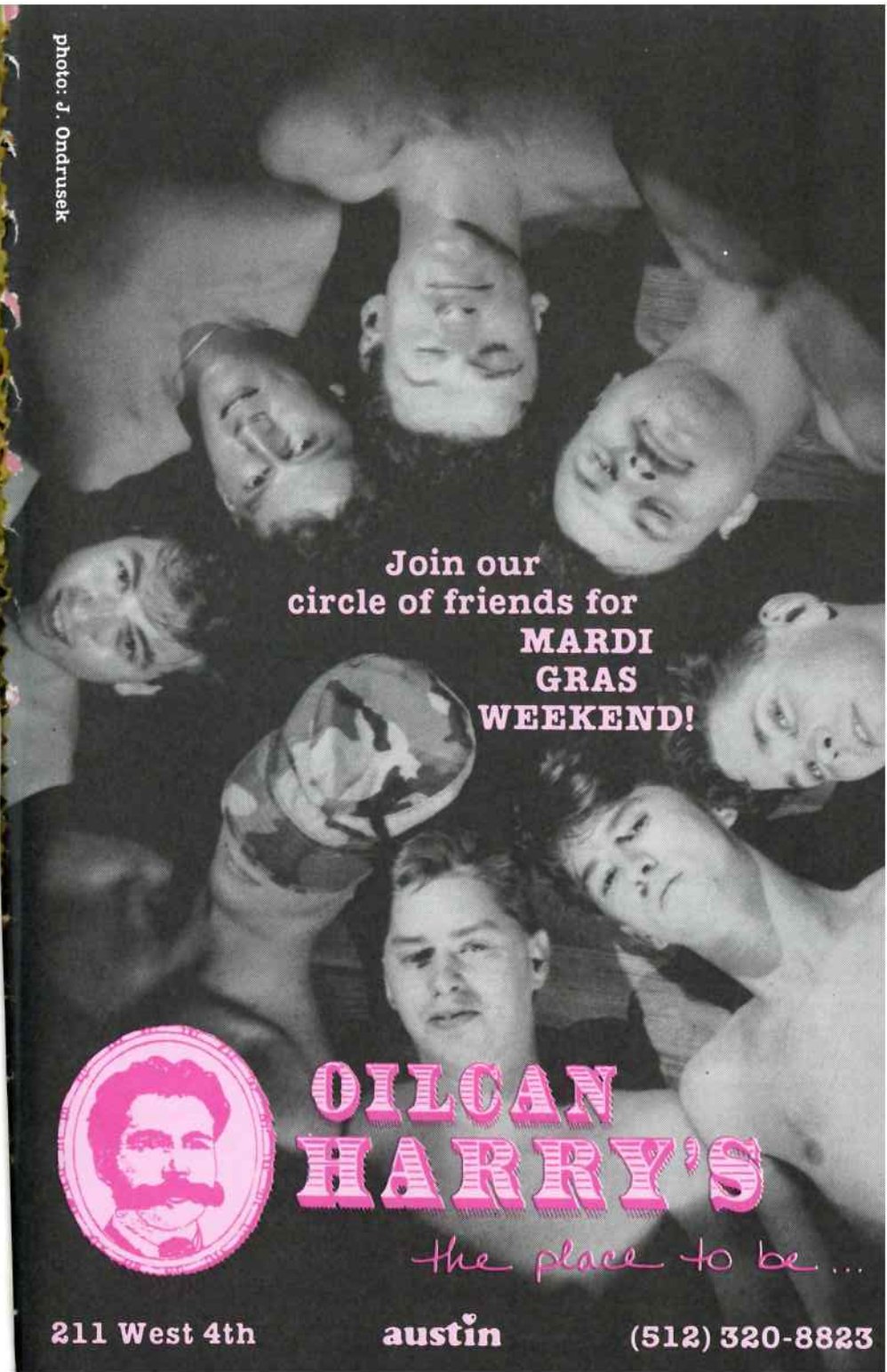


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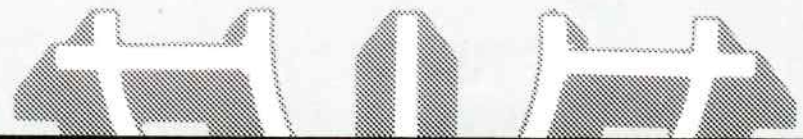
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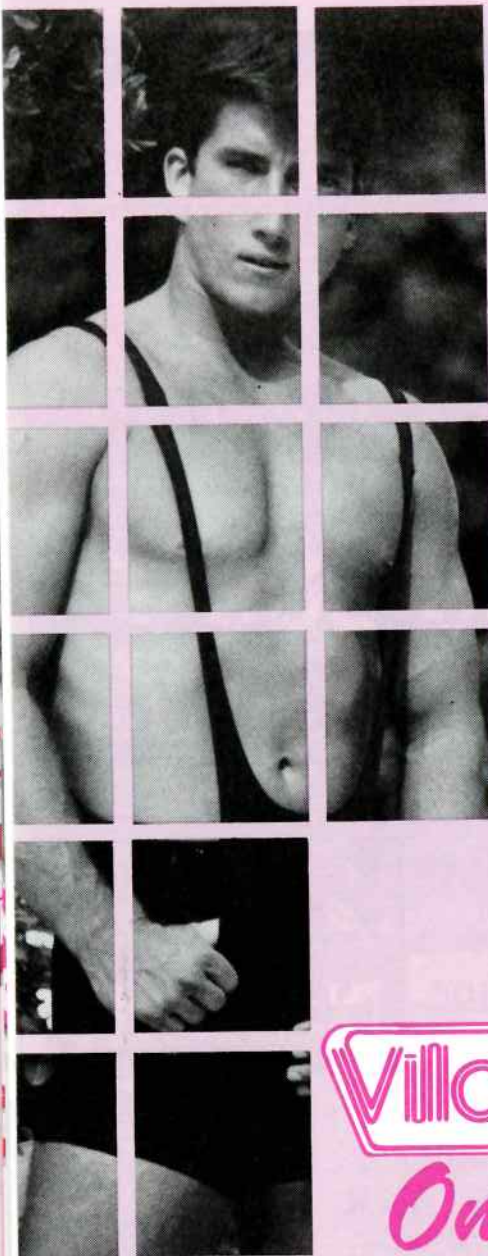
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## MILLER BOYCOTT DECLARED OVER

*Miller Owner White Meets with  
Dallas Bar Owners, Agrees to  
Consider Donations to Area Groups.*

DALLAS — Tom White, owner and president of Miller of Dallas, met with 19 bar owners in a closed-door session on Tuesday, January 29. "The boycott is over, and Miller beer is back in the bars," said Alan Ross, spokesman for the group. Ross, executive director of the Dallas Tavern Guild, told Michael McKinney of TWT NEWS that he expected the organization to vote to ratify the group's decision.

Ross explained that White has agreed to meet with representatives from the AIDS Resource Center, AIDS Services of Dallas and the Oak Lawn Community Services to determine their funding needs. Miller has already committed to a total donation this year of \$9,000 to the food pantry.



*Alan Ross, executive  
director of Dallas  
Tavern Guild.*

"We as a community have not really asked Miller for their wholehearted support before," Ross said. "We are looking beyond [Miller] simply donating 30 kegs of beer to Razzle Dazzle Dallas." Ross said Miller's parent company, Miller of Milwaukee, had made large donations to gay groups in Chicago, Fort Worth, San Francisco and New Orleans. "We are looking for the local distributorship to help us this year," he added.

Miller said that it would begin an aggressive campaign in the gay community to let everyone know that Miller products are back in the bars. The company will conduct promotions and run ads in local gay publications explaining its involvement with the community.

"Miller knows that boycotts work," Ross said. "They must now go out and pro-



mote their product, but they realize they won't get all of their business back.

## OLIVOR TO PERFORM FOR RESTART

*Valentine's Night Concert  
To Benefit Group Which  
Trains Homeless in Life Skills.*

DALLAS — Jane Olivor is ready for a comeback, even if she is still a little anxious about the possibility. After five albums and performances at Carnegie Hall, Olivor just felt unsatisfied.

"I was somewhat out of control. I was unhappy early in my career," Olivor said in an interview with Michael Spies of the *Houston Chronicle*. "I couldn't take the adulation, the success of it."

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*Jane Olivor to perform at benefit for Restart February 14.*

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chiatrist from New York. She spent the following years supporting him emotionally in his battle with cancer. His subsequent death simply compounded her dilemma, so she decided to make a break with the Big Apple for life in Miami.

Olivor's return to performing has been gradual, with only a few dates such as an AIDS benefit in 1988 and a show at Rockefeller's in Houston and Poor David's Pub in Dallas last year.

"I'm scared to death," she said. She is working on new arrangements for her older songs, as well as new songs by artists like Mary Chapin Carpenter.

Olivor's performance in Dallas will be on Thursday night, February 14, at the Stemmons Auditorium in the Loew's Anatole Hotel. The show is a benefit for Restart, a nonprofit organization that works with the homeless in teaching them life management and job search skills.

"We think it will be a very romantic way to spend Valentine's night," said George Cranfill of Restart. The benefit will include



George Cranfill of Restart.

a cocktail party at 7:30 followed by the show at 8:30. Tickets are \$25 each, and can be purchased through any Rainbow Ticket outlet.

"We have an 80% success rate with our clients," Cranfill said. "Our six-week program is aimed at those homeless people who are committed to making positive

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changes in their lives." The seven-year-old program has recently moved into new facilities that will provide space for housing, meeting rooms and dining halls for the participants.

The group's new home is actually an old apartment building now undergoing major renovations. "We have a lot of work ahead of us," Cranfill said, "but we are very excited about the future."

The concert by Jane Olivor is very important for Restart's funding, as the group receives no government or United Way money. The proposed budget of \$270,000 must come from special events or corporate, foundation or individual donations.

Restart has worked with almost 400 people since its inception, with a projected goal of training another 150 this year. The staff consists of only two full-time and four-part employees, so the organization relies heavily on approximately 100 professional volunteers to provide life skills training. "We really couldn't do it without their help," Cranfill said. "The volunteers do a terrific job."

For more information on the Jane Olivor concert or inquiries about Restart, phone George Cranfill at (214)948-9431.

## DGACU ISSUES CREDIT CARD

*Dallas Gay Credit Union First In Nation to Issue Gay-Identified Card.*

DALLAS — "Get Ready, America," said Jeffery Campbell, chairman of the Dallas Gay Alliance Credit Union [DGACU]. The only gay-identified financial institution in the U.S. has now announced the first gay- and lesbian-identified credit card. As a licensed member of MasterCard International, the DGA Credit Union will offer its unique pink and gray card to its members effective immediately.

"Our members have been asking for a credit card ever since the credit union was organized," Campbell explained to Michael McKinney of TWT NEWS. "Other gay and lesbian organizations had applied for cards but were turned down. We believe we received a license because we are a chartered financial institution."

Campbell said that DGACU was granted



*New credit card issued by Dallas Gay Alliance Credit Union.*

the card license after a lengthy review process and after DGACU had received an extremely high audit rating from state regulators. "It's unusual for a new credit union to receive such a high rating so early in its history," Campbell said.

"We are excited to offer this service to our members," Campbell added. "We are encouraging our members to apply for the card and to use it wisely."

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## AUDETTE CENTER ADDS CASEWORKER FOR DEAF

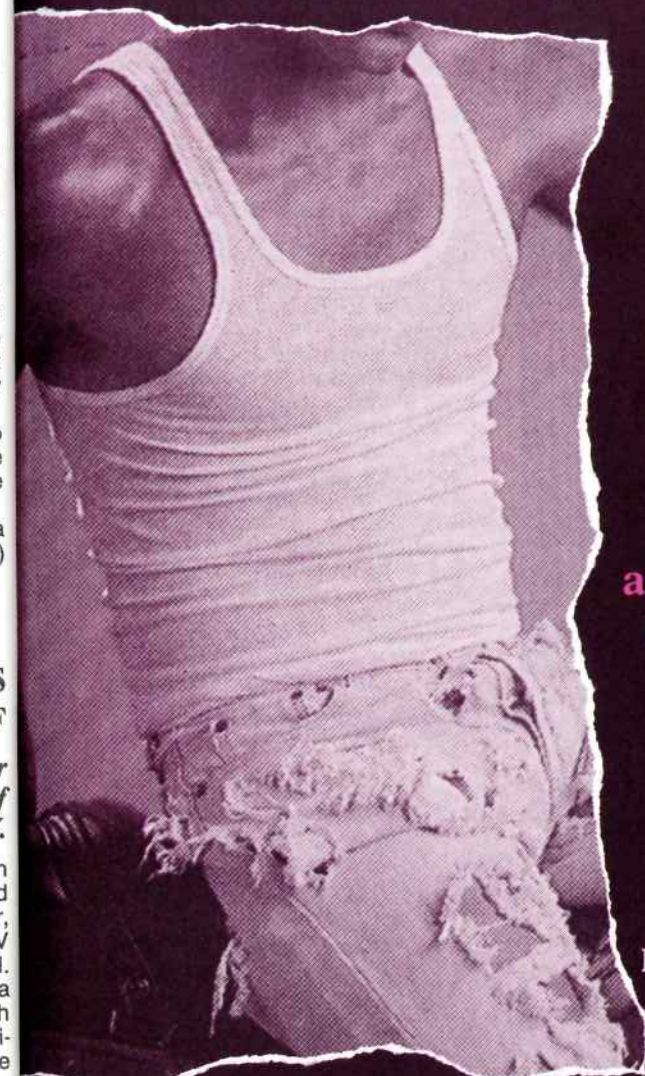
*Sue Carver Hired as Case Manager To Help with Growing Number of Hearing Impaired Affected by HIV.*

HOUSTON — The Audette Center, an affiliate of the Montrose Clinic, informed TWT NEWS that it has hired Sue Carver, BSW, to fill the newly-created position HIV Case Manager for the Hearing-Impaired. This position was made possible by a grant from the Texas Department of Health through the Greater Houston AIDS Alliance, reported Ralph Lasher, Executive Director of the clinic.

Lasher said, "Meeting the need for HIV services for the hearing-impaired is long overdue in Houston. Due to communication problems, this group has had great difficulty in gaining access to needed services to manage their HIV infection. We are very proud and very excited about the opportunity we have to work with this group in Houston."

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UT student **Toni Luckett**, recipient of THRF's Robert Schwab Memorial Award. TWT NEWS photo.

## LUCKETT RECEIVES SCHWAB AWARD

*Schwab Awards Honor Extraordinary Contributions to Lesbian and Gay Community.*

AUSTIN — The Texas Human Rights Foundation [THRF] presented its fourth annual Robert Schwab Memorial Award to UT Students' Association President Toni Luckett in ceremonies held Saturday, February 2 at the Caswell House in Austin.

The Schwab Award, named in honor of the late civil rights attorney and gay activist who co-founded THRF in 1978 and died of AIDS in 1983, is given annually to individuals or organizations that have made outstanding contributions to lesbian and gay rights.

President of the student body at the University of Texas at Austin, Luckett was elected by a broad coalition of student

groups and has vigorously sought to give the disenfranchised a voice on campus. As THRF Trustee Steve Davis observed, "Toni's openness as a lesbian, coupled with her achievements, has undoubtedly inspired lesbian and gay students everywhere to follow her example."

THRF also recognized other persons who have made extraordinary contributions to the lesbian and gay community in the past year: Lena Guerrero, attorneys Richard Levy and Patrick Wiseman, Cynthia and Lydia Perez of Las Manitas, Toby and Kip Dollar of Liberty Books, journalist Ruth SoRelle of the *Houston Chronicle*, and the plaintiffs in THRF's successful challenge to section 21.06 of the Texas Penal Code.

THRF Legal Director Margaret Tucker stated, "The Schwab Awards will be especially significant and emotional this year. In pursuing the vision of Robert Schwab, the Texas Human Rights Foundation sponsored and funded a lawsuit which resulted in section 21.06 of the Texas Penal Code being declared unconstitutional on December 10. It will be an evening of celebration and also a time to recommit ourselves to our fight for equal rights as gay men and lesbians."

Those wishing more information concerning the foundation and its activities were asked to contact THRF at 601 W. 18th, Austin, TX 78701 or call Suzy Wagers at (512)479-8473.

## SA PRIDE MONTH PLANNING BEGINS

*Date Set for Pride Picnic; Committee Asks Community for Theme/Logo Ideas, Volunteers.*

SAN ANTONIO — The Gay and Lesbian Pride Month Committee held its first planning meeting on Saturday, January 20. This year's pride celebration will feature activities throughout the entire month. All organizations and clubs are encouraged to host or sponsor an event during Pride Month.

June 23 was selected as the date for the ninth annual Pride Picnic in San Pedro Park. The theme and logo for pride month have yet to be selected, and the pride month committee said it was open to any

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Condom Awareness/Sex Poster by Siros.

## CONDOM GUERRILLAS TO STAGE 'SORTIES'

*Action Marks Beginning of 'Keeping It Up' Safe Sex Campaign; Poster by Siros to Be Distributed.*

DALLAS — The Condom Guerrillas, a Dallas activist group dedicated to the promotion of safe sex practices among gays, has informed TWT NEWS that it will stage numerous "sorties" to bring attention to National Condom Awareness Week beginning Valentine's Day, February 14.

The action will mark the beginning of an aggressive risk reduction and relapse prevention campaign in Dallas. The "Keeping It Up" campaign was conceived in the summer of 1990 by the education department of the Dallas Gay Alliance/AIDS Resource Center to aggressively educate men who are still not practicing safer sex or who are slipping back into high-risk behaviors.

The Condom Guerrillas will be patrolling the streets and bars with safe sex kits and advice. Also, a new Safe Sex/Relapse Hotline has been set up at (214)621-2009. In addition, a Condom Awareness/Sex Poster by local artist Siros will be unveiled and distributed.

The "Keeping It Up" committee said it would introduce a whole new line of innovative, fun and sex-positive outreaches. Those interested in becoming involved were asked to call Jamie Schield or Jerry Calumn at the Dallas Gay Alliance/AIDS Resource Center at (214)521-5124.

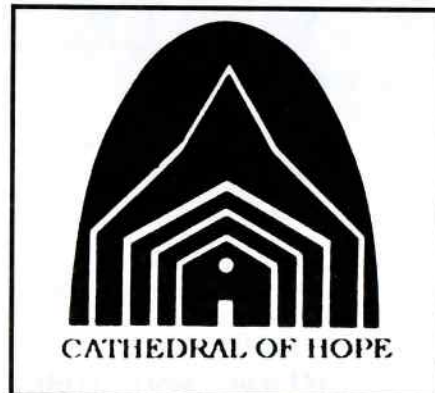
## MCC-DALLAS UNVEILS CATHEDRAL PLANS

*Artist Caemerer to Address Congregation at Luncheon on Topic of 'Sacred Space.'*

DALLAS — The Metropolitan Community Church of Dallas, the largest church in the world with an outreach to lesbians and gays, has been conducting a million-dollar-plus Capital Funds Campaign for its projected new Cathedral of Hope, and will unveil plans for the new church at a luncheon on Saturday, February 9.

The event will begin with a luncheon at 12 p.m., after which Rich Caemerer, sacred art consultant for the Cathedral of Hope, will discuss the importance of "sacred space." Caemerer's thesis is that the design of MCC's sacred space should reflect the church's unique congregation and its theology of inclusive love.

Caemerer, an artist, was ordained in the Lutheran Church. He has been a professor of sacred art at Valparaiso University and has served as a consultant to churches around the world on the design of new worship spaces.



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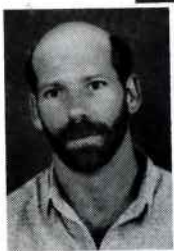
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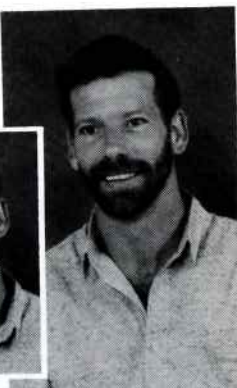
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Following Caemerer's address, MCC's Building Committee will unveil the completed plans for the Cathedral of Hope and will be available to answer questions.

Those interested in attending the luncheon were asked to call MCC-Dallas at (214) 526-6221.



Five 21.06 plaintiffs: (top, l-r) Tom Doyal, Charlotte Taft and John Thomas with (bottom, l-r) Pat Cramer and Linda Morales.

TWT NEWS photo.

## HOUSTON HOSTS 21.06 VICTORY CELEBRATION

*Texas Human Rights Foundation  
Sponsors Morales et al. Party  
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HOUSTON — Texas Human Rights Foundation [THRF] Director Suzie Wagers has informed TWT NEWS of a "Morales et al. Victory Celebration" in Houston to benefit the legal challenge to Texas Penal Code 21.06, the homosexual conduct law.

Linda Morales of Houston, along with Pat Cramer and Tom Doyal of Austin, Charlotte Taft and John Thomas of Dallas joined with the Texas Human Rights Foundation in the first state court lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of 21.06. On December 10, State Court District Judge Paul Davis ruled Texas Penal Code 21.06 unconstitutional.

Judge Davis' ruling decriminalized nearly 750,000 gay men and lesbians living in the state of Texas. Texas is no longer among the seven states which still have

such laws on the books.

The decision surprised not only the five plaintiffs in the case, but also the two opposing attorneys. Judge Davis took less than five minutes to rule in favor of gay and lesbian rights; the community is encouraged to take four hours to celebrate with them in Houston.

"Our communities must support the efforts of organizations that work for our civil liberties, and that support includes fundraising," Morales told TWT NEWS.

Morales and Wagers will host the function at Santa Fe Trading Company, 804 Pacific on Sunday, February 10, from 2-6 p.m. There is no cover charge, but a \$7 donation is suggested at the door. Entertainment will be provided.

## SA TAVERN GUILD ELECTS OFFICERS

*Guild Pledges to Continue  
Community Involvement,  
Focus Vision on Future.*

SAN ANTONIO — During the January 8 meeting of the San Antonio Tavern Guild, the membership elected the 1991 slate of officers. John Rodriguez of the Circle J Bar was elected as president of the guild with Bill Cox of the One-O-Six Club as vice-president. Donna Worthington of the bar Memories received the members' vote as secretary. Lolly Johnson, owner of the Country Club and the Noo Zoo Club, will serve as treasurer of the organization. Mike Patton will fulfill the duties of pool team coordinator with John Rodriguez serving as DART team coordinator.

The election was held in the Casa of Care facility. Casa of Care and the San Antonio AIDS Foundation are two of the primary AIDS care organizations serving the San Antonio area. TWT NEWS learned from Vice President Cox that the guild will proceed with ongoing projects and will honor commitments made in the past year.

"The guild believes that the community is of vital importance not only to the bar owners, but to the residents of San Antonio as well. Our ongoing community projects will continue and we will keep our vision to the future. We must strive to support our community in every possible manner," said Cox.

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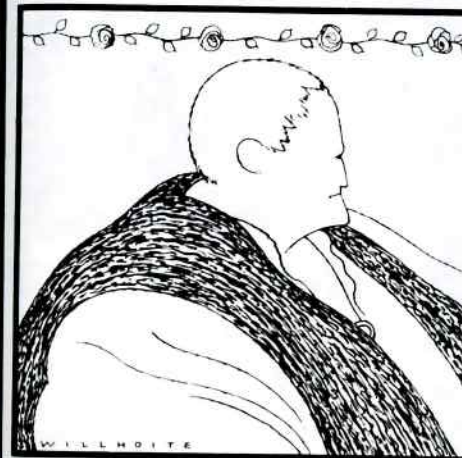
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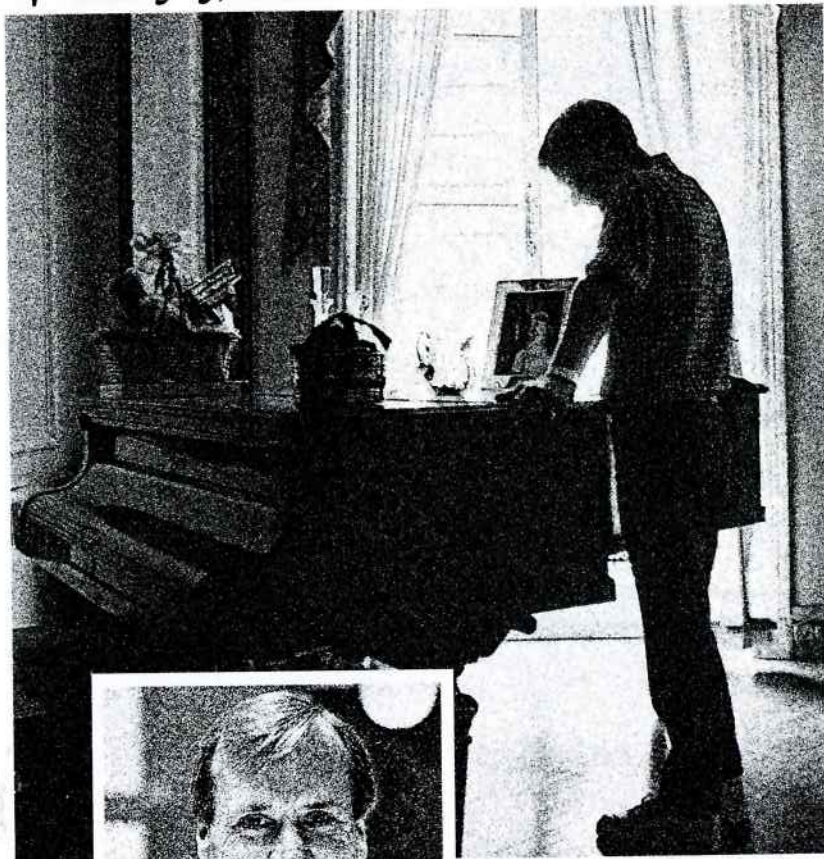
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## Name Withheld: Get Off Pedestal

Dear TWT:

Boy, would I like to respond to "Name Withheld" of Austin, per a COMMENT letter in a recent issue of TWT ["Looking for Real Friends," Vol. 16, No. 45].

It is precisely that kind of crap that fuels the homophobic fires of Weaver, Criswell and the likes. It is obvious that this twerp sees himself as physically irresistible, innocently igniting frenzied lust in the men who happen into the wake of his dazzling beauty. Does he seriously believe he is some kind of prize gay men everywhere are vying for? I would like to say to him: Get a clue, man!

I have lived in Austin for six years now and I am proud to say my circle of friends are of the *highest quality* imaginable. My spouse and I are members of various social, service and religious groups of gay men and lesbians, both couples and singles, and our friends therein are not only of the highest intellectual caliber, but they are also some of the most respectful, moral people I have ever met. Not one of them, for example, would ever *be* in the situation of being so drunk that some unscrupulous person might take advantage of them. Not one of them, even the strictly monogamous ones, would ever so blithely make the extremely ignorant statement that all one-night stands are sleazy, slimy and necessarily involve unsafe sex, as did Mr. "Name Withheld." And as for "what type of people...we have in our [gay] community," frankly, I am a lot less disgusted by folks who are out looking for a little physical affection (be it short-term or long-term) than with self-righteous, self-absorbed dolts like he!

Even while swearing he is not putting himself on any pedestals, it is clear to me that Mr. "Name Withheld" is only seeking worshipers for what he sees as his physical attractiveness and not true friends. I know there are tons—easily the

majority—of gay men in Austin whose morals are impeccable and whose psychological states are mature enough and healthy enough to maintain stable, rewarding friendships. Obviously Mr. "Name Withheld" is not among these; the old saying that to have a friend you first have to *be* a friend is quite true. If there were something more to him behind the face he seems to think is so appealing, he would not be writing such inane drivel to TWT for all the world to see. For my tastes, he is the worst kind of gay male stereotype: the vain, self-dubbed "cute boy" who puts himself in exactly the situations that allow him to moan to the universe about what a wasteland the gay community is to him because of his ineffable beauty. My advice to Mr. N.W.? Obtaining "friends who care" is asking too much until you learn to care about something other than what an impressive catch you are for "the right" gay friends. Wake up and smell the ego, Bub.

Name NOT Withheld  
Jon Miller-Carrasco  
Austin, TX

## All Kinds of Gays

Dear TWT:

In answer to "Looking for Real Friends" [Vol. 16, No. 45], I would like to say this. A true friend in the gay life? It depends on where you're looking in the first place: If you're looking for a friend in one of the larger gay bars where gays are just out for fun and entertainment, the odds of finding the kind of friend you're talking about are almost nil.

Some of the best bets I've heard of [for friends] are gays I've met in school (you could take a college course) or at work. Since you're in Austin, I would think you'd have a lot of opportunities with all those college students.

However, your basic question was: What

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type of people do we have in our community?

From my experience, I'd have to say all kinds, but mostly a bunch of people overly excitable about sex. No, they're not there for long-term friendships and they don't like the term "whoring." They're out for romance, a celebration of manhood, carnival, la dolce vita! And you have gays in high-rise apartments, fancy houses and low-rate apartments as well as in the streets. Like any other life, if that's what you want, Mr. Name Withheld, life is what you make of it!

Mel Cruz  
San Antonio, TX

## Where Was Sanders?

Dear TWT:

On page 24 of TWT, Vol. 16, No. 46, in a news item entitled "ACT UP Honors Members," your news department failed to mention one important person who was honored with an ACT UP certificate of appreciation. In fact, all recipients were mentioned except this person. Since all the information about the ACT UP awards was sent to TWT in a press release, this person's name should not have been overlooked. Was the name of Don Sanders merely an oversight or was it intentional? Let's hope it wasn't the latter.

Please make TWT readers aware that in addition to Brian D. Bradley, Frank Parsley and Joe Thornton, Don Sanders, National Director of American Gay Atheists, Inc., was a recipient of an ACT UP award honoring him not only for his involvement in ACT UP, but also for his continuing endeavors to educate both the gay and straight public about equal rights for gays and lesbians and AIDS issues. Mr. Sanders travels all over the country promoting ACT UP in his lectures and promoting activism. Thank you for your attention. Now for another matter.

I would like to clarify a printed mistake about a demonstration scheduled against the homophobic and AIDS-phobic film "Todd's Greatest Regret," printed in the same news item in last week's TWT. The church listed therein and its address are incorrect. The correct information is as follows: Sunday, February 3, 10:30 a.m., at the Immanuel Temple Church, 6600 N. Main, Houston.

The demonstration is being held at the church, which was responsible for having the homophobic film aired over community access cable several months ago in Houston. The film centers on the final days of a young man who is dying of AIDS. In the film, the young man's mother said she prayed that God would give her son AIDS so that he would come to the Lord and renounce his sin of homosexuality.

Thank you for making these corrections so that your readers may be informed.

Leslie G. Perez  
President/ACT UP Houston  
Houston, TX

*The press release faxed to TWT NEWS listed the church name and address as indicated in the news story. Regarding Don Sanders, space allocations required editing of the article, and the editor determined that a person of Sanders' national stature would understand the importance of recognizing the work of other local community activists and would not be offended.—Editor*

## Stand Up to Homophobes

Dear TWT:

This letter is in response to Mr. Milstead's trivialization of protests/boycotts in "Bark at Barking Dogs?" [Vol. 16, No. 45]. I think he needs to reconsider his question of "Who we are, and what are our goals?" if he is going to categorically dismiss homophobes as "barking dogs."

"Barking dogs" come in all shapes and sizes and a homophobe that is merely a nuisance here in Dallas may be more of a threat to someone in a smaller city without an established gay community to rely on. Therefore, a person in a smaller city may be forced to cower to the "barking dog," even if he "stands proud."

Furthermore, homophobes are inherently opposed to gays, so the more *visible* we become, regardless of whether it be through our disobedience or our proud obedience, the more these people will try to suppress us.

Succumbing to the constraints of society definitely leaves us with psychological sequelae such as dysphoria, depression and anxiety no matter how hard we try to be proud of ourselves. It also leaves its psychological footprint on us in other more subtle ways.

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Mr. Milstead suggests that we stand proud and let no homophobe stir resistance in our hearts. Well, the only way out for us as homosexuals is to resist the constraints of society; "standing proud with unstirred hearts" while society's homophobes throw sticks and stones at our psyches is a fairy tale solution.

Troy Dominguez  
 Dallas, TX

## Missing McGee, Others

Dear TWT:

As we find ourselves obliged to focus our attention on the war erupting in the Persian Gulf, we must also recall all of the other struggles we face very day. In the way against the killer disease AIDS, now more than ten years old, we find ourselves still fighting for the same objectives: prevention, compassion, caring, curing and education. The Houston community has lost one of its most brave, noble and vocal soldiers: David McGee.

David McGee fought his personal battle against AIDS for seven years while he remained himself—an active, reliable, resourceful person. He personified the attitude towards positive living and thriving despite HIV infection. His presence, support and input will be sadly missed. His many contributions to be Gay and Lesbian Switchboard Houston, and all of the other endeavors he believed in, are without comparison or conjecture.

It was David McGee's positive and resourceful approach toward problems that helped the Gay and Lesbian Switchboard Houston to make its transition to an all-volunteer organization. It is this spirit of total volunteerism that gives the Switchboard its energy and dedication to perpetuate.

The loss of David McGee and other men and women of his caliber is the loss that saddens us the greatest, and urges us to remain persistent in calling for more action to stop the spread and find a cure for AIDS. We must continue, even with a heavy heart, to call for more action, and an end to phobia and discrimination.

As with all of our community, the Switchboard sadly misses the vibrant spirit of David McGee.

James R. Kuhn  
 President, Board of Director  
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## Tactful, Not Tacky

Dear TWT:

What the hell is going on here? Leslie Perez continues to parade around "acting up" like a complete ass." Now Phyllis Frye is seemingly upset because she can't get her sexual deviancy accepted. (At least I think that's what her letter was about.) And if that's not enough, I pick up a *Houston Post* today, Thursday, January 24, and there's David Fowler and something called Queer Nation. I thought in the name of progress we had dumped the word "queer" a long time ago.

Whatever your causes, can't there be some sophistication? Can't there be some professionalism? Can't there be a more tactful way, rather than tacky way?

AIDS has set us back plenty far enough. You people and your "in your face" tactics only serve to parade the most negative and trashy aspects of the gay lifestyle.

While I think you are well intentioned and your hearts are in the right place, you really need to step back and view your deeds and actions from the mainstream, which is looking at you with ridicule and scorn. This "stuff" might fly in San Francisco or New York, but it's been proven time after time that it doesn't fly in Baptist, redneck Houston.

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by Ray Hill

The Sexually Oriented Business Committee of Houston City Council is proposing to add "adult bookstores, adult theaters, adult video sales and rental shops and adult lounges" to the list of businesses already regulated by the Sexually Oriented Business Ordinance. The currently regulated businesses include "encounter parlors, cabarets, novelty shops and modeling studios (translation: topless clubs and likely houses of prostitution).

Exactly what may be included under the category "adult lounges" is unclear at this point; certainly there are no "adolescent lounges." But its inclusion expands the definition of "adult cabaret" to cover more than topless clubs.

The other categories, bookstores, theaters and video shops, do not belong in the SOB Ordinance at all. These businesses are protected by the First Amendment of the United States Constitution. That is not just a catch phrase, but an important reality. According to the Miller case, obscene material may be constitutionally prohib-

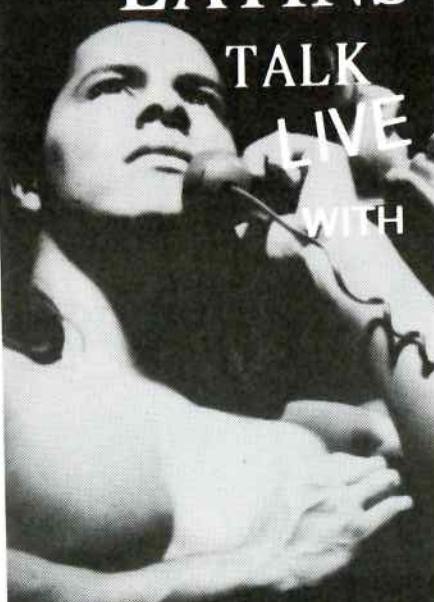
ited, but only when taken one book, film or video at a time and subjected to a three-standard test by a jury. A store full of material may not be presumed to be obscene because all of the material is sexually explicit. The porno classic *Deep Throat* has been found *not* obscene by

"...bookstores, theaters and video shops...are protected by the First Amendment of the United States Constitution."

three separate juries in Harris County and it is about as sexually explicit as material comes.

The objective of the proposed amendments to the SOB Ordinance is to close businesses on a wholesale basis without individual determination of obscenity. If passed, it will work until the legal battles are over at great cost and several years of harassment by HPD's Vice Squad.

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
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If you do not think censorship affects you, consider the first AIDS conference held in Houston in 1983. The conference packets compiled by the City Health Department did not contain a "Safe Sex Pamphlet" just written by the Houston organization CHE because the cartoons of stuffed bears, tigers and deer in suggestive positions were too obscene for the city's sensitivities. We passed it out ourselves. On reflection, that pamphlet was the one item available at the conference that could have saved lives. The City of Houston has an abiding commitment to censorship that overrides all other considerations.

"The objective of the proposed amendments to the SOB Ordinance is to close businesses on a wholesale basis without individual determination of obscenity."

The proposed amendments are now under consideration by the SOB Committee, but are subject to being reported out at any City Council meeting in the next couple months. The members of that committee are the three district council members with the largest lesbian and gay populations in their districts. Please call or write: Vince Ryan, District "C," (713) 247-2004; Dale Gorchynski, District "H," 247-2003; and Committee Chair (and principle advocate for the amendments) Christin Hartung, District "G," 247-2007. Letters work better than calls and all may be mailed to: City Hall, 901 Bagby, Houston, TX 77002.

Please do the right thing and help defend our First Amendment freedoms. Many think that *twr* is obscene and would censor it as soon as they could. When the vice squad runs out of bookstores to harass they will move on to the Maplethorpe exhibits at the museum and the music sold in the record stores. Please help.

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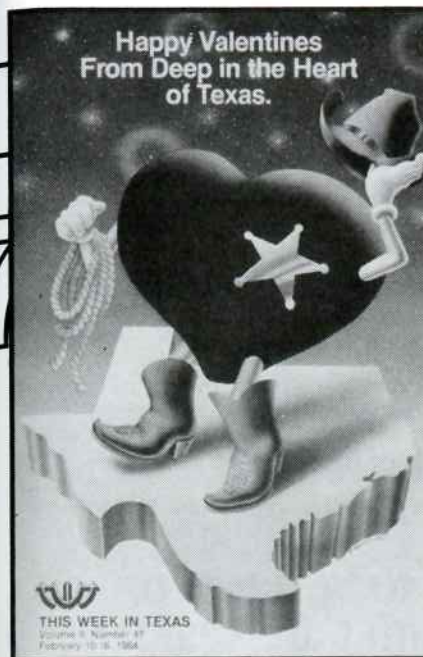
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Well, isn't that what you'd call such exciting events as the Lafitte's Sweetheart Pageant in Corpus Christi, Cupid's Corral at the Officer's Club in Houston and the St. Valentine's Day Massacre and Jock Strap Party at JR's, also in the Space City?

SAY, WASN'T THAT... **Nick Starr** and **Wayne McCracken** at Backstreet Basics in Austin; **Naomi Sims**, **Pauletta Leigh**, **Marissa Marlowe**, **Lindsay McCall**, **Monica Layne**, **Jackie DeShawn** and **Lisa King** at the seventh annual and official Miss Gay San Antonio Pageant at the Boulevard; **Steve Douglas** and His Band at the Double R Saloon in Houston; **Dena Kaye** at the Wild Crowd Saloon and Dance Hall in Dallas; Ms. Gay Dallas **Judy Christopher** at Tequila Sunrise in Fort Worth; **Walter**, **Mark** and **Joe** doing the Cotton-Eyed Joe at Miss Charlotte's in Houston; **Gary Archer**, **Alan Davidson** and **Jon Mott** at the Rags to Rich's party at Rich's in Houston; **Johnny Moore** picking up his Lucky License cash giveaway in San Antonio;

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**Stacey, Davie, Dawn** and **Myra** serving up copious amounts of refreshing adult beverages at Austin's Alternative; **Ross, Shaniqua Kennedy, Sergio** and **Von Gretchen** at Catch One in Houston; **Gary Larimore, Delaware the Dog** and **Peggy Faracy** at Studio 4 in Dallas; and **Carissa Star, Vanessa Myles, Victoria West, Malissa Mychaels** and **Diana** at the Grand Re-opening of the Bunkhouse in Corpus Christi.

Meanwhile, on the newsfront, **Lloyd Doggett**, on the campaign trail for U.S. Senator, emphatically stated that he was "proud" of his gay support, while in Dallas *NBC Nightly News* conducted an interview with **Richard Longstaff**, Union Jack clothing store owner, about his longtime fight



NBC-TV's Carl Stern (r) interviews Union Jack clothier and non-citizen.

to obtain U.S. citizenship—a status which had been repeatedly denied by Dallas judges simply because of his sexual orientation.

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On a decidedly lighter note, **Rob Clark** brought us BACKSTAGE for a glimpse at coming attractions to make Texas gays stand up and take note. From Shirley Ann Hemphill and LaWanda Page on the comedy front, to productions of Tennessee

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## BACKSTAGE By MARC ALEXANDER

**T**Wt photog Barry Bass invited us along on a recent photo assignment in Beaumont. While there we discovered that



Elle Doiron, Kirk Smith, Larissa Wolcott and Joe Rivera in *Death of a Son*.

Beaumont is most appropriately dubbed the "Museum Capital of Texas." How many times have you driven through Beaumont on I-10 and noticed the Babe Zaharias Memorial Museum and Visitors Center and thought, "Isn't that interesting?" as you proceeded on to your destination? Beaumont is more than interesting and after discussing this with the entertainment staff, we came upon the idea of sharing our discovery with you.

We have assigned our newest twt entertainment staff member the "museum project." **Jazz Paz** (that really is her name) will periodically travel to a Texas city and report back to you on not only the museums of Texas, but other aspects of those cities as well. Jazz Paz brings with her a fresh and exciting outlook on "our obligation to inform our readers of all areas of entertainment available to them. Texas is more than cowpokes and oil wells, we are as interested and knowledgeable as any other state in the country." Stay tuned; Jazz will introduce you to the museum capital of Texas, Beaumont!

Texans are heading out for the hill country of Austin. The Vortex Repertory Company has just closed a record-breaking run of *Jerker, or the Helping Hand*, and follows it up with a new rock opera. The **Dream-time's** *Death of a Son* combines the driving music of a live rock band with dynamic movement and drama for an unforgettable event. Kirk M. Smith penned the original music for a talented ensemble of musicians, dancers, actors and singers. *Death of a Son* is playing at the Vortex Perform-

ance Cafe now through February 16. Dial (512)448-2299 for reservations.

While you are dialing for reservations to the theatre, consider the Courtyard Theatre in Tarrytown Center's production of *Maggs; the 10,000-Year-Old Woman* by **Warren Skaaren** and *Dog Tails* by **Lindsey Lane**. Both one-act plays are on one bill and both are directed by **Jill Parker-Jones** of Austin's Women and Their Work. This production runs through February 17 and you can reserve your seat by calling the box office at (512)328-6071.

Interested in your future? This weekend those great folks over at DiverseWorks in Houston are featuring palm and tarot readings from 2-4 p.m. with the proceeds benefiting the Home for Children with AIDS. Dial (713)223-8346 and they will tell you that the dates for this event are February 9 and 10 and they will also tell you about the February 9 presentation by performance artist Linda Montano in a new work featuring a snake handler, masseuses, a cowgirl and a doctor. Seriously, DiverseWorks is a diverse and very intriguing group.

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San Antonio's 24th Street Experiment Theatre Company has a strong drama by **Athol Fugard**. *Hello and Goodbye* features **Pam Slocum** as Hester, who returns to her childhood home following a lengthy absence. Designed and directed by **Richard Slocum**, the play also features **Roger Alvarez** in the role of Hester's brother Johnny. Sources in San Antonio told **BACKSTAGE** that Pam Slocum and Roger Alvarez are excellent in the projections of their respective characters. *Hello and Goodbye* runs through February 23 and you can dial (512)435-2103 to reserve your



Roger Alvarez and Pam Slocum in *Hello and Goodbye*.

seat. Shouldn't you go ahead and reserve two seats? That way you can share the experience with someone you care for.

**BACKSTAGE** attended last Friday's opening of the 1991 Official Mardi Gras Celebration on Galveston Island. At the Hutchings-Sealy Building, 24th and Strand, we viewed the "Hollywood: The Glamour and Allure" collection of celebrity portraits by nationally-known photographers. **Greg Gorman**, **George Hurrell** and **Douglas Kirkland** have photographed some of Hollywood's most incredible personalities. Naturally, **TWT** art director **Richard Bang** and contributing writer **Bob Dineen** loved every single photo and wanted to bring them all back to Houston with them. We thought the entire exhibit most impressive, but **George Hurrell's** work is absolutely incredible. The man knows how to focus his camera and capture "the look" of his subjects in such a way as to give you the impression that you are standing in their presence. The display is open daily, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.



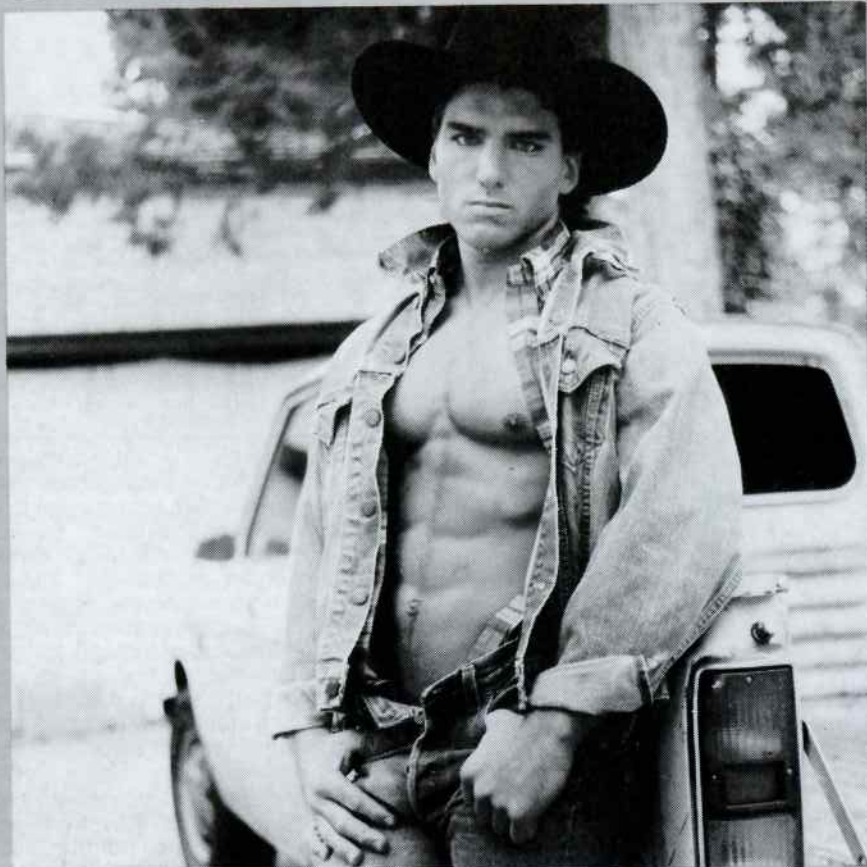
Richard and Bob especially liked the photo of Jimmy James.

So you aren't crazy about the idea of sharing with 700,000-plus individuals? You are missing the fun of an annual event that is uniquely Texan. The Island salutes Hollywood and there is a multitude of events to entertain you. Universal Studios has shipped in a group of real Hollywood stuntmen who will demonstrate the tricks of their trade, including a fistfight, 30-foot falls, glass-shattering window crashes and the inevitable bottle shattered on the villain's head. The stunt show is scheduled for four performances on Saturday, February 9.

The Stewart Beach Debs present the Silk Stocking Ball at the Garten Verein, 2704 Avenue O in Galveston from 8 till midnight, with the proceeds being donated to the AIDS Coalition of Coastal Texas. The Silk Stocking Ball is an annual affair designed for our community; this event is fast becoming "the soiree" of the season. Tickets are available at the door (someone got smart and saved a few for latecomers) and you are required to wear a mask. Actually, the hosts prefer you wear a costume appropriate for the Island's Mardi Gras theme, but a mask will suffice. We chatted with our buddy **Jesse Garza** last weekend during the **BACKSTAGE** tour and **Jesse** convinced us to return this weekend. So, if you are attempting to reach **BACKSTAGE**, you should just come on down to Galveston Island and join us as we celebrate Mardi Gras.

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Glory Crampton and Richard White.



Reviewed by Xavier Tamez

The spirit of Gaston Leroux, wherever it may be, must be smiling broadly. The theatrical world seems to have gone agog over stage adaptations of his gothic romance *The Phantom of the Opera*. Joining this *Phantom*-festival is Theatre Under the Stars with its world premiere production of *Phantom*, an engaging new musical which opened at the Music Hall on Friday, January 25.

This show, with music and lyrics by Maury Yeston and libretto by Arthur Kopit, is not the better known *Phantom of the Opera* by Andrew Lloyd Webber. Make no mistake, though, it is strong Broadway fare. There is a nicely entertaining variety of tunes, comic fluff, visceral ballads, spry toe-tappers and rousing ensemble numbers. And some of them are wonderfully staged and presented.

A delightful sequence of melodies occurs in a bistro. By this time in the storyline, Christine (Glory Crampton), an aspir-



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ing opera star, has been employed in the Paris Opera House as a costume assistant and has been discovered by the Phantom (Richard White) as she sang to herself. Captivated by her voice, the Phantom persuades Christine to take lessons from him, insisting, however, on maintaining his anonymity by wearing a mask. Her training complete, Christine agrees to make her public debut at a bistro frequented by the members of the opera company.

The series of songs that encompass this point of the story are crowd-pleasing winners. First is a jaunty romp led by the waiters that bespeaks the fun of it all, "Sing." This is followed by La Carlotta (Patti Allison), the vain, jealous and less than talented diva of the Opera House, wailing a tribute to the City of Lights, "Paris Is a Lark." Christine goes before the crowd next, enchanting all with a mellifluous reprise of the opening number, "Melodie de Paris." She sings again, this time joined by two tenors. The crowd takes her to heart, and even the indignant Car-

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lotta bravely announces Christine will play leading roles. The scene culminates with a smile-inducing “Finale.”



Richard White and Jack Dabdoub.

Even better is a scene midway through the second act. With the Phantom intent on keeping Christine with him in the catacombs below the Opera House, his father, Carriere (Jack Dabdoub), relays to Christine the origins of the Phantom. This story within a story, far and away the most interesting aspect of the text, is played out as “The Story of Erik,” with Carriere as narrator.

Unfortunately, this exceptional quality is not maintained throughout. Several of the Phantom’s solo numbers like “Where in the World” and “Without Your Music” are nothing more than baleful moaning, and the “Phantom Fugue” in the first act degenerates into a poorly staged parody of a Keystone Cops routine.

The unevenness that mars the musical numbers is also present in the story development. The text does well in explaining the backgrounds of the two principals, yet while this provides a better appreciation for these characters’ motivation, it also results in a pronouncedly light treatment of the other characters.

Carlotta’s presence is utilized for comic relief so much and with such deliberateness that it becomes virtually impossible to take her appearance as anything but jocular, even in the scene in which she’s murdered.

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Also ineffective is Phillipe (Paul Schoefler), the man who discovers and courts Christine. Though it is ostensibly one of the primary supporting roles, in this production the character of Phillipe is brushed over with hardly a glance.

The acting is short of inspiring, but more than adequate with solid performances all around.

Crampton is touching and smooth, evoking just the right amount of uplifting swells and heartfelt tugs. She effortlessly delivers a range of emotion from joy to despair, and, in fact, has the only character that goes from one emotional extreme to the other.

Richard White is forceful and he has a rich baritone that works extremely well for his Phantom. But his portrayal must be measured by a somber angst that is the sum of his character's persona.



Richard White and Patti Allison.

Patti Allison easily comes across as the most pleasing character, though this is due more to a comedic characterization than a stirring appeal.

Scenery was handled by David Mitchell, a renowned technician in his field. He uses numerous backdrops to suggest his settings, which range from the sewers below the Opera House to a city-scape of Paris, to the balconies of the Grand Opera.

One of Mitchell's best set presentations is his use of a catwalk above the stage as the catwalk above the Opera. Utilizing the

catwalk also eases the presence of two spiral staircases, one on either side, that remain on stage throughout the show.

Transitions were rough from one scene to the next in the beginning, a fact that is inexcusable given the props that were being positioned.

No such difficulty affected the sound, which was sharp and on cue.

Costumes were smart period pieces and appropriately opulent when used as part of the opera productions.

Director Charles Abbott has, with excellent conducting by Kay Cameron and orchestrations by Jonathon Tunick, meshed together a highly enjoyable musical that will surely hold its own in comparison with Webber's or any other version.



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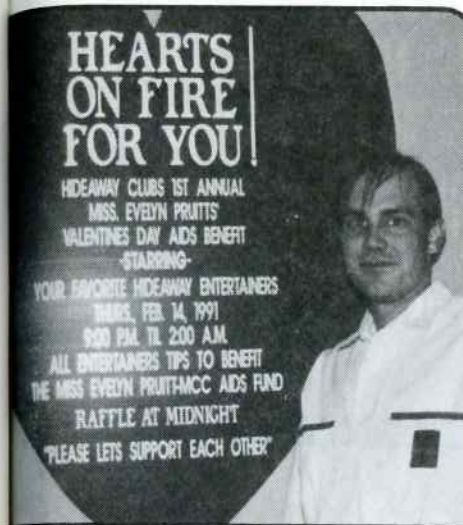
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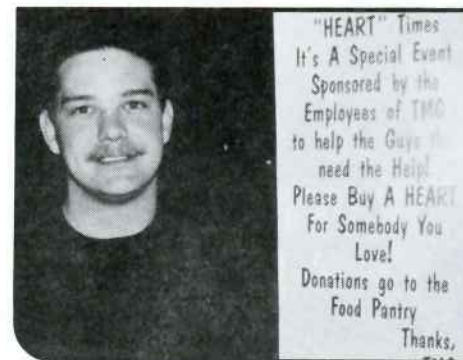
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**THIS WEEK IN DALLAS** from Big D **HOT TEA** stirred  
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This Thursday, Valentine's Day, all Dallas Tavern Guild member clubs will repeat their highly successful 10% Solution promotion, in which all member bars donate 10% of all the day's proceeds to the AIDS Resource Center's Food Pantry. Last time they did, they raised nearly \$5,000. Please come out and party Valentine's Day and let's make this time even bigger. Hats off to the Tavern Guild club owners....



Hideaway bartender Russ Williams [above] will be on hand for Miss Evelyn Pruitt's Valentine's Day benefit for MCC's AIDS Fund this Thursday. The theme for the event is *Hearts on Fire* and if you know how passionate Miss Pruitt feels about fund-raising for those in need, you'll understand how well the theme fits the event. Help support others in time of need. You'll be glad you did....

John L's will be celebrating Valentine's Day and their fourth anniversary with a week-long celebration. This Sunday, they present their annual Follies for Food with the always notable and sometimes quotable emcee Heda Quote. Bernie Siben will be on stage Tuesday night as John L's traditional anniversary celebration runs from 9-10 p.m. Linda Petty and the Main Event perform Wednesday through Saturday, including Valentine's Day, along with the 10% Solution....



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Hidden Door owner Tony Bobrow apologizes for the inconvenience the construction may have caused and wants to let everyone know it will be completed soon. The Hidden Door is one of the oldest clubs in Dallas and they update the location from time to time. Giving the men at the door what they want is what they do best, and they've been doing it for over a decade....

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greeting the throng of white-clad partiers who danced into the wee hours of the morning. Thursdays' Texas Strip Offs will be hosted by Michael Lee, who replaces Lady Shawn for these festive weekly events. This Sunday's Hot Oil Wrestling will have Miss Gay America Valerie Lohr filling in as emcee for Autumn "I've gone to Mardi Gras" Leaves. If you're staying here in Dallas on Saturday, February 16, stop by the Wave and celebrate "Mardi Gras Madness" in Big D style with a costume contest for cash prizes....

Men of All Colors Together [M.A.C.T.], a gay interracial social organization, will hold their monthly meeting this Tuesday, February 12, at 7 p.m. at the Gay and Lesbian Community Center at the corner of Reagan and Brown. The new M.A.C.T./Dallas officers for 1991 are Co-Chairmen Ronald Jefferson and Michael McVay and Secretary/Historian Vincent Henderson. For more information write M.A.C.T. Dallas, P.O. Box 190611, Dallas, 75219....

Miss Gay Black Texas Camille L'Amour [l] was on hand at Raps last Friday as Mr. Gay

Valentine's Day, Autumn Leaves and the Round Up Saloon present the second annual Lucille Ball at 10 p.m., a benefit for the AIDS Resource Center. The Round Up will also be participating in the DTG's 10% Solution that night, giving 10% of the total sales of the day to the food pantry....



Last Sunday's show at Sue Ellen's featured special guest performer Ms. Gay Dallas Felicia Porter [above] of Jugs, who'll be on our cover soon....

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Black Dallas Emeritus James Donald [r] won his title. Valentine's Day will feature Mr., Miss and Ms. Sweetheart of Raps, a talent competition with emcees Deva Sanchez and Danielle Winters. Then, on Thursday, February 21, Brandi Ewing and Betty Neal present the second annual Ms. Gay Black Dallas Pageant at 11 p.m....

Attention softball players: Team manager Bill "Minnie" McKnight invites any softball players interested in being on the Round Up team to meet at the bar at 4 p.m. this Sunday, February 10. This Thursday,



Oak Lawn Records owners David Hilzendager and Ray Cooper [above] show off the new addition to their family, Oscar "the wiener dog." Ray, we're surprised you didn't opt for a chihuahua! Stop by the store on Congress and pick up the latest music in CDs, cassettes and LP singles. Hot tunes for hot times. Hot dog!...

Bill, Betty, Russ and the crew at the Cove on Maple Avenue have planned a special Valentine's Day 50s and 60s party with twist

and hula hoop contests with cash prizes. The party is also part of DTG's 10% Solution, so come out and support a good cause and have a good time doing it...

February is expansion month at Leather by Boots' Oak Lawn location, 4038 Cedar Springs. Gordon, Brock, Stephanie and Vince ask everyone to stop in during the next few weeks as they grow bigger to serve you better. By the way, we heard Boots was feeling a little under the weather, and we wish him a speedy recovery....

Denton County Judge Jeff Moseley will be guest speaker this Saturday, February 9 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the second annual Lincoln's Day fund-raiser presented by Texas Republicans for Equality & Privacy.

For more information, call (214)941-8114 after 6 p.m....



JR's deejay James Griffith [above] has the sounds you want to hear. With his looks and talent, is it any wonder why James is one of Dallas' most popular deejays and at one of Dallas favorite clubs....

If you like this week's TWT cover, you'll love the original artwork by Tank now on display in the window at the Oak Lawn location of Shades of Grey Leather, 3928 Cedar Springs, next door to Crossroads Market. Stop by and check it out. If you're interested in having a copy for yourself, limited edition prints are available for sale also. The Ripcord location of Shades of Grey is being remodeled later this week and you can take a look at the new look next weekend....

Tomorrow, Saturday, February 9, the G/L Student Association of UT Arlington will have a bake sale and book drive in front of the Crossroads Market, beginning at 1 p.m., to raise money to add a Gay Studies Section to the UTA Library. For more information and donations call (817)794-5140....

GLAAD/Dallas will hold a general membership meeting this Wednesday, February 13 at 7 p.m. at the Community Center, 2701 Brown at Reagan. Co-chairs Tom Neal and Kay Vinson will give reports on national and local affairs. To report incidents of defamation, call 526-GLAD(4523)....



Round Up's Jukebox Jamboree benefit for TGRA last weekend featured entertainment by Minnie Mousse [above] and a spin-sational Hula Hoop contest [below]. The event raised nearly \$1,200. Thanks to organizer Mark Jiminez and all the participants.



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

Get ready Austin, the McDermett crew is at it again. They have planned one of the largest Mardi Gras parties ever held in the capital city. Charlie's, 505 Club and 'Bout Time will all be decorated to the hilt for some serious partying on February 8, 9 and

10. Costumes are encouraged. Remember, all you have to do is park once and ride the shuttle bus to the other bars. Party, party, party....

Nexus is open for business. Myra and Davy have really gone all out with their new



bar [above]. One of the largest bars in Austin, Nexus also promises to be a real dance bar, playing both country and western and dance music to please everyone....

Yes, the rumor is true that Marshall Quick has joined Dan Bernhardt in the deejay's booth at Buckles for some of the best country and western music in Austin. You can find out when you waltz across Austin to attend Buckles' Sweetheart Ball and Waltz Contest to be held on Valentine's Day....



Alegro's is the place to find cutey John Steg [above], your daytime bartender. It's also the place you'll find the Miss Sweetheart Pageant on February 14. The pageant is open to anyone who wants to enter, so contact Monique at the bar for more information....

Sadie, Sadie, she's no married lady, but she's still crazy! Sadie's is planning to give

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away another \$500 at the beginning of March. She is also planning a balloon drop on Valentine's Day with over \$100 in cash and prizes. Drop by and enjoy the drink specials all night long and maybe win some money....

Chain Drive is gearing up for their Chili Cookoff to be held on February 10. Call the bar to see about entering your favorite recipe. They are also making humongous plans for their annual Chinese New Year Party on the 16th of February. Serious note: Congrats to Brian and Michael, who celebrated their Holy Union this past week. Best wishes from **HOT TEA**....



Gerald Penny and Kenny Sanders [above] are all smiles thinking about their special guest on February 24 at the Boathouse. Yes, the rumor is true: Judy Tenuta will be performing live on stage in celebration of the Boathouse's tenth anniversary. Stay tuned for more details....

The Rubber Fairies will reunite for a benefit show on Wednesday, February 13 at the Boathouse. The show starts at 10:30 p.m. and will feature the talents of Margarita Ann, Alexis Texas, Eileen Over and many others. This show is the kickoff event for National Condom Week, which is February 14-21. Proceeds from the door and tips will be donated to ASA education to help fund future gay outreach at special events such as the March on Austin and Splash Day....

505 will be holding a teddy bear giveaway on the 14th. Manager Rick has big plans for celebrating hearts day, so stop by and see what he's up to....

'Bout Time will be the host for Margaret Wright on Monday nights from now on. She was such a huge success that the 505 decided to share her with the crowd up

north. Paula and Tom are getting ready for their Valentine's Party on the 14th, and if it is going to be anything like the auction held last Sunday, everyone should have a great time. 'Bout Time is also where John's **CRUISE**



**CAMERA** caught up with [above, l-r] Chris Auger, Carl Welder and Tom Abplanal at their 50s Night. Carl, keep the glasses, they look good....

Alexander-Fox Productions is getting set for their first pageant of 1991. The Miss Travis County/America Pageant is scheduled for February 20 at the Boathouse. This pageant is open to all entertainers in Texas. They're also sponsoring the Miss Bitch, Miss Sweetheart and Miss Butch contests at Vanities on Valentine's night. Call Hector (Miss Bitch Emeritus) or Brian (Miss Sweetheart Emeritus) at (512)441-0131 for more information on both pageants....

Due to the popularity of the last Skate Night, the Waterloo Counseling Center has decided to sponsor another Skate Night just in time for Valentine's. Bring your Valentine to Playland Skating Center, 8822 McCann, on Wednesday, February 13 between 7 and 9:30 p.m. Your \$5 donation to Waterloo includes the cost of skate rental. Prizes will be awarded to the best male and female couples....

Oilcan Harry's has a new happy hour bartender, Joe Williams, and you can catch him during the day from 2 till 8 on Saturday and Sunday. Flash! It's the start of the second month of the new year and Larry is still looking for a good lay at the Can....

Charlie's is planning a Heart Attack Party for the big V. Day. No one at Charlie's would disclose any of the top-secret plans, so you'll have to show up to see what's going on....

Vanities is a real crowd pleaser. To help please their customers, they are bringing back their erotic dancers on Wednesday

nights. That moves the pool tournament to Tuesday nights. Stop by and see the best female dancers in Austin....

The Crossing is getting ready for their Garden of Evil Party on February 9, when the villains and victims will be celebrating Mardi Gras in a new and different way. Brett, Stallion and Houston [below] are just some of Marci's Men who perform at the



Crossing on Thursday nights. Next Thursday catch Marci's Men performing along with a teddy bear raffle. The bar will also be having a matching heart contest. You never know, your heart may even match either Brett's or Stallion's. Drop by and find out....

The Austin Immune Health Clinic is throwing a bash on Friday, February 8, to celebrate their third year of service to the community. The event will feature live music and refreshments, and there will be drawings for prizes including a massage, dinner for two and a haircut. Raffle tickets are \$2. There is no admission charge, but donations are appreciated.

**MARCH ON AUSTIN** — The final organization meeting for the March on Austin has been scheduled for Sunday, February 17 at 11:30 a.m. in the Lone Star Room of the Radisson Hotel Austin, located on San Jacinto between 7th and 8th. At the

meeting, they'll fill remaining staff vacancies, as well as recruit additional volunteers. If you'd like to help but are unable to attend, contact the March office at P.O. Box 2579, Austin, 78768 or call (512)474-0750.

The March itself is scheduled one month later, on March 17. The last March, in 1989, drew tens of thousands to Austin for the largest gathering of gays in Texas history. This time it will be even bigger.

The March Committee has informed **TWT** of an error in the state-wide flyer they sent out last month. It read, "March on Austin Banquet Tickets \$50 each." It should have read, "Cocktail Reception Tickets (Cash Bar) \$15 each." **TWT** has learned that the \$50 Banquet Ticket includes the cocktail reception. Those sending in \$15 will receive Cocktail Reception tickets only....



**HOUSTON HOTteaLINE** — It's Happening **THIS WEEK IN HOUSTON** as reported by the **HOT TEA** stirrers:

"And then, there's Maude" [above]. Truer words were never spoken, as she is the emcee who loves to sweet-talk handsome men to strip down to their jockey shorts for her, or do they do it for the cash prizes JR's lets her give away on Tuesday nights? The boys at JR's are throwing a seventh anniversary party for Maude this Tuesday night (act surprised, Maude), and you're invited to share in the celebration. Isn't that sweet of the boys, and don't you think that having the party on Fat Tuesday is most appropriate?...

Fat Tuesday reminds us of chocolates and romance and so forth, and you can take

your sweetheart to Missouri St. Station on February 14 for an evening of song and romance with Donna [l] and Charleen [r] shown in the **CRUISE CAMERA** photo below.



Call the Missouri Street gang at (713) 524-1333. They will reserve you a table, and all types of romantic goodies....

Who says you have to go out of town to celebrate Mardi Gras? Right here in the Bayou City you can find a parade, doubloons, masks and the most exotic of floats. Yes, the Briar Patch crew will be tossing beads and such about the bar this Saturday night as they do their usual zany

Mardi Gras festival. Sunday night, the BP Dragons will be on hand for the annual Chinese New Year's celebration—is this the Year of the Cow? Don't let either parade pass you by, drive out to Holcombe and Greenbriar and join in the festivities....

Purrrr Tea: Is it true that Jay Allen of Miss Kitty's is hosting the Sleeze Ball in honor of Kip Granberg's recent trip to Las Vegas? Well, here's the real tea. Kip stayed too long at the casino and came home tired and broke. Uh huh, apparently Big Boy Kip dumped his date and picked up a three-day romance. You get the picture, SLEEEEEEZE! That's okay, you can "party naked"—bare as much as you dare—at Kip's Sleeze Ball, and don't forget to be on the dance floor at midnight when they do their famous cash balloon drop. Meanwhile, up on the second-floor landing, the MCAettes will inaugurate their "Bead Drop"—duck, they'll be flinging beads everywhere. And who else but MCA come up with a Wild Wild Best Party on February 17 at Miss Kitty's? Wait, there's more—Rodeo Scented Extravaganza of Gargantuan Proportions. Yep, that is

definitely the sign of MCA. Need something to do on February 15? Try the Wednesday night show with special guest Jimmy Emerson, aka Roxie Starr, doing his live impersonation of Roseanne Barr....

There is a brand new chapter of the National Leather Association in Houston and during the recent Red Hanky Party at the Venture-N, the group set up a membership table for interested parties. That's Orlando Norman [l] and Douglas Lake [r] in the photo below. NLA/Houston has adopted the Venture-N as their home

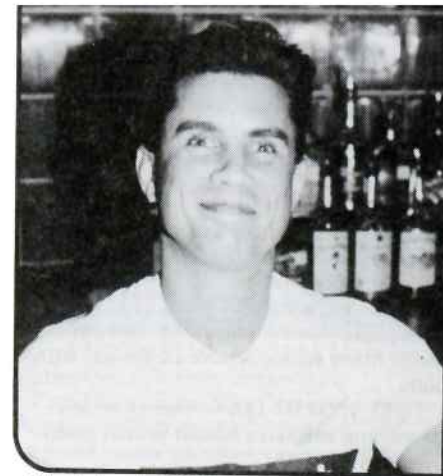


bar and you are invited to drop by on the first and third Wednesday of each month to get acquainted....

Since we are on the subject of getting acquainted, you should drop in at Heaven on Saturdays and say hello to the young and restless crowd. It's 18 and up on Saturdays. Of course, while you're there, open your ears to the house music of Scooter Bearden—the man can set your dancing feet free....

Across the street, the Montrose Mine is gearing up for Go Texan Day this Friday. Charlie is going to be in his finest western drag, so drag out your best cowboy gear and see if you can compete with him. Decadence, beads and stiff drinks will be the order of the torn levi crowd as they celebrate Mardi Gras as only they know how at the Montrose Mine....

Pageant Tea: USA Pageantry Prez Jerry Bird has inked Miss Kitty's for the 20th Annual Miss Gay Houston/USA Pageant on February 24. And something really special returns—pump 'em up boys, it's the 20th annual Mr. Gay Houston/USA contest on stage at Miss Kitty's on March 10. Mark your calendars and get there early for both pageants....



That's hunky Rich's bartender Paul Comeaux in the **CRUISE CAMERA** photo above, ready to mix a romantic cocktail as Rich's celebrates Valentine's Day your way—with hot, hot music and great drinks.

**ALAMO CI-TEA** — Here's what's going on **THIS WEEK IN SOUTH TEXAS** from San Antonio **HOT TEA**:

There are lots of activities going on all over town on Valentine's Day and night. Nearly every club in town has a special of some kind to tempt you and your sweetheart....

The 2015 celebrates its eighth anniversary on February 14 with a fantastic evening planned. They'll have male strippers plus a free buffet, and the fun starts at 8 p.m....

The Noo Zoo presents the Miss/Ms. Sweetheart pageant the same evening. Don't forget, they also host Face of the Week every Monday at 11:15 p.m. with emcee Jessica Wells. Also, get your boots and hats ready and make your plans to attend their Dude party on February 17. Reduced cover for those who wear their western duds....

That same night, Pauletta hosts her Valentine show at the Paper Moon with MGSA Beth Evans, former MGSA Melissa DeMoore and Chanel White. Speaking of the Moon, their recent Newcomer of the Year '91 produced a bevy of beauties. In the winner's circle, Paige Adams walked away with the title, with Melissa Crawford and Miranda Moore rounding out the top three. Be at the club tonight for the Miss Gay Southwest/USA pageant. Current Miss Gay USA Cezanne will be there, and you should be, too....

Circle J will be hosting a benefit for SAAF on Saturday, February 16. Memories hosts a



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benefit, also for SAAF, that same evening. Their show, in memory of the late Courtney Rose, begins at 8 p.m....

Finally, wait 'til you hear what the Niteowl has planned for Saturday, February 23. They'll be celebrating a double birthday for Barbara and Bobby, and it really sounds like fun. Julee told **HOT TEA** that she's got a *Kindergarten Cop* kind of event planned, with games like pin the tail on the donkey and hide and seek plus lots of surprises throughout the evening along with a special show. Many happy returns of the day to both.

**FORT WORTH TEA** — Here's what's happening **THIS WEEK IN FORT WORTH** from **COWTOWN HOT TEA**:

Come by Partners Monday or Tuesday and meet Michael's newest employees, Sweet Baby Jane and Pansy, and enjoy "Anything Goes." Don't miss singer J. Christopher—live in concert—for two shows tomorrow night....

1601 Club officially grand opens this Thursday, February 14 with free hors d'oeuvres and drink specials. Stay for Crystal Chene's show, which starts at 11 p.m....



**ISLAND TEA** — Here's what's happening **THIS WEEK IN GALVESTON**....

Smile, you're on the **CRUISE CAMERA!** That's Jesse Garza [above, l] of Garza Productions with Corpus Christi native "Chili Bean" [c] and their mutual friend, Kon Tiki owner Ron Burgess [r]. The Kon Tiki has lots of festivities planned for Mardi Gras this weekend, so stop by and say hello....

From the "where are they now?" category, **HOT TEA** found former JR's Houston bartender Walter tending bar at Greta's in between his studies at UTMB. Walter is celebrating his first anniversary at Greta's tonight, and wasn't Mardi Gras ever so cooperative in being scheduled the same weekend? Greta's is decorated for Walter's



affair and for Mardi Gras. Stop by and wish Walter a happy anniversary and tell manager Starr that **HOT TEA** sent you....



Downstairs at Garbo's, the dynamic duo [l-r] David and Johnny pump up the volume as Mardi Gras fever heats up the night and the energy level beckons you to Garbo's hot, hot dance floor.

Meanwhile, we snapped Lafitte's bartender Raff [below] in his best "you ordered it, you drink it" pose. Raff had just



mixed a Mind Eraser for a couple of Mardi Gras tourists and was waiting to see how they'd react to the potion. Stop by Lafitte's at 25th and Q streets this weekend and check out their photo collage of past Mardi Gras celebrations. Some of the costumes are the ticket. Besides, now that Raff knows how to mix a Mind Eraser, he is ready and willing, and definitely able.

Finally, tonight, the Stewart Street Debs present the annual Silk Stocking Ball at the Garten Verein at 2704 Avenue O from 8 p.m.-midnight. Costume and/or mask are required and a few tickets will be on sale at the door. Silk Stocking Ball proceeds will benefit the AIDS Coalition of Coastal Texas. Dignitaries and other assorted VIPs from across the state will be in attendance. Hope to see y'all there.

**THIS WEEK IN DRAG** — Miss Gay USA Cezanne is special guest tonight in San Antonio at the Paper Moon for Miss Gay Southwest/USA. Last year's winner, Kourtney Van Wales, is busy in Las Vegas, where she is starring in *La Cage* along with fellow Texan Hot Chocolate....



In Waco, Anita Mann [l] has won the Miss Gay Central Texas Pageant held at Tallulah's. She is pictured with Miss Gay Texas 1991 Nakoma Shaye [r]. The contest was presented by Miss Raven....

In the Golden Triangle, newcomer Sloan Sinclair has captured the Miss Beaumont/USA crown. Pictured with her are [l-r] second runner-up Renee Alan, pageant owner Phillip Palumbo, last year's winner Taylor



Kennedy, Cassandra Landa and Miss Gay Galveston/USA, Lady Elegance....

Patti has won the Miss Gay Latina de Tejas Pageant, held at Inergy in Houston. She's pictured below with first runner-up Lisa Markay, second runner-up Jacquelyn



Sterling, third runner-up Devin Devasquez, MGLDT Emeritus Monique, Miss Southern Hemisphere Shawna Roberts and Miss Gay Mexico/USA Tina Renee. Congratulations to all the winners....

Finally, it's off to the Eastern Seaboard for reigning Miss Gay America Valerie Lohr of Dallas. Val, pictured below with her date for the evening, Mr. Randy Fenoli, leaves for



North Carolina on February 15 with appearances scheduled in Asheville, Wilmington, Charlotte, Greenville, Hickory and Winston-Salem. She'll return home on February 24.

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An official event of the Rodeo, the 10K run begins at 9:15 a.m. at Texas and Smith streets downtown, adjacent to Wortham Center. Mayor Whitmire will be on hand to fire the starting gun.

All race entrants will receive an official Conoco Rodeo Run t-shirt which features the popular spurred running shoe logo. Entry fee is \$15. All proceeds will be donated to the Rodeo scholarship fund. For registration forms or further information, call (713)293-CHIP or write Conoco Rodeo Run, P.O. Box 4584, Houston, TX 77210.

## COUNTRY ROADS TOUR

Houston — Country Roads Bicycle Tours announced its 1991 bicycle tour schedule. "Our second year reflects the enthusiastic response Texas cyclists gave to our efforts to provide them with a weekend escape adventure like the one they enjoyed with us last year. In 1991 we have 30 choices of weekend tours, more than we offered last year," tour leader Jeff Renfrow told TWT SPORTS.

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Cyclist of all abilities can enjoy these trips. Most trips include lodging in charming bed and breakfasts or country inns. For more information, call (713)622-9327 or (409)696-1365.

## GAY SOFTBALL

Texas — Players and officials of the North American Gay Amateur Athletic Association [NAGAAA] are busily preparing for the 1991 softball season.

It will kick off in mid-February, as the City of Long Beach, and its NAGAAA affiliated softball league, welcomes delegates to the annual NAGAAA spring meetings. As is the norm for these meetings, NAGAAA delegates will discuss a myriad of subjects, ranging from rules and/or regulation changes for the 1991 Softball Gay World Series, to a routine review of the current by-laws. As part of a traditional gesture, delegates from Pitt-

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sburgh, the host city for the 1990 Gay Softball World Series, are expected to formally present the NAGAAA Gay Softball World Series' to members of the Boston delegation in separate ceremonies.

Season play is expected to begin in most NAGAAA affiliated leagues in the last few weeks of April and to culminate in the early part of August. The sport will be further enhanced by several tournaments sponsored by various member leagues and held throughout North America during 1991 season play. Finally, teams taking league titles will be invited to Boston in last August to participate in the 1991 Softball Gay World Series.

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High Game: Mark McAllister  
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Male Game/Series: Gordy Harvey

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Male Series: John Niemeyer

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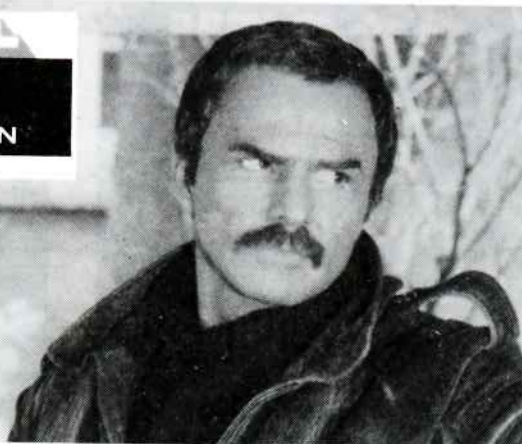
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**STARGAZER** — Looking for the planets with the naked eye can yield lots of excitement in the period leading up to Valentine's Day. After the sun sets, three very bright planets come into full view.

Above the eastern horizon is silvery Jupiter, directly overhead is orangish Mars and across the zodiac arc is Venus, slightly above the western horizon.

If you want to see Saturn, you'll have to be up early as it now emerges on the eastern horizon right before sunrise.

**VALENTINE NEW MOON** — Next Thursday, February 14 is Valentine's Day. And what excitement there is in the stars since there's a New Moon on Valentine's Night. Cupid's arrows are certain to hit their mark for successful romance since New Moons are traditionally known for being a wonderful time to begin any new adventure, especially a romantic relationship. Cupid knows that now is the right time to get serious about romance.

Read this week's STARSOCPE message to see where Cupid's arrows will strike from the Aquarius New Moon.

**AQUARIUS:** (Jan 20 - Feb 18) The Valentine's Day New Moon occurs in your own sign—a once-a-year occurrence; a once-a-year opportunity to begin anew any personal projects. This is your best time to turn over a new leaf regarding your personality. You can now easily change those things about yourself which you feel need changing the most. You hold the trump card in your cards of personality.

**PISCES:** (Feb 18 - Mar 20) The Valentine's Day New Moon affords you the opportunity to launch any private goals. Secretive matters are enhanced. A clandestine romance can flourish under these twelfth house aspects. This lunation is ideal for detective work. "Be my secret lover" is your wish.

**ARIES:** (Mar 21 - Apr 19) Friendships can

be of great benefit to you during the Valentine's Day New Moon. This is one your best periods to advance yourself socially. Your fondest hopes and wishes can be realized and attained under the New Moon. Your new sweetheart can be encountered during a social event.

**TAURUS:** (Apr 20 - May 20) Your lover may end up being someone you work with or work for, since the Valentine's Day New Moon comes to rest in your tenth house of career. Your job, your creativity, your ability to find a new job and your desire to create a new employment situation are all enhanced for growing opportunity under the growing New Moon.

**GEMINI:** (May 21 - Jun 21) Travel in the winter to a warmer climate is promised by the Valentine's Day New Moon in your ninth house. Since this house not only

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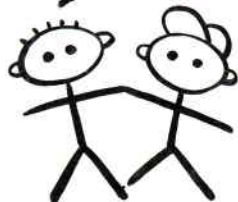
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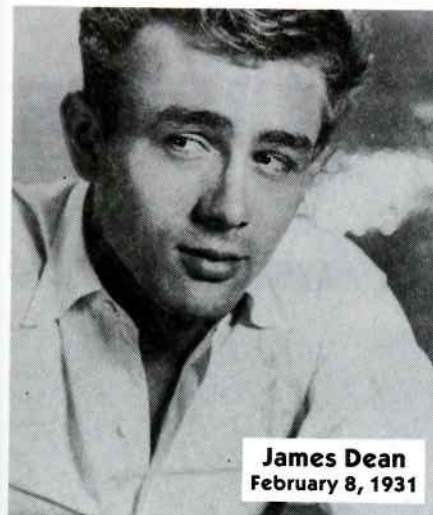
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**CANCER:** (Jun 22 - Jul 22) You should recheck your income tax picture at this time, since the Valentine's Day New Moon is blessing such matters. During the coming two-week cycle, while the New Moon is growing larger, you can enlarge and protect your growing financial picture. Monetary plans laid during this lunation are certain to total up to money saved. Your surprise could be your tax man or accountant.

**LEO:** (Jul 23 - Aug 22) The Valentine's Day New Moon occurs in your seventh house of marriage. This is ideal for forming a lasting partnership and an opportune moment to lock in a true mate. Wedding bells are ringing. If you're already married, then you should use the coming two-week New Moon cycle to deepen existing ties to achieve happiness.

**VIRGO:** (Aug 23 - Sep 22) If you want to be the ideal sweetheart, Cupid suggests you keep career and health problems out of the way. Poor health and worries over employment can derail your emotional outpourings and can cause you to falter in lovemaking. But it is easy for you to be

preoccupied with health and job since these are sixth house matters. And, after all, the Valentine's Day New Moon is in your sixth house. Use this lunar placement to see a doctor or dentist for an accurate diagnosis to put your mind at ease.

**LIBRA:** (Sep 23 - Oct 23) This romantic week can find you playing Cupid since the Valentine's Day New Moon is shining brightly from your fifth house of love affairs. No doubt about it, you are in for some sudden, quick and devastating encounters of the heart. Your popularity is soaring. Others seek you out. You are in the romantic limelight during the coming two-week New Moon cycle.

**SCORPIO:** (Oct 24 - Nov 21) You often tend to confuse sex with romance. However, since the New Moon occurs on Valentine's Day in your fourth house of the home, you are presented with a situation easier to ponder. It will be necessary for romance to blossom near the homefront. If it doesn't, you will feel unsatisfied. The Valentine's Day New Moon is also ideal for couples to change addresses, find a new place to live or to redecorate.

**SAGITTARIUS:** (Nov 22 - Dec 21) Your usually independent nature will be further tempted during the coming two-week Valentine's Day New Moon cycle, since the lunation occurs in your third house of short trips. In addition to travel bringing you happiness and sexual satisfaction, this period is also ideal for all forms of communication, such as writing, talking, selling and signing important papers. In fact, this is a splendid time for devoted sweethearts to make mutual decisions about sharing.

**CAPRICORN:** (Dec 22 - Jan 19) If you've been waiting to invest or start a new financial scheme, the coming two-week New Moon cycle is ideal for such monetary goals to be launched. Success will be attained from any financial moves you make at this time. Valentine sweethearts can mutually benefit each other and achieve a shared security during the Valentine's Day New Moon with proper second house planning.

**COMING NEXT WEEK:** Venus, the planet which rules romance, leaves Pisces and enters Aries next Friday—changing Valentine's month romance.

On Our Cover  
**HEARTS AND FLOWERS**

by  
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**"The Master"**



**"Leather Duo"**

To celebrate Valentine's Day, This Week in Texas commissioned Dallas artist TANK to create this week's cover entitled "Hearts and Flowers." On these pages are two new black and white prints: "The Master" and "Leather Duo," also by TANK.

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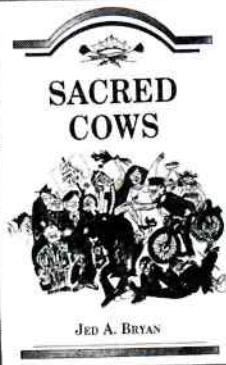
## CALENDAR

- FRIDAY FEBRUARY 8
  - (DA) Narc. Anon.: Mtg., 8p
  - (DA) OLCS: HIV + Asymptomatic Group, Mtg., 1p
  - (HO) Univ. of Dallas: Photographic Exhibit, Feb. 1-25
  - (FW) Agape MCC: Prayer Serv., 7:30p
  - (HO) Bering: Coffee House Social, 7p
  - (HO) C.G. Jung Educational Cntr: Puer Aeternus Workshop, 7:30p
  - (HO) Ch. of Holy Trinity: Empowerment for GiL Catholics, 7:30p
- SATURDAY FEBRUARY 9
  - (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) Gay Lesbian Young Adults: Mtg., 1p
  - (DA) Lambda OA: Mtg., 5:30p
  - (DA) Lesbian Book Club: Mtg.
  - (DA) Metroplex Prime Timers: Pancake Supper, 7p
  - (DA) OLCS: AIDS Bereavement Group, Mtg., 11a
  - (FW) Agape MCC: Valentine's Barn Dance, 5-9p
  - (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 FEBRUARY 10
  - (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 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) Metroplex Prime Timers: Mtg., 3p
  - (DA) Narc. Anon.: Mtg., 7p
  - (DA) O.L. Christian Cntr: Serv., 10:45a
  - (DA) Womyn for Womyn: Mtg., 7:30p
  - (FW) Agape MCC: Serv., 10:30a & 7p
  - (FW) Holy Ground Com. Ch.: Service, 10:30a
  - (GA) MCG: 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) FUC: Women's Group Mtg., 10a
  - (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) MCCA: Serv., 9:30a & 11:30a
  - (SA) Rel. Science Center: Serv., 11a
- (SA) River City Church: Serv., 11a
- (WA) MCC Waco: Serv., 11a
- MONDAY FEBRUARY 11
  - (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
  - (DA) Women's Spirituality Group: Mtg., 7:30p
  - (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 12
  - (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 13
  - (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) Grace Fellowship: Serv., 7:30p
  - (DA) MCCD: Serv., 6:45p
  - (DA) Oak Lawn Co. Cntr: ARC Support, 6p
  - (DA) OLCS: Women's HIV + Group, Mtg., 8p
  - (DA) Women Together:
  - (FW) COC: Positive Women, 5:30p
  - (FW) TCOM: HIV Support Group, 7p
  - (HO) Bering Church: Gay Men's Network, Mtg., 7:30p
  - (HO) Church of Religious Science: Self-Esteem Workshop, 7p
  - (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) MCCA: Serv., 7:30p
- THURSDAY FEBRUARY 14
  - (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) 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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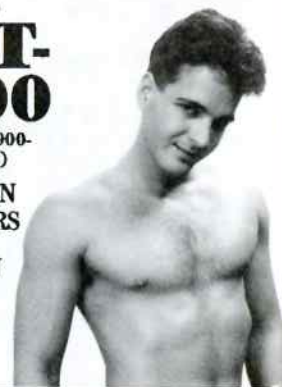
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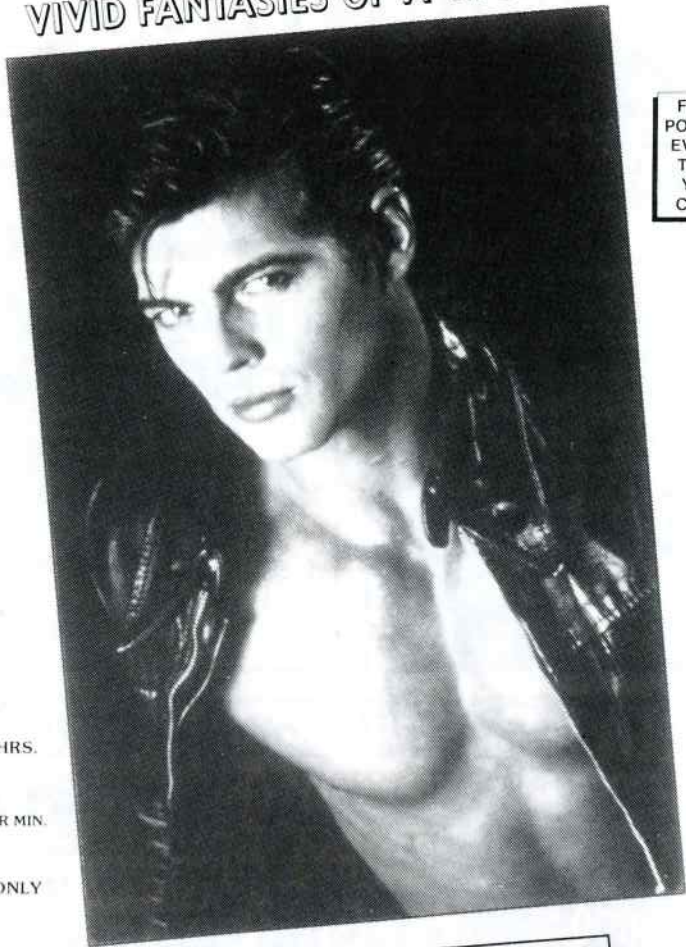
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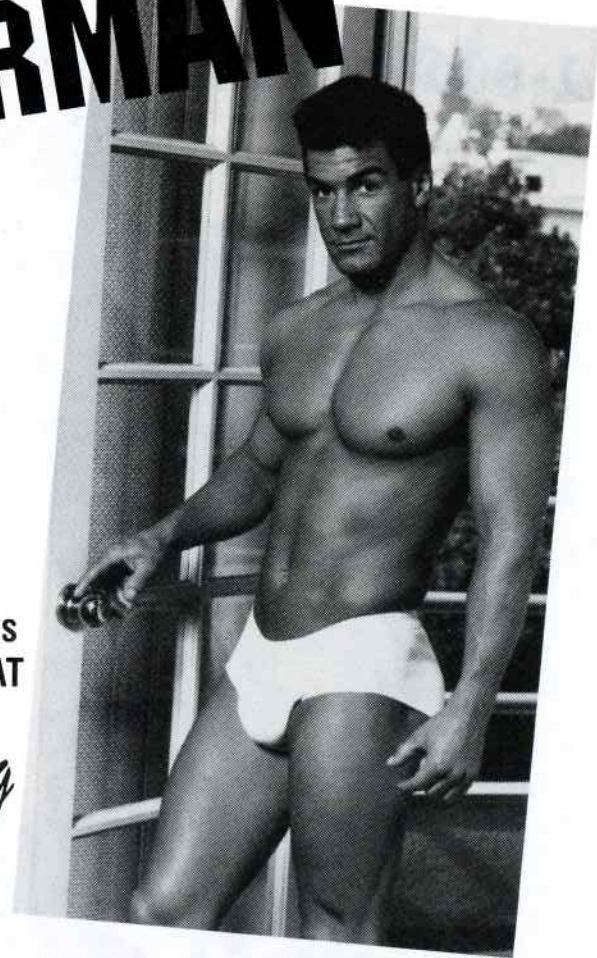
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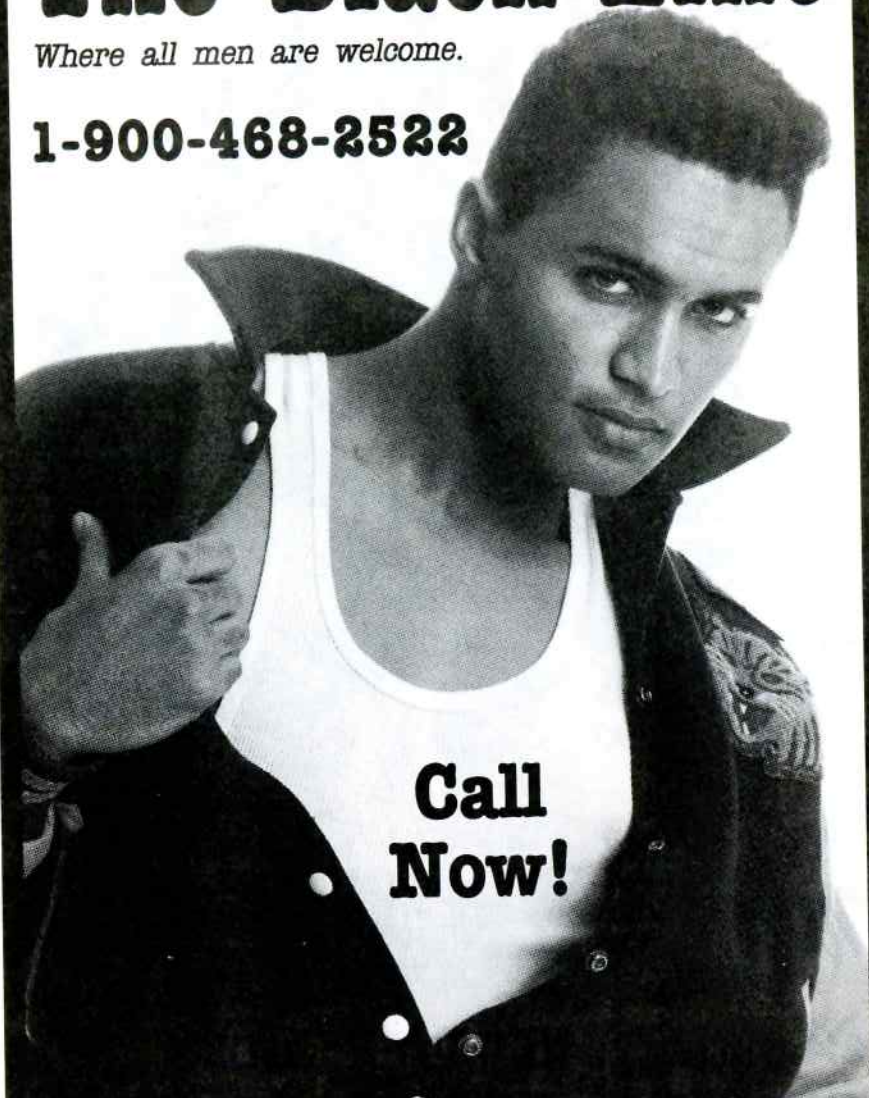
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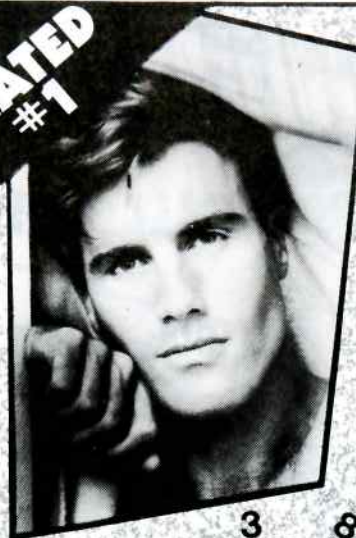


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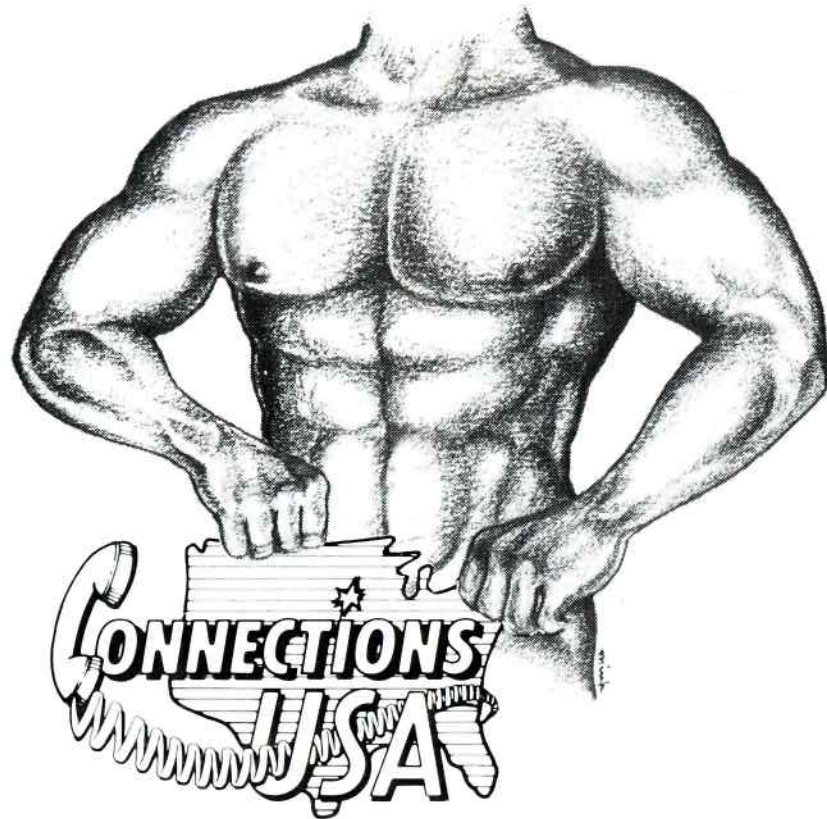
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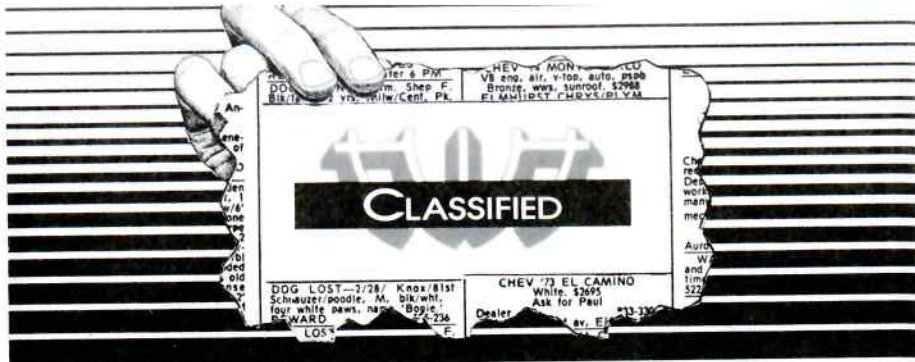


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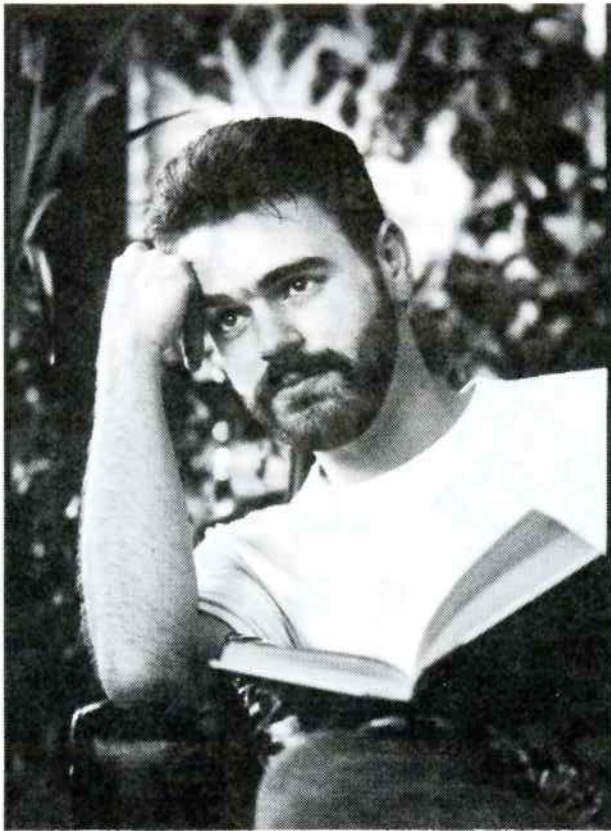
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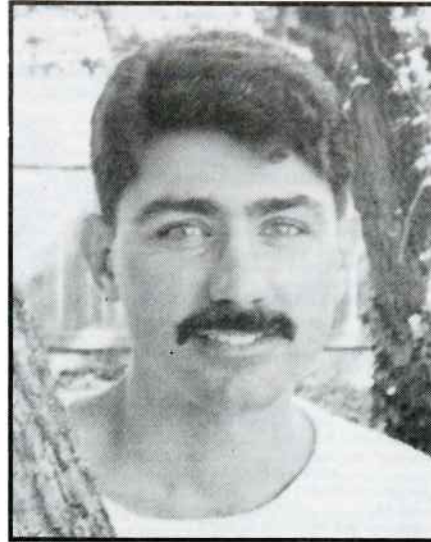
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## OBITUARIES



Matthew Douglas Smith (above)  
2/7/54 - 12/24/90

Matthew, 36, is survived by his two sons, Barry and Clark of Richardson, Texas; his parents, Lawrence and Shirly Smith; three brothers and one sister, all of Nebraska. He is also survived by his companion Greg Waite.

Matthew taught at St. Cecilia's School and was working towards a Doctorate in Music at N.T.S.U. He was a soloist at East Dallas Christian Church and a member of the Dallas Opera Chorus. He is also remembered for his past affiliation with the Santa Fe Opera, the Denver Opera and Denver University.

Matthew will be missed by his many friends and students, who were touched by his life and music. To borrow a line: "Matthew, you can sing tenor now!"  
Love, always, G.W.

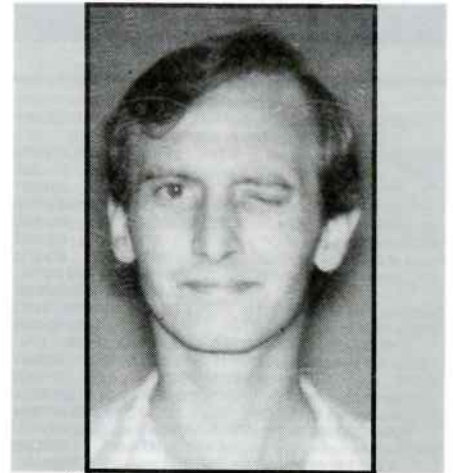
John Keyes, 32, lifelong Dallas resident, died January 26, 1991. John was preceded in death by his mother, Leora Keyes, last July. He is survived by his father, Clois Keyes, Dallas, by Farrell Grubbs, Austin and by the many friends whose lives he touched. Memorial services were held January 28 at Hughes North Chapel.

Thomas Allen (Tom) Gibson died January 14 after a lengthy and courageous battle with AIDS.

Tom's love and compassion for others were evidenced by his dedication and commitment to The Buddy Project. He began as a volunteer in July 1987, and was hired as full-time coordinator for the program in October 1988.

Tom's tenacity and devotion brought renewed life and energy to the program. He will be missed by his family, his friends and his "Buddies," but the spirit with which he lived his life is a legacy for us all.

Tom is survived by two sons, Ryan Gibson of Dallas and Wayne Gibson of Sherrillsford, North Carolina. Memorials may be sent to The Buddy Project of Oak Lawn Community Services, P.O. Box 191094, Dallas, TX 75219.



Mark Dean Wilgus (above) of Houston  
Born 5/5/63 and died 2/1/91. Mark was a real go-getter. During his last year he was employed by Movemasters, Higginbotham Associates and operated a small cleaning service.

He is survived by his lifemate, Burton Nix; his parents Mr. and Ms. Henry Wilgus of Buehla, Missouri, three brothers and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.



*We cannot know how  
much we learn  
From those who never will  
return,  
Until a flash of unforeseen  
Remembrance falls on  
what has been.*

—Edward A. Robinson





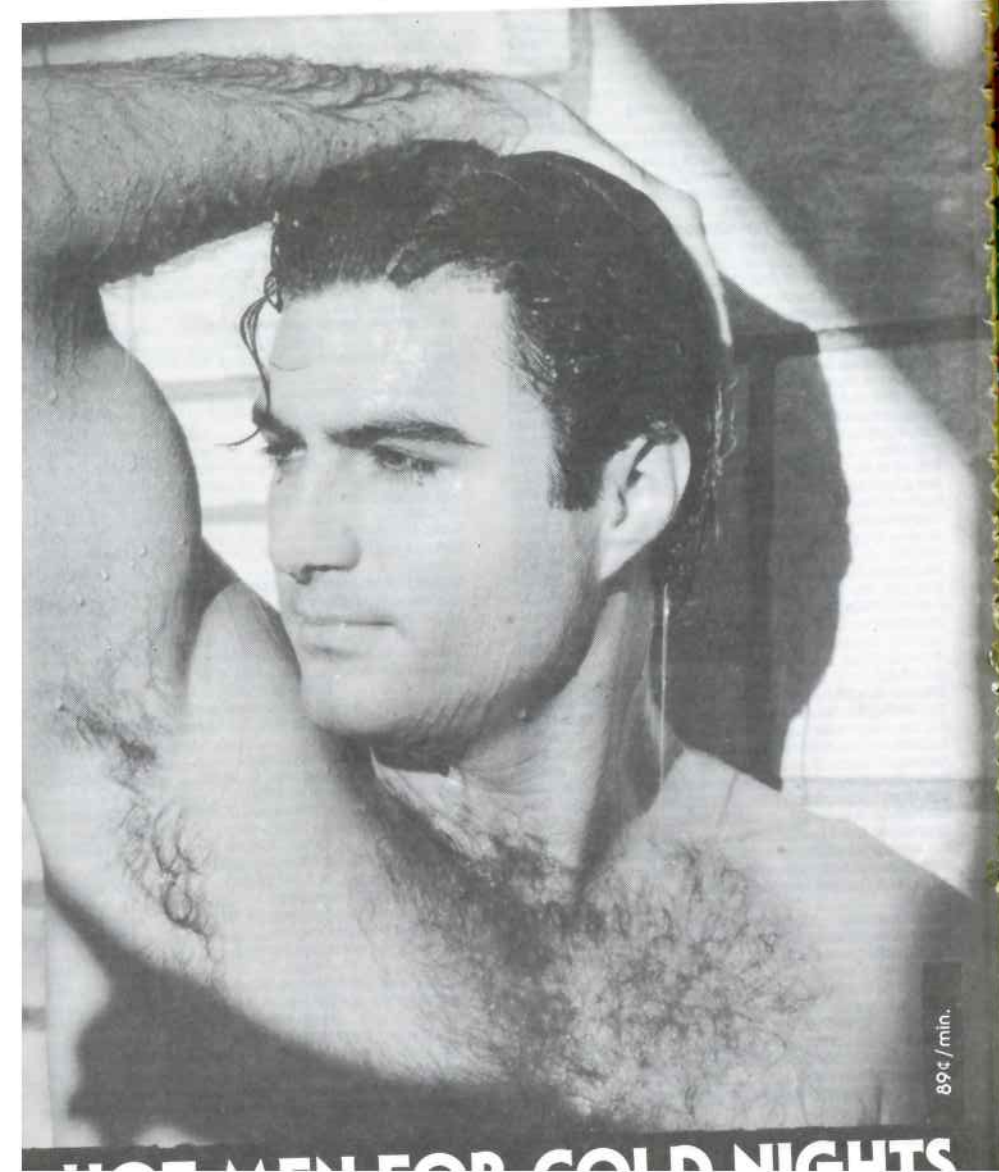




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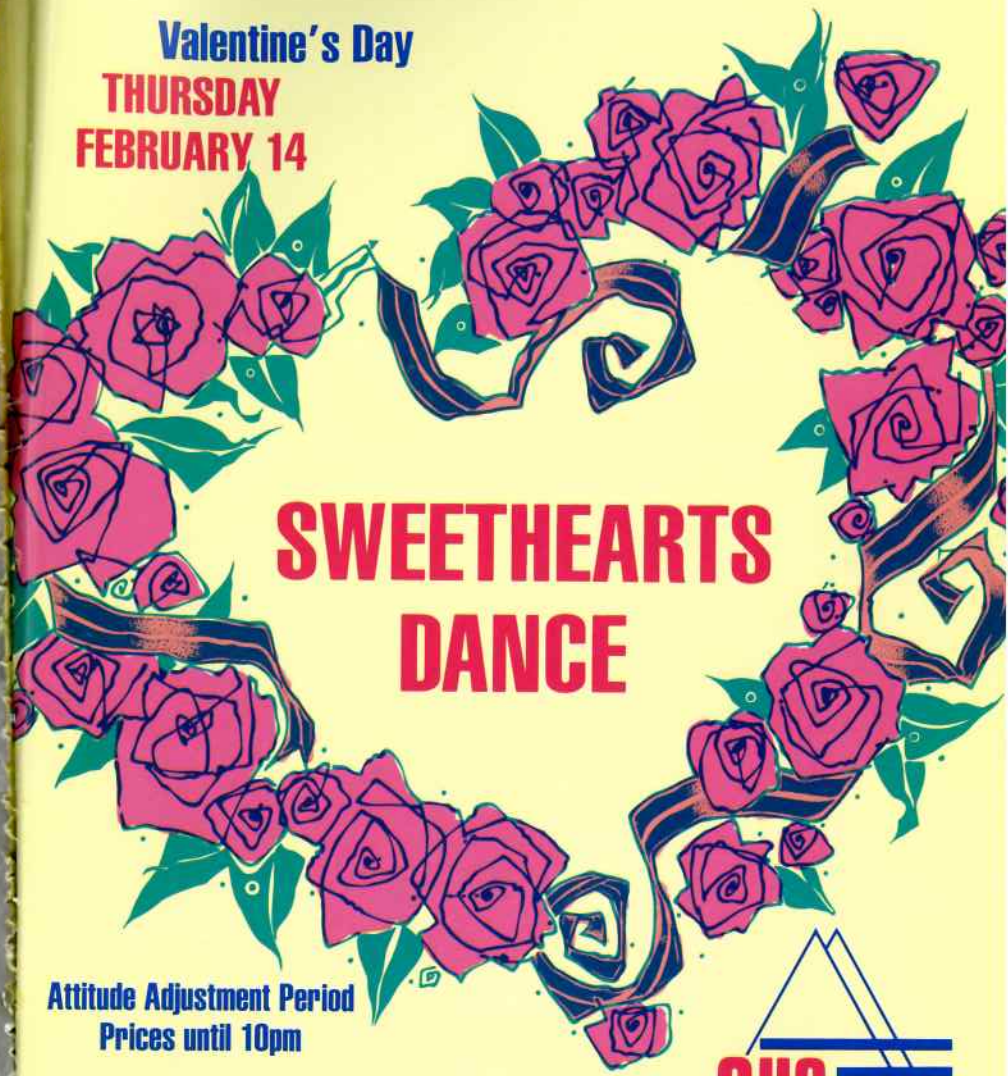
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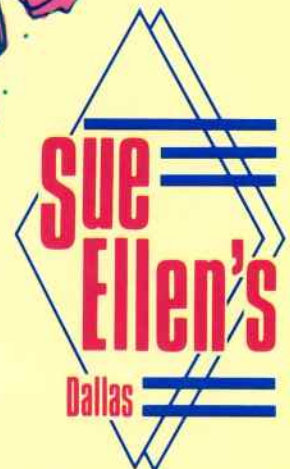
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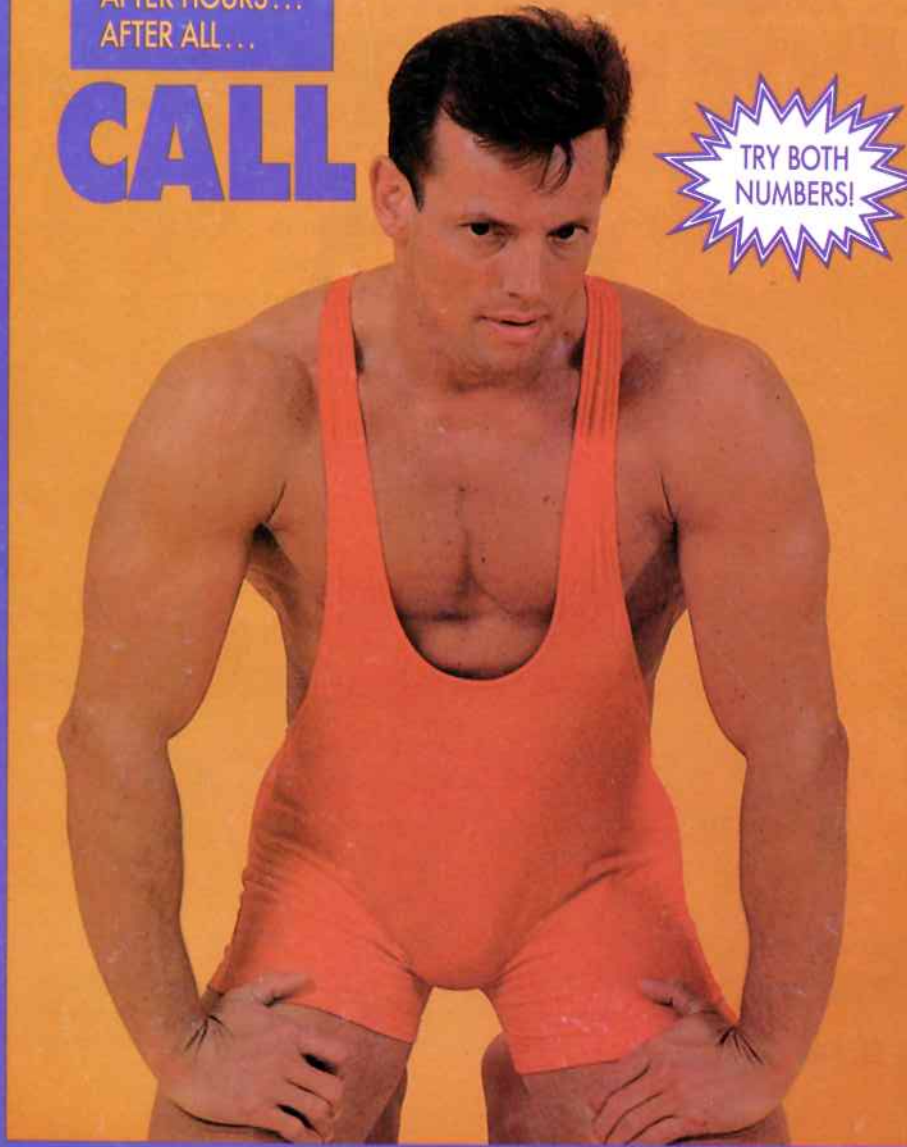


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