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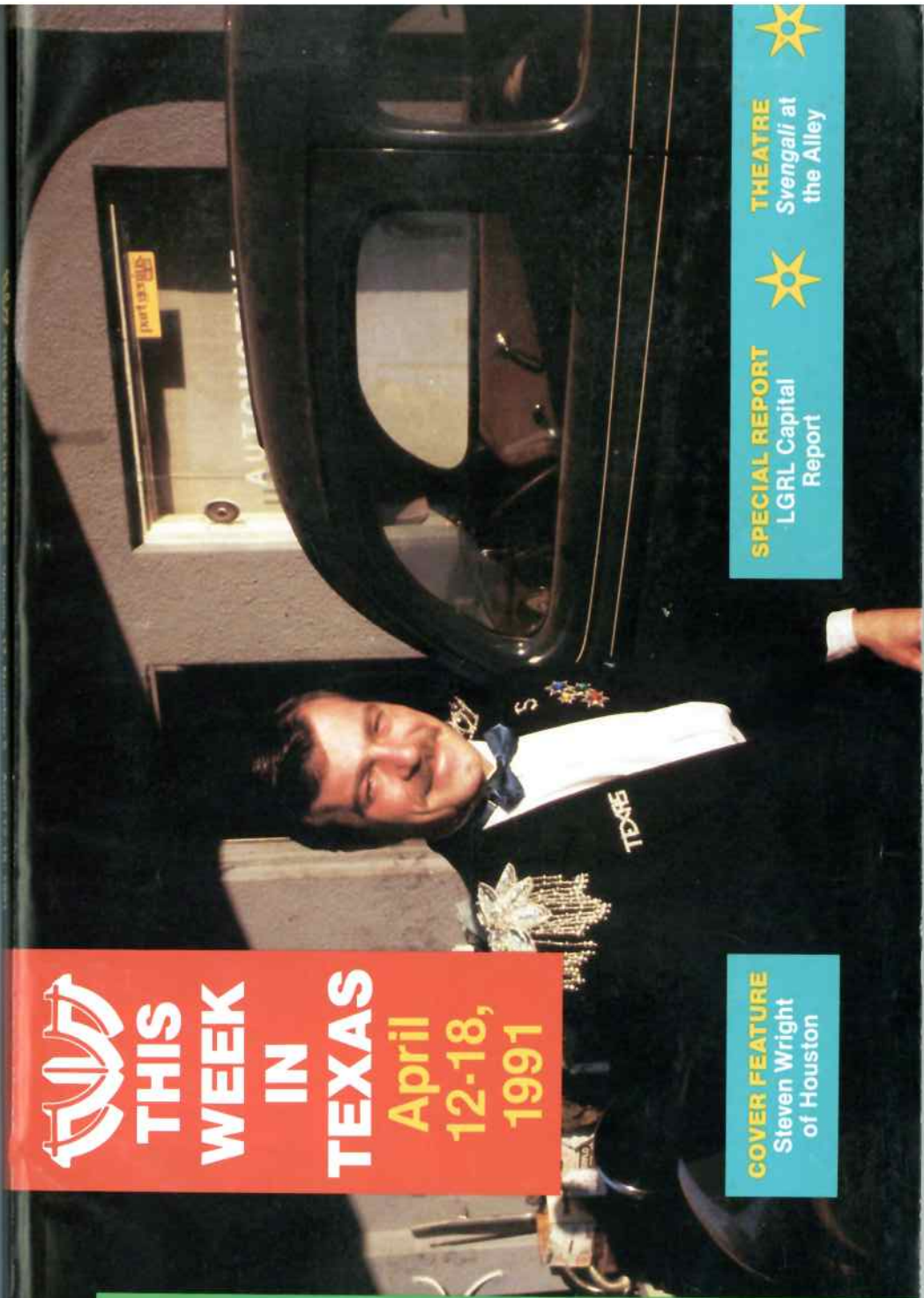
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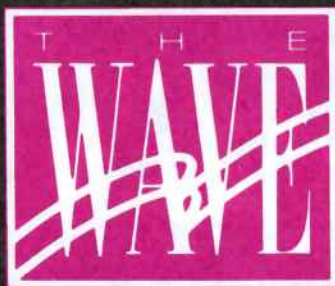
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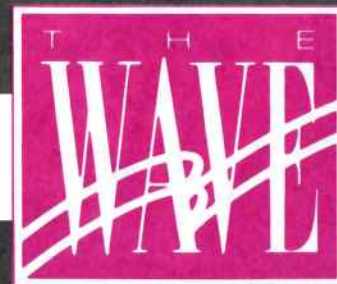
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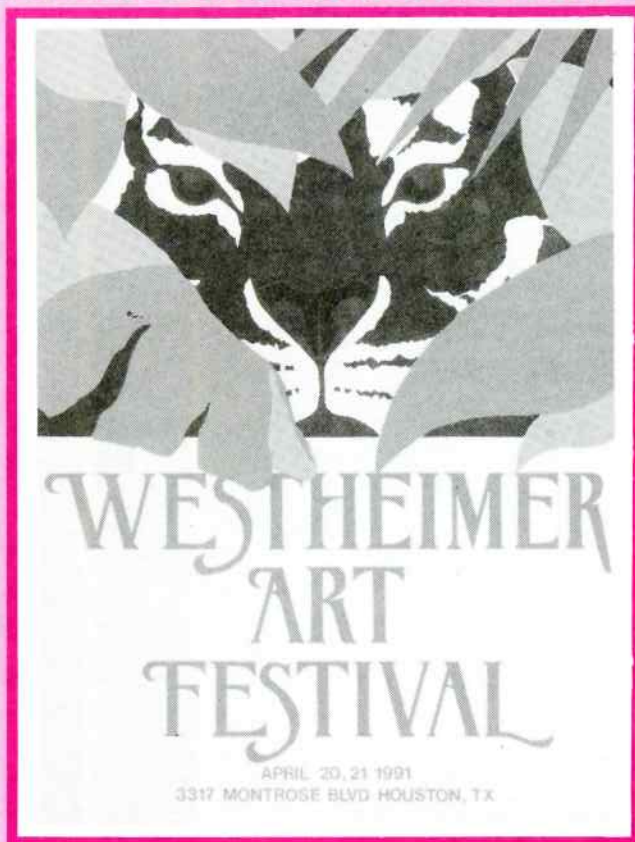
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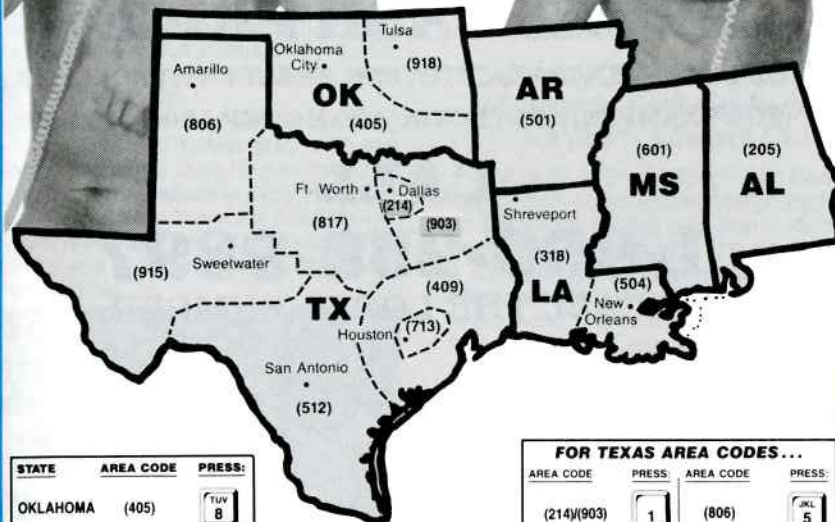
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*David Petersen to Address Taxes,
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Faced by People with AIDS.*

TEXAS — David Petersen, chair of New York Body Positive's financial seminar program, is coming to Houston and Austin to present his lecture entitled "Personal Finance and HIV." The presentation will cover the financial aspects of HIV disease including financial planning, health insurance, life insurance, trusts, wills, taxes and other pertinent topics.

Petersen is a retired comprehensive personal financial planner and member of Body Positive in New York City. Prior to retirement, he was vice-president of Peregrine Planners, which specialized in financial planning for the terminally ill, especially AIDS patients.

Petersen believes that careful planning can help PWAs to better deal with the financial problems their illness may present them. "HIV disease is expensive," he told TWT NEWS, "but there are a number of financial resources you can activate which will help you to cope with the costs you will encounter."



David Petersen lectures on AIDS and financial issues in Austin and Houston. TWT NEWS photo.

In Houston, Petersen's seminar is being presented by Body Positive as part of its ongoing Speaker Forum. The address is free and open to the public, and will run from 7 to 9 p.m. on Monday, April 15 at the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center. For more information call Body Positive at (713)524-2374.

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In Austin, the seminar is being sponsored by AIDS Services of Austin as part of that organization's Wellness Program. It is being presented on Tuesday, April 16 at Unity Church of Austin, 2806 Del Curto Rd. For more information call Sylvia Lopez, Wellness Program Coordinator for ASA, at (512)451-2273.

WOMEN'S MONTH AT MCC DALLAS

*Concert by Lucie Blue Tremblay
Highlights April Celebration;
Church Starts Literacy Classes.*

DALLAS — The Metropolitan Community Church of Dallas has designated April as Women's Month and has scheduled several activities during the month.

On Sunday, April 14, the Reverend Carol West, Assistant Pastor at MCC, will preach at the 9 and 11 a.m. worship services. Cynthia O'Connor, artistic director of the Women's Chorus of Dallas, is guest soloist at both services.

Then on Saturday, April 20, little feather productions, inc. presents Lucie Blue Tremblay in concert at 8 p.m. in MCC's sanctuary. Tremblay, a French Canadian singer, songwriter, guitarist and pianist, records for Olivia Records.

Climaxing the month-long schedule of events is a pot luck dinner on Saturday, April 27 at 6 p.m. Organizers invite everyone to bring their favorite covered dish. At 7, MCC member Paula Matthies, recipient of the 1989 Extra Mile Award, will present "Hidden Lives: A Glimpse of Lesbian Herstory." Weaving videos, photographs and biographies of famous lesbians into her address, Matthies will examine what's happened to lesbians throughout history. "There were 24 centuries of silence regarding lesbians," she explains, "and we have only begun to come into our own since the late 1700s."

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In other MCC news, the church announced it would be offering adult literacy classes beginning late this spring. Schrader asked that the community help spread the word about the classes to those who cannot read. To enroll, contact Schrader at (214)526-6221.

MONTROSE CLINIC GETS FINANCIAL SHOT IN ARM

Former Medical Director Salvato Pledges \$20,400 Over 24 Months; Twelve Oaks Gives \$5,000.

HOUSTON — The Montrose Clinic recently got just the sort of news a cash-starved community organization needs every now and then.



Dr. Patricia Salvato (l) presents check to Montrose Clinic executive director Ralph Lasher. TWT NEWS photo.

Patricia Salvato, M.D., former medical director of the clinic, has pledged \$20,400, to be paid in equal amounts over 24 months to help ease the continuing financial problems of the clinic and its affiliates.

Executive Director Ralph C. Lasher told TWT NEWS, "Dr. Salvato has been a long-time faithful volunteer at the clinic and served as our medical director from 1986 to 1990. When she found out that we were having cash flow problems, she responded

immediately with this pledge. We are deeply grateful to her."

In another bit of welcome news, AMI's Twelve Oaks Hospital has given a \$5,000 grant to the Montrose Clinic and its affiliates for general operating expenses. Lasher said that the Twelve Oaks grant, added to what the clinic had already received this year from organizations and individuals, put the clinic about half of the way towards solving its current cash flow crisis.

Lasher attributed the clinic's financial problems to an ongoing erratic pattern of payments from the City of Houston and unfunded start-up costs of the Houston Clinical Research Network affiliate.

GAY UNITARIANS OF DALLAS MARK TENTH ANNIVERSARY

*Address by Maxey, Eiserloh
Highlights May 14 Celebration
At First Unitarian Church.*

DALLAS — The members of Lesbian/Gay Unitarian Universalists are celebrating their tenth anniversary this year, and they have invited the community to join them for the festivities on April 14 at First Unitarian Church.

Daniel Polk, president of the group, told TWT NEWS the celebration begins with the 9:45 Adult Forum, when Dallas activist and LGRL board member Peter Brooks gives his overview of the Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby, of the work being done in the Texas Legislature and the statewide efforts of the Calkin Fund. The Calkin Fund, named in honor of longtime Dallas activist the late Al Calkin, is the educational and research arm of LGRL.

During the service there will be a commemoration of the occasion, and the congregation is invited to a reception in the courtyard afterwards.

Then at 4:30, newly-elected state Representative Glen Maxey and LGRL lobbyist Laurie Eiserloh join for a retrospective on the struggle for lesbian and gay rights, and a look at what lies ahead.

The celebration wraps up with punch and birthday cake in the church courtyard.

For more information, contact Polk at (214)742-6501.

'WHAT'S IT WORTH' AUCTION BENEFITS HOUSTON GAY PRIDE

*Fourth Annual Fund-Raiser to
Feature Variety of Items.*

HOUSTON — Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week 1991 has announced its fourth annual "What's It Worth" Auction, to be held at Heaven on Sunday, April 28. The auction is one of the organization's largest fund-raising events which help fund the city's annual Pride Week celebration, including the Pride Parade.

All contributors will be listed beside their donated item in the event's program. Persons wishing to contribute are asked to contact the Pride Week line at (713) 523-5623. HG/LPW '91 operates under the Montrose Activity Center's 501(c)(3) charity status, and all items purchased or donated to be sold are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.

The auction is being held at Heaven, 810 Pacific, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. The doors will open at 3:30 for a preview of merchandise.

DGA/AIDS RESOURCE CENTER CONDUCTS ESSAY CONTEST

*High School Seniors Eligible to
Write on Topic 'AIDS: Why Should
I Care?'; Entry Deadline April 26.*

DALLAS — The Dallas Gay Alliance/AIDS Resource Center has announced it is conducting an essay contest for high school seniors on the topic of "AIDS: Why Should I Care?" The contest is part of a grant the AIDS Resource Center received from People Taking Action Against AIDS [PTAAA] in New York.

The competition is open to all high school seniors in the Dallas area, with a first place prize of \$1,000, second place \$750 and third place \$250. Winners will be decided by a panel of five distinguished judges. The school of the winning essayist will receive \$250.

Jamie Schield, education manager of the AIDS Resource Center, told **TWT NEWS** that the deadline for entries is April 26. For more information call (214)521-5124.

People Taking Action Against AIDS was founded in 1987, and the all-volunteer organization has raised over \$750,000 in the fight against AIDS.

ECUMENICAL SERVICE FOR AIDS AT TRINITY MCC

*Tarrant County AIDS Interfaith
Network Sponsoring April 17 Event
For People with AIDS.*

ARLINGTON — An Ecumenical Service and AIDS Memorial of Prayer, Hope and Healing will be conducted April 17 in Arlington. The Tarrant County AIDS Interfaith Network [TCAIN] is sponsoring the service for people who are HIV-positive, have ARC or AIDS and for their spouses, families and friends.

Rev. Crisco, pastor of Trinity MCC and a member of the TCAIN board of directors, told **TWT NEWS**, "I encourage everyone to attend this loving and powerful service where representatives of many faith communities and PWAs will be participating," Rev. Crisco said.

"It is so uplifting to experience people of differing faiths gathering to worship and pray for God's help in AIDS in a supportive and nonjudging fashion. I believe everyone could benefit by joining this wonderful service of prayer and love," she added.

The service and memorial is being held at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church, 1200 S. Davis Drive in Arlington.

STARNITE '91 ADDS ART EXHIBIT

*'Taking Liberties' to Explore Topics
of Artistic Freedom, Human Rights.*

HOUSTON — Starnite '91 Pride Festival has announced plans to include a two-day art show among the events it has scheduled during Gay and Lesbian Pride Week.

The art show, aptly named "Taking Liberties," will explore the controversial topics of both artistic freedom and basic human rights.

Claude Pollard of Starnite '91 told **TWT NEWS** that organizers hope the art exhibit will become a regular part of future Gay

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and Lesbian Pride Week celebrations, as well as broaden the range of Pride Week activities.

Starnite '91 Pride Festival is being held on the parking lot next to Kwik-Kopy, Montrose and Lovett. The art exhibit will be held in the lobby of the Kwik-Kopy building.

This will be the second year of the pride festival, which directly benefits the Montrose Activity Center.

Those wishing to participate in the art exhibit were asked to call Pollard at (713) 862-5058 for details.

BAILE '91 TO FEATURE SINGING STAR ELSA GARCIA

*This Year's Pride Event Expected
To Better Last Year's Affair;
Tickets on Sale in May.*

HOUSTON — Elsa Garcia, international Spanish-language singing star, has been booked for a performance at Baile '91. The Baile, or "dance," put on by Gay & Lesbian Hispanics Unidos [GLHU], has traditionally been the largest indoor event held during Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week in June.

Zeke Mesa, co-chair for Baile '91, told TWT NEWS that Garcia and her band have been popular with Tex-Mex Latin music fans both in the U.S. and Mexico.



Singing star Elsa Garcia to perform at GLHU Baile '91.

Jeanene Gonzales, coordinator of this year's Baile, expects this year's event to be even bigger and better than last year's. "We are returning to the Sheraton Astro-dome, which boasts the largest ballroom in Houston."

Brad Veloz, president of GLHU, said Baile is the largest fund-raiser GLHU sponsors and most of the proceeds are returned to the community. "Last year we donated over \$1,500 to AIDS organizations in memory of members lost to AIDS." He invited the entire community to come out and "take pride" on June 22.

Tickets for Baile '91 are scheduled to go on sale in May.

TCGA BECOMES TCLGA

*Name Change Aimed at Increasing
Visibility of Lesbians;
Newsletter Now 'Alliance News.'*

FORT WORTH — Tarrant County Gay Alliance, the 11-year-old gay rights organization based in Fort Worth, has announced that it is changing its name to Tarrant County Lesbian/Gay Alliance.

David Reed, president of the Alliance, told TWT NEWS that the change was being made not just to attract more women, who already make up 42% of the membership, but to increase the visibility of lesbians.

"We have become aware that to many non-gay people, 'gay' equals 'gay male.' They have to stop and remember that some women are gay, too," he explained. "Adding the word 'lesbian' to our name forces the public to recognize this aspect

of our diversity every time they see the name of the organization," Reed added.

In conjunction with the organization's name change, the title of the membership newsletter has been changed from TCGA News to Alliance News.

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COMMENT

Harassment, Injustice in SA

Dear TWT:

While the nation is basking in the afterglow of a military victory and proud that the American concept of freedom has made a comeback on the world scene, we are again reminded that back home civil liberties and human dignity don't fare as well. We have seen 20 Los Angeles policemen on national news beating an unarmed, unprotected black man. So finally we have proof that the police are also gang members. Maybe this is a good time to examine police beatings and injustices in our own charming River City.

Since the early 1960s, the Military Police have made it their business to continually locate and harass gay and lesbian nightclubs. This is done with the full support of the San Antonio Police Department and that ever redneck, homophobic institution, the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission. The reason behind this ongoing parade of injustices is to root out gays in the military and to notify such places that they are "off limits" [to military personnel]. According to Clifford E. Lambert, Colonel USAF, they [nightclubs] condone "males having intimate contact with each other." Due to the fact that the city maintains a symbiotic relationship with the military, anything as trivial as harassment of the civilian gay community by the M.P.s is swept under the rug.

We have never heard [Mayor] Lila [Cockrell] address the problems in the gay community, and you can bet that the same policy will be upheld by Nelson Wolff.

What is even more aggravating is that the local TV stations cannot be relied upon to examine this problem either.

Gene Elder
San Antonio, TX

Now He's Heard It All

Dear TWT:

Now I've heard it all! I'm referring to one gay group, ACT-UP, disturbing another gay group, MCCR. I'm very confused! Would it have been more likely that MCCR be opposed by an atheist group? But you never hear of gay atheists attacking gay churches, or gay churches attacking gay atheists. What, then, could have caused this group, ACT-UP, to attack a gay church?

Are we dividing ourselves into warring factions? It is a historical fact that Rome fell from within! Let us bind together instead of tearing each other apart! We are all many and diverse, yet we all share one thing in common: We are gay. And if we want society to accept us, then we should set an example by accepting each other.

Terry Rogers
Austin, TX

Crossroads Gays Made His Trip

Dear TWT:

Oftentimes the "gay" community tends to withdraw and appear almost condescending when strangers appear. This has been my experience in many of my travels over the past 20 years—even in some of the most renowned gay meccas such as Provincetown, West Hollywood, Key West and New York. The health crisis seems to have made this even more common or convenient.

I have just completed six days of business travel in Dallas and feel it important to compliment the gay community in the Crossroads area for a

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warm, wonderful, comforting and friendly ambiance as well as all the helpful and accurate information given to me. The staff at SubCulture, Gary at Crossroads Market, Ike at Tapelenders, the staff of the DGA, Fitness Exchange, Black Eyed Pea and the Round Up all helped make my stay extremely pleasant, fun and rewarding.

If only my business experience in town had been as pleasant. In an otherwise homophobic world, my time spent in the Crossroads area and establishments "eased the tension of the day." We need to tell each other it's OK to be nice. Thank you, gays and lesbians of the Crossroads area.

Chuck Codol
New York, NY

ASA Helper Program

Dear TWT:

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

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

Our volunteers come from all walks of life, as do the people who use our services. The common thread is the desire to make a difference. Volunteers in the Helper Program average about six hours of assistance a week and must attend a two-hour orientation and an 18-hour training period.

For more information about volunteering with AIDS Services of Austin, please call me at (512)451-2273 or TDD/459-DEAF. Next helper training will take place the weekend of April 27-28.

Donna Johnson
Austin, TX

From Bette Sheba's Parents

Dear TWT:

We would like to use a bit of your space as a means to express our appreciation to everyone for their support and generosity toward us and in memory of Bette Sheba (aka Ricky Knerr).

As I am sure you know, there are just too many people to thank individually, so hopefully everyone will get this message. Chris, Dennis and myself want all the performers/entertainers to know that they were the greatest, and we thank them ever so much for their time, effort and talents: to Carol and Alice and all the gang at Roper's, to Rita, Sandy and all at Buddies, to the Blue Parrot, and Britches and Bloomers. All of you will be forever in our hearts and there are not words enough to express our gratitude for your love and generosity.

To Jimmy LaVelle and Judy Redher for their closeness and wonderful friendship which we needed so much at this time. To **THIS WEEK IN TEXAS** for its beautiful obituary on Bette.

To all of you we send our thanks and we now also have gained an insight as to why our son so loved the friends he had made over the years in the metroplex and the gay community.

Be assured that our invitation to anyone who happens to be in the Huntsville area to call or drop in will always be open. Once again, thanks to one and all, God bless all of you, and we love you.

Love, Chris & Dennis
the Knerrs
Huntsville, TX

Rob Heber Says Thanks

Dear TWT:

I would like to extend my deepest gratitude and thanks to the Houston community for their support and dedication. The benefit for the Bering Care Center was a success. With so much hard work by the performers and choreographers, there would be no show without their dedication and expertise.

A special thanks to the many business owners and employees who gave their time and gifts to help make this a success, and to Miss Kitty's Dancehall

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I would personally like to thank you all, entertainers, business community and others, for your help and support.

Rob Heber
Mr. Harris County '91
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RAPS Thanks Thurmond

The following letter was sent to Rick Thurmond, program coordinator for the Minority HIV Prevention Program of the Dallas Urban League.—Editor

Dear Mr. Rick Thurmond:

I just wanted to thank you for all your support and information you have supplied the African-American community with. Just when we thought no one cared, a person like you comes along. The condoms and literature you have supplied us with are undoubtedly the most honest approach to education on safe sex and AIDS that we could hope for.

Once again, thank you for your loyal support over the past year and a half. I look forward to giving you support on any endeavors you and the Dallas Urban League may have in the future.

Betty Neal
RAPS Manager
Dallas, TX

Save State AIDS Funding

The following letter, requested by the AIDS Equity League, was directed to members of the black and Hispanic caucuses of the Texas Legislature.—Editor

Dear Legislators:

We write to you concerning the level of state AIDS funding in this legislative session. As you undoubtedly are aware, the majority of Texas AIDS service and education programs are funded through federal grants. Under the new "maintenance of effort" provisions of federal law, no state will be eligible for any federal AIDS assistance if it decreases its present level of AIDS state support. Thus, if our present level of state commitment is decreased in this legislative session, Texas will lose up to \$10,000,000 in federal AIDS assistance in 1992-93.

Since a great proportion of the present

federally assisted state AIDS programs are aimed at the uninsured or financially disabled, such a curtailment of programs in Texas will have a disastrous effect upon the minority at-risk populations as well as those HIV-infected in the minority populations of our state.

We urge you to do all in your power to insure that Texas meets its minimum obligations to enable our present state AIDS commitment to continue. Please use the prestige of your office to help insure that the present level of Texas state AIDS funding is not decreased in this legislative session.

Rev. William Lawson
Wheeler Ave. Baptist Church
Houston, TX

Rev. Enrique San Pedro
Auxiliary Bishop
Diocese of Galveston-Houston
Houston, TX

Misty Thanks Everybody

Dear TWT:

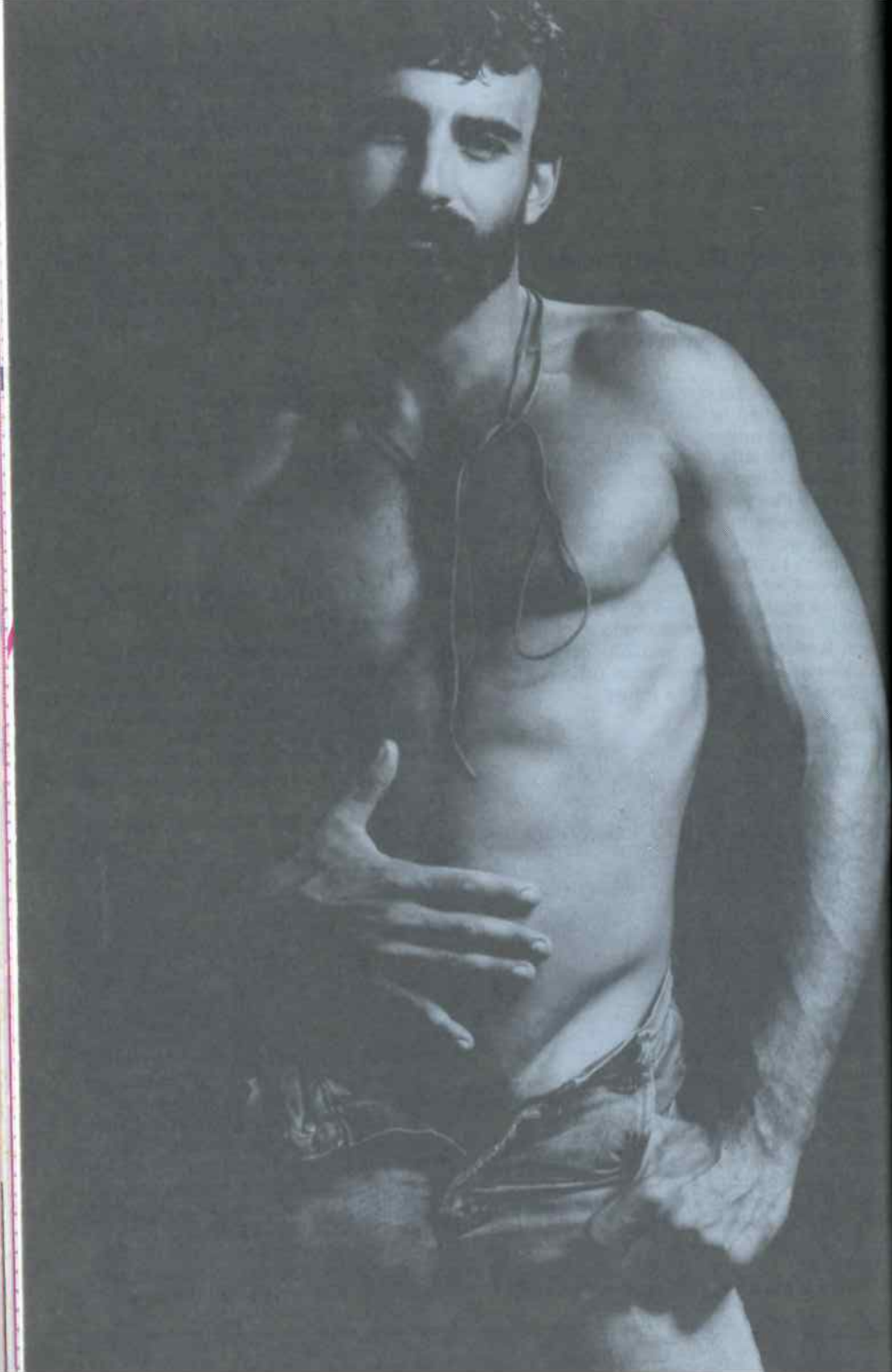
I am taking this opportunity to thank Andrea, Bianca, Heather, Jade, Melody, Myra, Prissy and Rossi for their time and talent. My fourth annual benefit raised \$516.06 for the AIDS Coalition of Coastal Texas. It's not the amount of money raised, but the way we raised it that made it worthwhile.

To my emcee Ellis Anderson, thanks for all four years of support. To my sponsors this year, Mr. Bill Brown and lover Joe Navarro and family, I love ya!

Many thanks to Buddy Thompson for the donation of \$100 on behalf of B.J. Summers and the Colt 45's of Houston. B.J., get well, and see you next year. Thanks to Mary A. Venegas, Miguel Ortega and Gerald P. Schwab for your support.

Last but not least, many, many thanks to the employees of Garbo's, Greta's and Studio 13 for letting me continue the show, and for their support and donations. I want you to know that Wendell Lee Statchuk will be sadly missed, by me and many others. To Cristy Coleman and Joe Statchuk, good luck; and to Cristy, good luck at the Miss U.S.A. pageant.

To each and every one of you reading this letter, from this day on till next year, look around you and see all the lives



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being lost. It seems to be getting closer and closer to home. Take this battle seriously and don't wait till it's too late. Support each and every benefit you can. I hope to see more and more of you next year.

Don't do it for me, but do it for a friend.

Misty Valdez
Galveston, TX

Thanks to NY Mayor Dinkins

The New York City St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee denied an Irish lesbian/gay group permission to march in the March 16 event, the nation's largest parade. New York City Mayor David Dinkins responded to this action by saying that if the gays could not march, then neither would he. When another Irish parade contingent invited the gays to join them, Mayor Dinkins chose to march with the gays instead of leading the parade as is customary for New York mayors. The following letters were sent to Mayor Dinkins commending him on his show of support for the gay groups marching in the parade.—Editor

Dear Mayor Dinkins:

A society is judged not on how it treats its powerful, but on how it treats its vulnerable. Your action on Saturday [March 16]—joining the gay/lesbian contingent in your St. Patrick's Day Parade—epitomized principled leadership over the politics of expediency.

Thank you.

Eugene Harrington
Houston, TX

Dear Mayor Dinkins:

The greatest long-term challenge for homosexuals is to raise our critically low self-esteem. The positive impact of your decision to walk with the harassed group of lesbians and gay men in your recent St. Patrick's Day Parade could not have been matched even with millions of dollars in network television promotion.

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Lee Harrington
President, GLPC/1980-82
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STICKS & STONES SEXUAL DEVIANTS AND FAGGOTS

PART III

by Phil Johnson of the
Dallas Gay/Lesbian
Historic Archives

Just what is a sexual deviant? According to the Encyclopaedia Britannica, a sexual deviant is one whose sexual behavior replaces that of normal copulation. OK. But according to Kinsey, doesn't that include just about everybody at some time or another? Surely, few of us are in a position to call the pot black.

How about this: A sexual deviant is one whose copulation is outside of nature. If so, then one will need to be very cautious about throwing stones, because heterosexuals, homosexuals, hermaphrodites, transsexuals and transvestites (and heaven only knows what else) are common in nature. Mother nature must have loved diversity; She created so much of it. Hell, there are lesbian sea gulls that can reproduce without the benefit of the male. And it's the male sea horse that carries, births and nurtures the young. So just what is a sexual deviant?

While we're at it, what is a deviant? "A deviant is one whose attitude or behavior differs from the norm or from accepted social or moral standards." But whose accepted social or moral standards? Wasn't Jesus a deviant? Wasn't that why Joan of

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Arc was burned and Galileo barely escaped the same fate? And the unarmed Harvey Milk cowardly assassinated? And Dan White, an exemplary worker, fired from Baylor Hospital? And Perry Watkins, after 16 years of dedicated service, kicked out of the Army?

HIGHLIGHT

If the Jesse Helmses and the Phyllis Schafly's ever rise to dominant power and are allowed to define the "norm," all gays, homosexuals, queers, pansies, lesbians, nancies, fruits and faggots will join the transsexuals (Leslie Perez and Phyllis Frye) and transvestites in box cars on the way to concentration camps and the gas chambers.

Oh, it's happened before. Many times. Consider "faggots." Now there's an interesting term. In medieval and early modern times, faggots were bundles of twigs, sticks or small dry branches stacked at the feet of those who had been condemned by the Inquisition's auto-da-fe ("act of the faith")—a public announcement in which the church, proclaiming that it didn't shed blood, tried and then handed over the heretic, witch, new deviant, sodomite (take your pick) to secular authorities to carry out the punishment, often in the form of burning. Faggots burned quickly and hot. In that way the church and secular authorities showed their mercy toward the "enemies of the faith": They were spared from slow roasting. As the smoke billowed up, carrying the purified-by-fire (saved) soul to heaven, church bells gaily rang out and the crowds celebrated the joyous occasion.

In America's colonial days, sodomites were put to death. It was Thomas Jefferson who, in 1779, suggested that instead of being put to death, gay men should be castrated. Lesbians should have a hole one-quarter of an inch in diameter cut into the cartilage of their noses.

Closer to our own times, how many deviants of all kinds were executed by Stalin and Hitler?

"But it'll never happen here," they say. True! It'll never happen here because instead of running and hiding, people like Harvey Milk, Perry Watkins, Leslie Perez, Phyllis Frye—and you and I, deviants all—will stand up and fight. We will fight with education and boycotts. We will fight with demonstrations and non-violent civil disobedience. And we will fight with our votes—all the while shouting, "Remember Stonewall!"

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Bills We Must Defeat:

- ▼ **HB 2509** – The worst bill this session. It criminalizes, promotes discrimination and undercuts all of our past AIDS policy successes. (Sponsor Rep. Clemons – 512-463-0490)
- ▼ **HB 2440 and HB 1362** – Mandatory AIDS testing and HIV discrimination. (Sponsor 1362, Rep. Carona – 512-463-0560; Sponsor 2440, Rep. Hartnett – 512-463-0576)
- ▼ **HB 702** – Discriminates against HIV-positive doctors and dentists. (Sponsor Rep. Wilson 512-463-0744)
- ▼ **HB 238** – Mandatory testing of persons suspected of exposing police officers, fire fighters and others to AIDS. (Sponsor Rep. Ovard 512-463-0590)

Bills We Must Support:

- ▼ **HB 1153** – Repeal of the state sodomy statute (Co-sponsors Rep. Danburg 512-463-0504, Rep. Cain 512-463-0476)
- ▼ **HB 1154** – Prohibits discrimination against Lesbian and Gay People (Co-sponsors Rep. Danburg see above number and Rep. Maxey 512-463-0552)
- ▼ **HB 1592** – Protects Lesbian and Gay parental rights. (Co-sponsors Rep. Danburg and Rep. Maxey see above numbers)

Bills that fund AIDS insurance:

- ▼ **SB 777** – Sen. Brooks 463-0111
- ▼ **SB 1275** – Sen. Ellis 463-0113
- ▼ **HB 2466** – Rep. Jack Harris 463-0564

Hate-crimes bills that protect against lesbian- and gay-bashing:

- ▼ **HB 2294** – Rep. Blair and 30 other co-signers 512-463-0664
- ▼ **SB 1317** – Sen. Barrientos 463-0114
- ▼ **HB 1568** – Rep. Colbert and others 512-463-0492
- ▼ **SB 767** – Sen. Johnson 463-0123
- ▼ **HB 899** protects PWAs, lesbians and gays against discrimination by funeral homes (Rep. Turner 463-0554)
- ▼ **HB 2707** prevents AIDS discrimination in professional licensing (Rep. Maxey 463-0552)

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In a historic meeting on Saturday, March 15, Attorney General Dan Morales invited about 15 lesbian and gay leaders from around the state to his office to discuss a recent Travis County court decision which declared the state sodomy statute, 21.06, unconstitutional.

Section 21.06 of the Texas Penal Code makes genital and oral-genital contact between consenting adults of the same sex illegal. Although individuals are rarely charged with violating the statute, 21.06 is often invoked by landlords, employers, legislators and others to deny lesbian and gay people our rights based upon our "criminal" status.

The tone of our meeting with the Attorney General was extremely positive. He demonstrated a real concern for our community and also showed a willingness to learn about the issues affecting lesbian and gay people.

As the Attorney General, Morales has the duty to uphold the laws of the state, even unjust ones like the state sodomy statute. However, the way in which the Attorney General goes about upholding the law can make a big difference to our community. For instance, previous Attorneys General have been notorious for focusing on "morality" and "common decency" when addressing gay and lesbian issues, and this approach has played to people's homophobia.

Dan Morales assured us that his approach to this most recent 21.06 case would be very different. He pledged to us that in his appeal of the 21.06 case, he would stick to the legal issues and make certain that gay and lesbian people are not subjected to hatred and ridicule at the hands of the Attorney General's office.

Another issue that has been causing some confusion in our community is the appeal of the 21.06 case. It is the Lobby's position, and the position of most community leaders, that an appeal of Judge Paul Davis' ruling in the 21.06 case is absolutely necessary even though we won in Travis County District Court. While our victory in Travis County is a very positive first step, District Court decisions are not published in law books and have little precedential value outside of the district in which the decision was handed down. An appeal to a higher court is needed to make the case a valid precedent for the rest of the state.

Other news from around the capital: LGRL successfully blocked an attempt by



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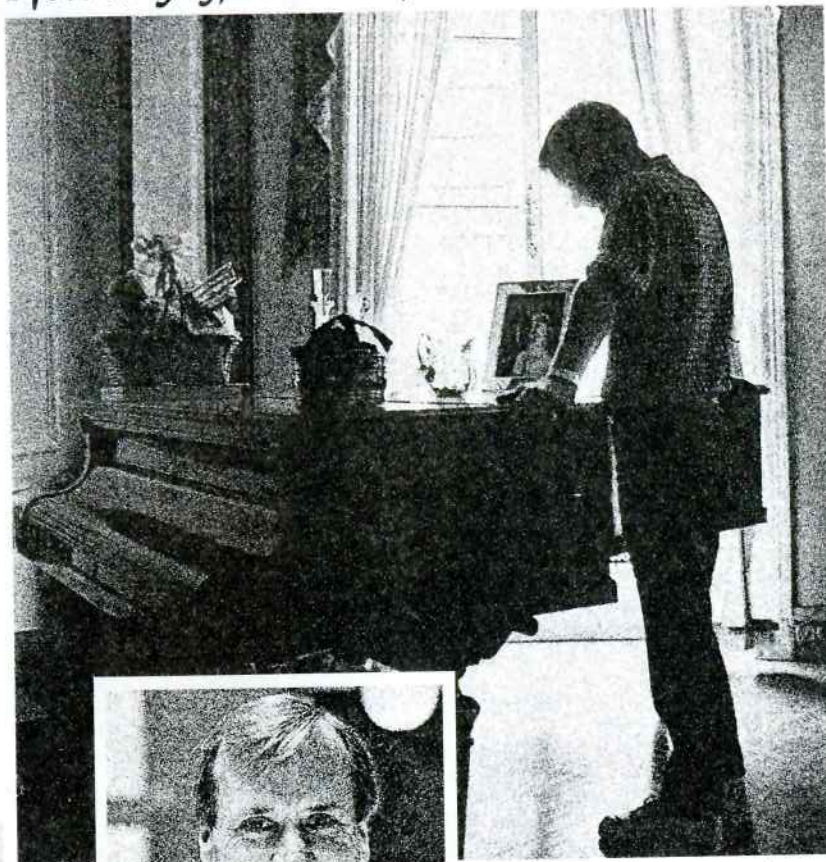
by Laurie Eiserloh
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the Texas Board of Optometry to prohibit persons living with HIV disease from practicing optometry. The laws governing optometrists, like the laws governing most professions which involve interaction with the public, prohibit the practice of the profession if the practitioner is infected with a "contagious disease." This language dates back to the influenza epidemic of the 1930s and was intended to prevent the transmission of airborne diseases. Recently the boards of various professions have been attempting to amend licensing language to include HIV disease. These amendments are questionable and unfair because HIV is not an airborne disease and should not be singled out as a disqualification for the practice of professions such as barbering, cosmetology and optometry.

Representative Glen Maxey, the first openly gay elected official in the history of Texas and past legislative director of LGRL, has introduced legislation in the House of Representatives which if passed should prevent further licensing laws such as those nearly passed by the Board of Optometry.

Other issues being addressed by LGRL this session are hate crimes legislation, a civil rights bill, child custody legislation and HIV grant and medication funding.

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HEALING THE UNCONSCIOUS DEATH URGE

**An Interview with Sondra Ray
by Michael K. Wilson**

Sondra Ray is the founder of the Loving Relationships Training and the author of 11 books, including the well known Loving Relationships and the ever-popular The Only Diet There Is. An avid world traveler and former Peace Corps volunteer, Ray is a teacher, seminar leader, charismatic speaker and devoted student of spiritual disciplines. Ray's works have been translated into numerous other languages, including German, Dutch, Spanish, French and Swedish. There are over 1,000,000 copies of her books in print. Michael K. Wilson interviewed Sondra Ray for *twt*.

MW: Sondra, could you expand on your concept of the unconscious death urge?

SR: Anyone dealing with a serious illness is dealing with the unconscious death urge. The unconscious death urge is a consciousness factor that includes the thought that death is inevitable. It includes past-life memories of dying; it includes the habit of dying, or copying your ancestors, or thinking that you need to die; it includes anti-life thoughts; it includes punishment for guilt and the secret wish to die. All of these things make up the unconscious death urge. This has to be released and it can be released, and one way to do that is through rebirthing.

MW: I was working with a man who had AIDS and I tried to share the possibilities of recovery or manageability with him about his disease, and he said, "If I got well, what would I have to live for in a society that is so prejudiced and homophobic?" Looking back, I was not aware of the term unconscious death urge, but apparently this was what he was dealing with at the time.

SR: Yes, it is a lot to try and overcome that kind of guilt that society tries to impose on people. Obviously, there are men and women who have done it and they stay healthy. It can be done and I have covered one technique in my book. This basic spiritual healing technique moves toward a permanent healing, and the first step is to find the cause of the condition. So one must find out all the thoughts that are causing the condition, the negative thoughts.

MW: What would be some of the tools that you would recommend to understand illness and the unconscious death urge?

SR: To study why one is sick one has to find out what the cause is, and the cause is always the negative thought in our ego. So you have to make a list. For example: "The negative thoughts that are causing my condition are...." and then you write them down and you get someone to help you, like a rebirther. The next step is what I call the confession, in which you confess that you have been addicted to these thoughts and that you are hanging on to

them with power and addiction. The third step is to do spiritual purification to release this addiction; there are many types of spiritual purifications and one of them is rebirthing. It is very powerful.

Other methods are chanting, prayers, affirmations, visualizations, the Course in Miracles; they are all written up in my book *Pure Joy*. To me, this technique of healing, step one, step two, step three, is what has been very successful and works, so you have to start with the knowledge that healing is possible. Now a lot of people, I've found, unfortunately, do not want to give up their anger. So I think everyone has to address this issue; what is the anger, what is it about and why don't I want to give it up. This is one of the addictions.

MW: Do you think this might be internalized anger from the way society has traditionally treated minorities?

SR: It goes deeper than that; I think it's anger at God. Some of the people I've worked with have come to realize that underneath it all they had a deep anger with God and they are into a blaming of others, they blame their parents or they have angered their parents, they've angered God, or they are angry with life or they are angry with themselves. There are a lot of different ways these can manifest, but I've noticed with people that I have rebirthed that a lot of them had anger. So guilt and anger are two things that can break down the immune system.

MW: So you would say that guilt and

anger fall under the category of unconscious death urges?

SR: These two things go together, but I wouldn't call them actual death urges; but it is one of the causes of wanting to die because you hate your life and you experience a lot of anger. So these perpetuate everything else. Most people think they are guilty because they think they are sinners or because they haven't accepted themselves. There are a lot of different reasons why people feel guilty; there are a lot of reasons why people feel anger and there is no one answer to that question. But I do say that until these issues are cleared, it is very difficult to heal yourself and this suppresses the immune system.

MW: Then there is a big difference between a death urge and a death wish?

SR: A death urge and a death wish are similar. Now, an unconscious desire to die can sometimes become conscious, such as feeling suicidal, but a lot of people don't understand that they have this unconscious death urge; and then others may have a conscious death wish in that they really want to die. So one of the ways out is for the individual to create disease. If they realize they have created this with their mind, then they can uncreate it.

A lot of people don't understand the unconscious death urge because no one has ever taught them about it. It is one of the causes of depression and illness, and of course the churches have taught some confusing things on this; they've told us it is holy to die and to go be with God, as if God was somewhere else. There are so many factors you have to understand; the religious conditioning problem, the unconscious mind, the fact that your thoughts are creative. Also, a lot of people don't realize that if you have guilt, this guilt demands punishment. So you begin punishing yourself and end up sick because of the guilt. The only way out is to reestablish your innocence.

MW: Your book *I Deserve Love* is one of my favorites because it deals with sexuality, and that is an issue with people who are trying to learn to love and approve of themselves and to know that it is OK to enjoy their sexuality. Can you give us some additional tools for enhancing our awareness of self-love and being centered and balanced?

SR: Sure. The basic thought is "I like myself and I am a lovable person." If you can say that and the mind says, "Yes, that's right," then that is very good. If you say,

like myself and I'm a lovable person" and the response is no, then you are not clear on that. So some people will find that they hate themselves and when that happens they get sick. I think the problem is self-hate, self-anger and self-loathing, and these break down the immune system.

MW: Am I correct, then, in understanding that these attitudes of mind such as guilt, anger and fear break down the physical body?

SR: Yes, the negative thought, the judgments, the hatred...

MW: Begin to break down the immune system.

SR: Yes, if you hang on to the thought "I'm guilty, I'm bad and I'm no good and I shouldn't be here," that will break down the immune system. If you add to that guilt, anger and fear, that breaks it down further; and now if you get unhappy because of these things, then that breaks it down even further. One has to really start in the beginning with self-acceptance, self-love and indulging in the spiritual life. However, I think a lot of people indulge in addictions at this point instead of their spiritual life, and as they get more involved with their addictions, then they begin to experience more guilt. The Course in Miracles suggests that you have to pray for release of the fear of the healing.

MW: Could you go into that idea of "fear of the healing" in a little more detail?

SR: Yes, the Course would say that instead of praying for release of your condition overnight, like "please heal me now," most people have too much fear of that kind of miracle. What you have to do is pray for release of the fear of the miracle and pray for help in changing the cause of the fear. This is a very important factor in the Course in Miracles teachings of healing. With the release of the fear, then you can accept the healing of all your thoughts, and then who knows what would happen if we did that?

Michael K. Wilson is on the management staff of A Moveable Feast Health Food Store and Restaurant in Houston, and has facilitated a popular self-healing class for several years. The self-healing class is offered on Wednesday evenings at the Spectrum Center, 3416 Audubon. For more information please call (713) 523-4241 or 868-4251.

For more information on Sondra Ray's lectures and workshops, please call Linda Stassel at (713)789-8351.

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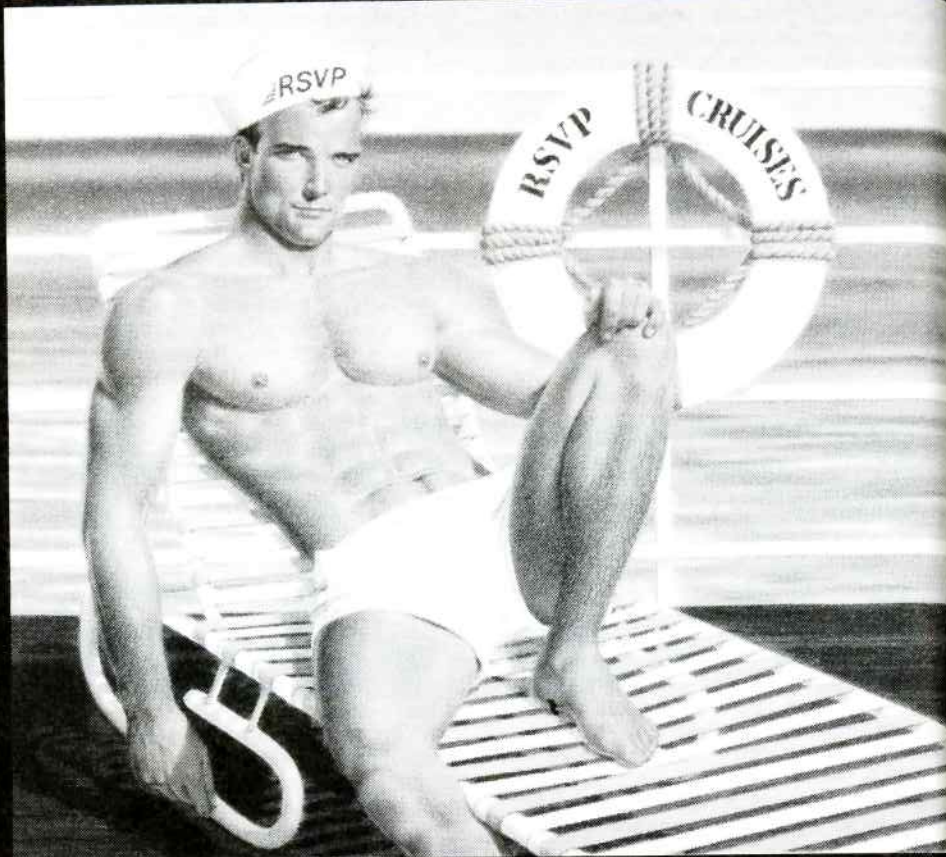
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Linda Eder and Chuck Wagner.

Svensgali, the world premiere musical currently being staged at the Alley, is an overwrought effort that attempts to capture in song the alluring mystery of the Victorian era novel *Trilby*, by George du Maurier, on which it is based.

Set in Paris in the late 1800s, *Svensgali* is the tale of a rather lecherous music instructor who also is an accomplished hypnotist. The title character (played by Chuck Wagner) idles away his time tutoring women with screeching voices whose only talent lies in bed, yet he insists to his sycophantic lackey, the violinist Gecko (Phillip Hoffman), that someday he will find the great instrument for his own self-described genius. This instrument, he claims, will lead to fame and fortune.

He discovers this conduit for his brilliance in the studio of some artist friends. Trilby (Linda Eder) is a professional artist's model who specializes in "face, figure, hands and feet." Although he is initially attracted by her beauty, it is not until he hears Trilby sing that Svensgali becomes convinced that it is through her voice that his talent will be recognized.

Using his hypnotic skills, Svensgali lures Trilby into posing nude again, even though her American fiance, Billy (Dave Clemmons), has told her she must not model in the "all-together" ever again. When Billy finds her doing so anyway, he leaves dejected and despondent. Svensgali overcomes Trilby's strong self-will and takes her away from the safety of her friends.

When they return to Paris five years later, Trilby, now known as Madame La Svensgali, has become the toast of Europe, her voice enchanting all who hear it. Their return to Paris, however, is also the catalyst which revives Trilby's memory and will power. As Trilby recovers, Svensgali becomes weaker. Knowing his life is drain-

THEATRE

Svensgali

Reviewed by Javier Tamez

ing away, Svensgali attempts to ensure that the love which Trilby could not reciprocate during his lifetime will cause her to languish after his death.

The original story is enthralling and there have been many adaptations of it, but no other has been quite so laborious as this one. *Svensgali* goes on and on and clocks in at just under three hours. The second act in particular drones unnecessarily as one character after another wails about the sadness and unfairness of it all. This is truly unfortunate, because had the song score been better handled, perhaps some of the visceral potential of the material might have been realized. As it is, however, it deteriorates into an unpleasant and boring vigil.

Director and librettist Gregory Boyd did an exceptional job casting and eliciting performances from his players, but the text is a study in plodding that does well only in matching the wearisome prose style of the era.

The music by Frank Wildhorn was glowing and evocative in the first act, but lumbering and burdened in the second. The lyrics by John Bettis, Wildhorn and Boyd were clever and smartly conveyed the progression of the story line.

Still, thanks to some exceptional performances, the evening is not lost. Linda Eder is superb. She has a range and power to her voice that are perfect for the stage. She was utterly convincing and played her role with a spark and vibrancy, a passion and tenderness that far and away made her the star of this show. Additionally, she has all the best numbers in the production, most notably a rousing tune in the first act, "Lili Dupreee."

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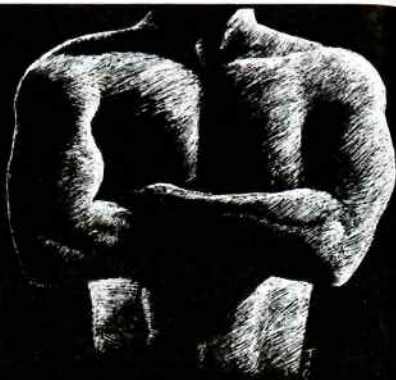
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Chuck Wagner was also impressive as the mysterious and self-serving hypnotist. Puzzling, though, was the accent he used in presenting his character. Physically he appeared just as du Maurier describes him in the novel, but with the heavy Slavic tone in his speech, he came across more as a Rasputin or the leader of some other devious cabal.

There were uninspiring performances as well. Dave Clemmons as Billy, the American painter who loves Trilby, was consistent, if not spectacular, throughout the first act. In the second, however, he might as well have been reading for a sleep-therapy class. He lacked drive, and in one scene where Billy confronts Svengali, he appeared so ridiculously stiff that one could only imagine where he had developed this robotic charm.

The shortcomings of a libretto can be explained, and the response an actor evokes is quite dynamic, so one tends to allow for this in criticism. No such rationalization, though, can be applied to sets. Production and scenic design were in the hands of Jerome Sirlin, and frankly I can't imagine what Mr. Sirlin had in mind.

In all fairness, some of the sets were beautifully presented and worked wonderfully. What was exasperating was the use of projection equipment to add to the set. At times this was effective, as when the circle of artists and Paris socialites are singing of the approaching concert of Madame La Svengali and we see the Paris Academy of Music on the backdrop. More often than not, however, the projected scene changes for no apparent reason, and it is highly distracting. Any benefit the projected image might have brought to the overall atmosphere is lost when one's attention is diverted away from the actor and the lyrics. Moreover, at times the images seem absurd. During one number with Svengali and Trilby, a giant green moon dominates the background, looking like nothing so much as a big green cheese ball.

Another aspect of the sets which did not work well was the use of the backdrop as a foredrop. The dropped curtain was sheer enough that one could see through it, and in a number of scenes the action took place behind this hanging shroud. Presumably this was intended to emphasize a hypnotic effect or to lend a more subtle tint to a particular scene. Regardless, the foredrop was obstructive and its use far from circumspect.

No such problems occurred with the lighting and sound, which were managed expertly by Howell Binkley and Karl Richardson respectively. Costuming was appropriate, though designer V. Jane Suttell appeared to be stretching the costumes' viability as period pieces among the chorus.



Svengali played by Chuck Wagner.



Svengali is an adequate production with lead performances that veritably shout the praises of all that is grand among musicals, but it suffers from a text that loses the audience while trying to be touching and tragic, and a set design that is practically a character unto itself.

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The Wiseguys at John L's.

They're doing it again! **Jim Caruso**, **Campbell Martin** and **Fred Wells** are three of the final nominees for a 1991 Manhattan Association of Clubs and Cabarets Award. Sister is so happy about the nomination that she condescended to say hello to a few of us at **BACKSTAGE**. No telling what she'll do when they win... hey, a positive

attitude is the best medicine. Isn't it wonderful, the Wiseguys (Caruso, Martin and Wells) are coming home to Dallas for a visit. You can stop by John L's on Wycliff Avenue and enjoy their talent April 19 and 20. And while you're there, tell them congratulations on their receiving the *Backstage Magazine* 1991 Bistro Award. Say, how come they keep winning all these East Coast awards? Don't we have any awards for them here in Texas? Maybe our love and support is all the award they need. You can call the club at (214)520-2525 and check on your reservations.

Another Texas city, another opening night! Austin's Zachary Scott Theatre Center director **Elota Patton** has put together a marvelous cast to present **Samuel Beckett's** classic, *Waiting for Godot*. Patton directs the renowned actor and director **Ken Webster** and Austin newcomer **Steve McDaniel** as the clowning and frowning Didi and Gogo. This is one of the most noble, funny and moving plays of our generation, a song of hope deceived and deferred but never extinguished. Don't miss this production. Dial (512)476-0541 and make arrangements for your tickets now.

Beaumont is the museum capital of Texas, and there are some very special exhibits taking place at the Museum of Southeast Texas, 500 Main Street. The first exhibit you should view is the Lone Star Visions collection, *Sharon Kopriva: Penances*. The exhibit runs through June 30 and is superb. Also on display in the gallery is *Gardens: Real and Imagined* by artists such as **Robert Colescott**, **Italo Scanga** and **Tom Moody**. *Gardens* runs through June 2. Need more information about this special museum? Then dial (409)832-3432.

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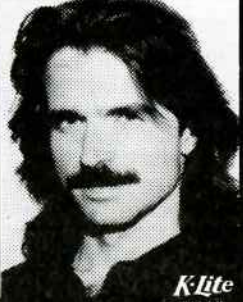


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Carole Cook's one-woman show, *Dress Up*, has received rave reviews from coast to coast and now you can enjoy this phe-

the list is the Cotton Gin Festival in downtown Burton the weekend of April 20-21. There is a Saturday morning parade at 11 a.m. which will lead you directly to the arts and crafts, food booths, theatre groups and the sausage cook-off. Stick around until 7 p.m. and watch **Fiddlin' Frenchie Burke** rosin up his bow, and then you can dance the Cotton Gin do-si-do.

Have you ever wanted to meet **Davey Crockett, Deaf Smith or Mirabeau Lamar**? Didn't think so. However, these historic greats will be strolling the grounds of the Sam Houston Folk Festival wearing badges that say, "Ask me who I am." It's the total truth, they sent us the press release! Texas ethnic groups will perform more than 600 folk dances—there is no mention of a prize for the winners of that dance marathon. Ah yes, you want to know the location. Try Huntsville the weekend of April 19/21. Interested? Dial 1-800-289-0389.



The David Parsons Dance Company.

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The festival season is upon the state of Texas, and after we failed to warn you about such events as the annual Spamorama festival in Austin, we felt that you should at least be aware of some other festivities that some kind and considerate folks have prepared just for you. First on

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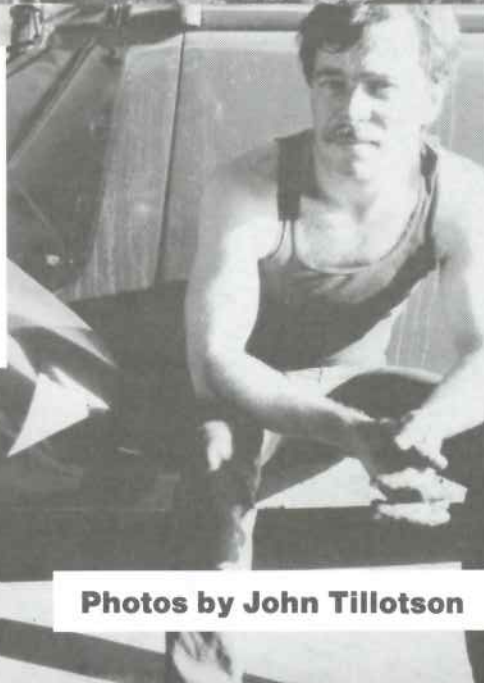
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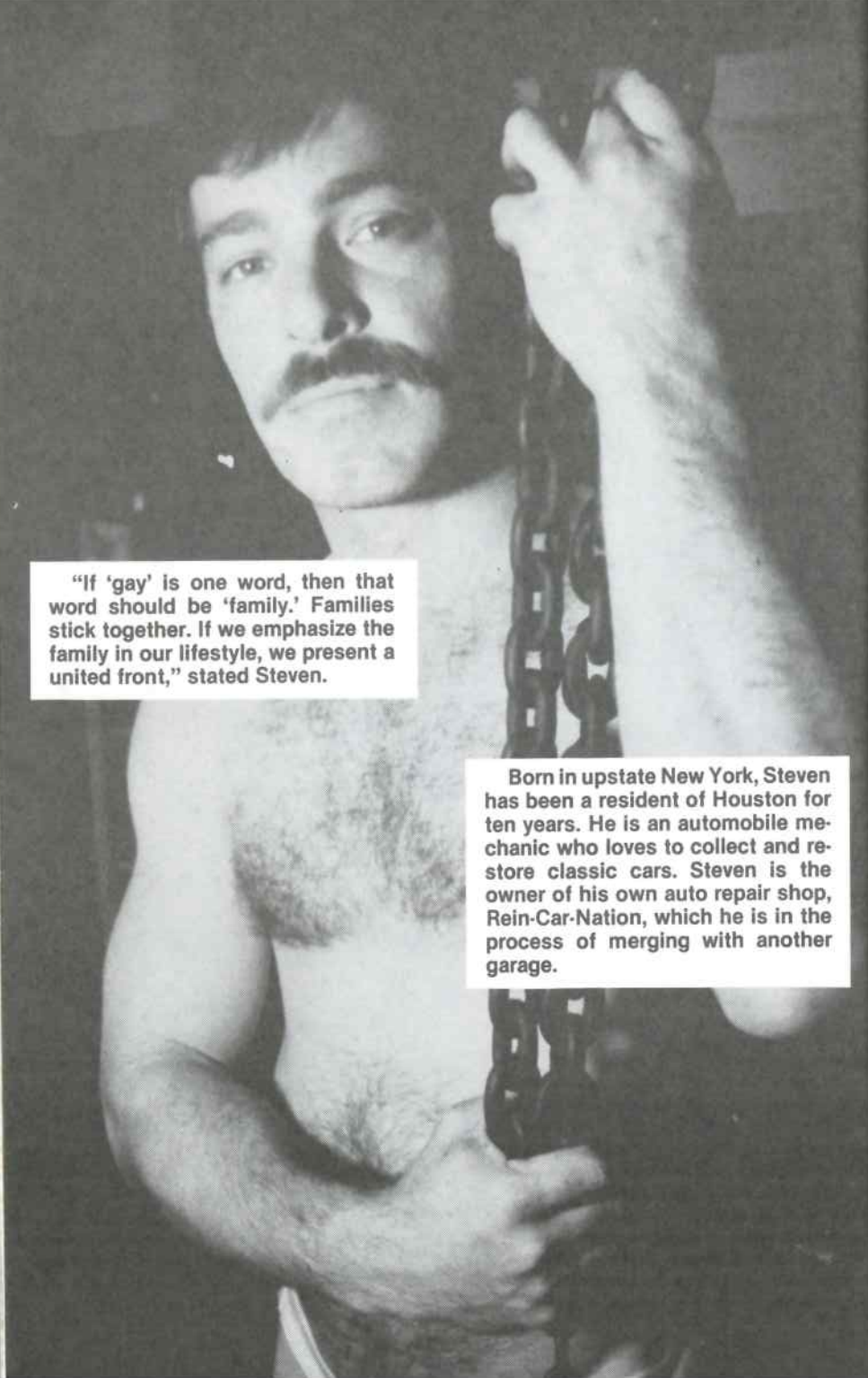


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**STEVEN
WRIGHT**

Being elected by the community to serve as Emperor VII of Houston's Imperial Court of the Single Star was a dream come true for Steven C. Wright. This position is a vehicle which permits Steven the opportunity to serve his community with the support of the court members. Steven and the court often work with other Houston organizations on joint fund-raising events.



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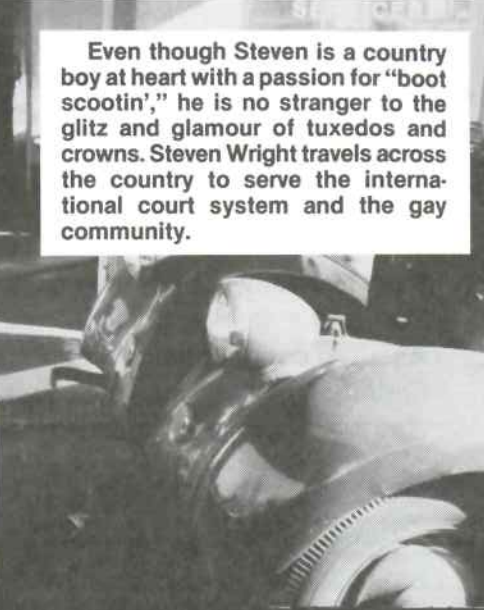
"If 'gay' is one word, then that word should be 'family.' Families stick together. If we emphasize the family in our lifestyle, we present a united front," stated Steven.

Born in upstate New York, Steven has been a resident of Houston for ten years. He is an automobile mechanic who loves to collect and restore classic cars. Steven is the owner of his own auto repair shop, Rein-Car-Nation, which he is in the process of merging with another garage.

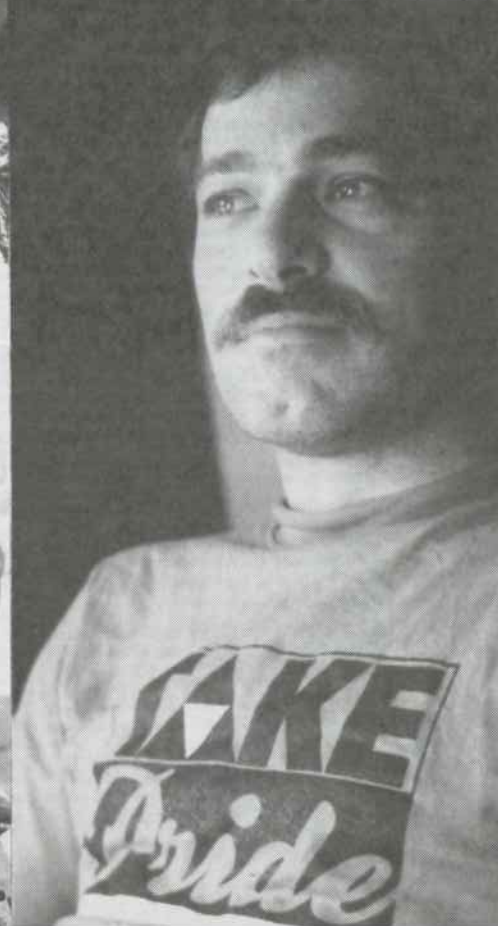


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Steven enjoys making improvements on his home in Montrose. "I'm a handyman, I do my own plumbing and electrical repairs," he said. His pet chow Annie and basset hound Gertrude supervise his work at home.



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Note: The use of *vetoes* restricts the number of members qualified to meet you. You are guaranteed the number of matches you order, but if you use too many *vetoes* you may get fewer matches than you ordered initially, in which case you will receive credit for the remaining matches. You can use the credit to alter your questionnaire and/or reorder matches anytime.

Step 5 - Rank the categories. The questionnaire is divided into 16 categories. To insure that your responses on the less important items won't override those on the more important items, you must indicate which categories are important to you. Using the blank to the left of each category heading, either . . .

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me veto no ok yes Romantic affair
me veto no ok yes Casual sex
me veto no ok yes Friendship/penpal
me veto no ok yes Roommate
me veto no ok yes HIV negative
me veto no ok yes HIV positive
me veto no ok yes Not tested

Entertainment/Social Activities

me veto no ok yes Fine arts events
me veto no ok yes Popular concerts
me veto no ok yes Spectator sports events
me veto no ok yes Dining out/movie-going
me veto no ok yes Party-going
me veto no ok yes Dancing/Clubs
me veto no ok yes Cooking/Entertaining
me veto no ok yes Quiet evenings at home

Hobbies/Interests/Sports

me veto no ok yes Computers/electronics
me veto no ok yes Photography/arts/crafts
me veto no ok yes Aerobics/body building
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me veto no ok yes Less than \$15,000
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me veto no ok yes Some high school
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me veto no ok yes Very religious
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Vices

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me veto no ok yes Light smoker
me veto no ok yes Heavy smoker
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me veto no ok yes Moderate drinker

me veto no ok yes Non drug user
me veto no ok yes Occasional user
me veto no ok yes Regular user

Personality

me veto no ok yes Independent/confident
me veto no ok yes Easy-going/laid back
me veto no ok yes Good sense of humor
me veto no ok yes Shy/reserved/quiet
me veto no ok yes Responsible/mature
me veto no ok yes Youthful/spontaneous
me veto no ok yes Intellectual
me veto no ok yes Emotional

Masculinity/Appearance

me veto no ok yes Very masculine
me veto no ok yes Fairly masculine
me veto no ok yes Average masculinity
me veto no ok yes Somewhat feminine

me veto no ok yes Considered handsome
me veto no ok yes Considered cute
me veto no ok yes Average looks
me veto no ok yes Plain/homely

Age Range

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me veto no ok yes 60 or over

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Circle *one me* per group (required).
me veto no ok yes Shorter than 5'6"
me veto no ok yes Between 5'6" and 5'9"
me veto no ok yes Between 5'9" and 6 feet
me veto no ok yes Taller than 6 feet

me veto no ok yes Slimmer than average
me veto no ok yes Average for height
me veto no ok yes Heavier than average
me veto no ok yes Very heavy (chubby)

Race/Nationality/Body Hair

You must indicate your race/nationality.

me veto no ok yes Black
me veto no ok yes Asian/Oriental
me veto no ok yes Pacific Islander
me veto no ok yes Hispanic
me veto no ok yes Caucasian (white)
me veto no ok yes Smooth (little body hair)
me veto no ok yes Hairy chest
me veto no ok yes Very hairy/heddy bear

Hair Color/Facial Hair

me veto no ok yes Black or brown hair
me veto no ok yes Blond hair
me veto no ok yes Red or auburn hair
me veto no ok yes Graying or white hair
me veto no ok yes Balding
me veto no ok yes Smooth or clean shaven
me veto no ok yes Mustache
me veto no ok yes Beard

Body Build/Genital Attributes

me veto no ok yes Muscular/bulky
me veto no ok yes Swimmer's build
me veto no ok yes Average build
me veto no ok yes Not athletic

me veto no ok yes Average endowment
me veto no ok yes "Well endowed"

me veto no ok yes Circumcised (cut)
me veto no ok yes Non-circumcised

Favorite Bedtime Activities

Circle no more than three mes.
me veto no ok yes Cuddling/caressing
me veto no ok yes J/O (manual stimulation)
me veto no ok yes French active (gives BJ)
me veto no ok yes French passive (gets BJ)
me veto no ok yes Greek active (anal top)
me veto no ok yes Greek passive (bottom)
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* If you enjoy both French and both Greek activities, just circle the *me* for Versatile.

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There's no biz like **SHOWBIZ**, doncha know, so Jack Varsi, he of the stage door set, made it his biz to fill us in on all the latest rumblings, grumblings and happenings in the land of celluloid and sets—not the least of which was an update on the thrilling three who starred in 1982's *Making Love*. While Kate Jackson and Harry Hamlin were still turning heads on the screen, reported Mr. Varsi, Michael Ontkean had been seen on the unemployment line until his recent signing for a little film entitled *Street Justice*.

CLASSIC TWT

By BOB DINEEN

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years ago this week in Texas

Meanwhile, David Fields, he of the book mark and library card set, found Donald S. Olson's latest book, *The Secrets of Mabel Eastlake*—the story of the events surrounding the life of a fictional American film star—to be "strange and darkly diabolical" and "deeply entertaining, at times confusing."

Now really, folks, who else would keep you advised of such binding details?

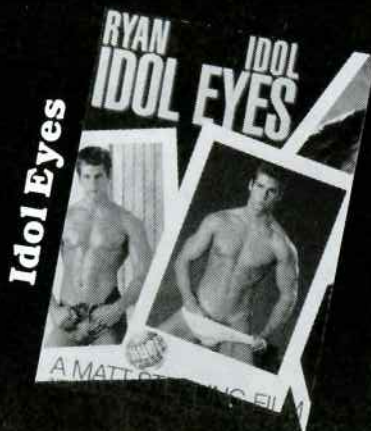
By the way, did you know that, in 1987, you could use your two-for-one coupon for any lunch or dinner entree at the fabulous Hunt Room in Houston? I thought you did.

SAY, WASN'T THAT... **Celeste** at Ovarions in Dallas; **Stallion** and all the **Fantasy in Motion** dancers at Roosters in Houston; **Deva Sanchez, Whitney Paige, Carmen Del Rio, David Laird** and **Gaylon Zant** at TR-11 in Dallas; **Tiny Mac** at Papa Bear's in San Antonio; **Ray Gonzalez, David Bolander, Geno Hudson** and **Jim Oligher** third anniversary at Uncle Charlie's in Austin; **Maude, Hunter** and **Snake** at MEN-ergy in Houston; **Roland, Michael** and **Rick** sport-



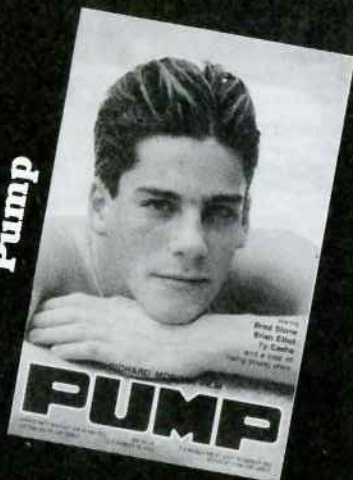
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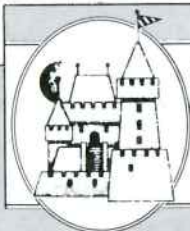
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ing their new OLSA uniforms at Big Daddy's in Dallas; oh-so-gorgeous **Damon, Bob** and **Tim**, first anniversaring at The Arena, also in Dallas; **Gerry Reid** at The Ripcord in Houston; and **Isaac Sanchez, Takisha More** and the **Ultra Hot Chocolate** at 10th Avenue in McAllen.

And finally, **Bobby Miller**, the one man most likely to cause a traffic jam anywhere he was seen in Houston, outlined American Fun Run for the End of AIDS (AREA) plans for that event's weekend stopover in Houston. From a City Hall run, to an auto-graph session, to a guest appearance at MCCR, Brent Nicholson Earle, the founder and sole runner in AREA, was certain to get things off to a running start.

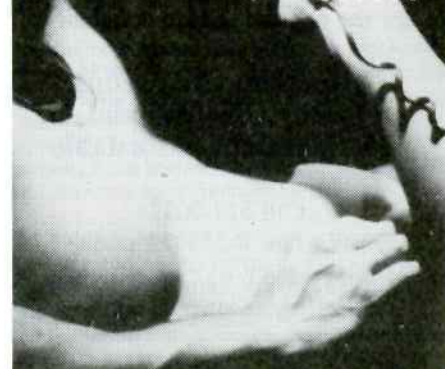
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STARGAZER — As April showers us with sky show spectacles, stargazers won't want to miss seeing Venus come within just a few degrees of the Pleiades "Seven Sisters" star cluster. This close swing-by from Venus occurs this Friday night, April 12. Look up.

Then, next Wednesday, Ceres—the largest of all the asteroids—is easily spotted in Virgo since it reaches opposition on April 17. Of course, you'll need a pair of binoculars to spot it.

On the same day, Venus is just a couple of degrees from the Moon. But since this happens around noon, stargazers miss out seeing this heavenly togetherness between Venus and the Moon.

On the subject of the Moon, it's at perigee next Wednesday—227,074 miles from Earth. Perigee is the point in the Moon's orbit when it swings closest to Earth.

APRIL NEW MOON — This month's New Moon comes this Sunday, April 14 at 2:30 p.m. Texas Daylight Savings Time. Since it occurs in Aries—the first sign of the zodiac—this is the annual springtime New Moon.

Use the two-week New Moon cycle to launch new projects, start new ventures and set attainable goals since New Moons always offer the best time of the month for success.

ARIES: (Mar 21 - Apr 19) This is the Aries new year because the New Moon of April 14 occurs in your own sign—a once-a-year happening. Thus, now is the time to make any astrological new year resolutions relating to anything personal. This is your best time of the year to start a new diet or exercise program, to buy new clothes, get a new hairdo—in short, to turn over a new leaf for yourself.

TAURUS: (Apr 20 - May 20) You are currently under the gracious spell of this Sunday's New Moon in your twelfth house of the inner self. As a consequence, the period from now until April 28 is excellent for self-examination, private thoughts and introspection. You can use this time to clear the cobwebs from your inner mind. In fact, your thinking abilities and reasoning faculties should be at their yearly peak. The New Moon is ideal for brainstorming all private matters.

GEMINI: (May 21 - Jun 21) This month's New Moon stresses the old adage, "You may not always have your lover, but you'll always have your friends." With the New Moon occurring this Sunday in your eleventh house of friendships, the period from now until

April 28 is ideal for cultivating friendships, allowing them to blossom and benefiting from their existence. Now is a good time to turn over a new leaf in social matters and for the nurturing of platonic situations.

CANCER: (Jun 22 - Jul 22) If you are out of work, this Sunday's New Moon offers you your best opportunity for finding employment, since the illumination occurs in your tenth house of career. This job boost is also splendid for furthering an existing job, making progress in your employment status and receiving rewards for hard work. This upbeat work cycle will last until April 28.

LEO: (Jul 23 - Aug 22) If you are in the mood to travel, follow your hunch and launch a trip. It will be pleasurable since this Sunday's New moon drops anchor in your ninth house of travel. Since this house also rules education, use this period, until April 28, to enroll in courses, wrap up a learning project or set a unique educational goal. This is your best time of the year for travel and education.

VIRGO: (Aug 23 - Sep 22) No doubt about it, lately you've been wrapped up in an entanglement with other people's money. If people owe you money, now is the time to

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collect successfully. If a financial partnership has hit a snag, now is the time to iron out a budget. In short, the period from now until April 28 is your best time of the year for such mutual money matters, since this Sunday's New Moon occurs in your eighth house, which rules such financial circumstances.

LIBRA: (Sep 23 - Oct 23) Since Libra is the sign of partners, and since you function best with someone else, now is the best time of the year for you to plow the fertile ground of matrimony. This is true because this Sunday's New Moon occurs in your seventh house of marriage. Until April 28, you can either deepen an existing relationship or tie the proverbial knot with a fascinating but trusting and honorable new admirer. Either get married or stay married.

SCORPIO: (Oct 24 - Nov 21) If a tooth has been aching lately or you've felt ill, see your dentist or doctor now for an accurate diagnosis and appropriate treatment. This urging is made because this Sunday's New Moon shines from your sixth house of health. Until April 28, you are in a positive cycle for health matters. Treatments taken during this period will be successful and restore you to good health. This is your best time of the year for physical goals.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov 22 - Dec 21) The time for romance has arrived. In fact, this is the best time of the year for Sagittarians to date. You will have better luck snagging admirers because your intuitive charm is at its peak. Your vibrations act like a magnet, drawing others to you. This interesting romantic cycle continues until April 28, because this Sunday's New Moon occurs in your fifth house of love affairs. Go forth and partake.

CAPRICORN: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) If you find yourself not wanting to travel, not wanting to explore and not wanting to leave home, it's because this Sunday's New Moon illuminates your fourth house of the home. Take advantage of this homeward cycle to enjoy your surroundings. It's also the best time of the year to find a new address, to deal in real estate and to allow your domestic creativity to enhance your surroundings.

AQUARIUS: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Your ability to communicate, to sell, to convince and to commute are now at their yearly zenith. This communicative peak-out is operable because this Sunday's New Moon occurs in your third house, which rules such adhesive matters. The current is highly charged in your mental wires to think matters through clearly. You now instinctively know how

situations are going to end. Now is your best time of the year to lead others.

PISCES: (Feb 18 - Mar 20) Your concern over money matters has become a high priority. Your concern for finances is unusual because you are normally removed from such earthly matters. But the money situation can no longer be ignored. However, this Sunday's New Moon gives financial hope, as it occurs in your second house of money. Until April 28, you are in a cycle when you can make money matters jingle, in your pocket's favor, and when you can make good progress with your budget. It's time to start a new financial chapter.

COMING NEXT WEEK: Venus leaves Taurus and enters Gemini.

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BILLIARDS LEAGUE

Houston — The Houston Metropolitan Billiards League has reported the following standings to TWT SPORTS:

1—Mary's Force [7-1], 2—Past Time Precision [6-1], 3—Charlie's Angles [6-2], 4—Have We Got Balls [6-2], 5—EJ's [5-3], 6—C & N Men [5-3] and 7—Briar Patch [5-3].

In individual standings the following was reported: 1—Jeff Minks, 2—Carlos Romero, 3—Hal David Parris, 4—Bob Cypert and 5—Bob Latham.

The league will participate in a volleyball tournament this Saturday, April 13 at EJ's. Registration is at 12 noon till 1 p.m. Play begins at 1:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded.

For more information on the Billiards League, call (713)988-4118.

HOG CAMPING

Houston — The Houston Outdoor Group [HOG] has three camping trips planned for April. The first is this weekend, April 12-14 at Batrop State Park, about two and a half hours west of Houston. There will be hiking with spectacular views of the countryside and sightings of wildlife.

The second is on April 19-21 at Lake Somerville. And the third is a Galveston Beach and moonlight horseback ride on April 26-28.

If you're interested in any of these camping events, call (713)522-7809.

GAMBLERS BOWLING

Austin — The Austin Gamblers Bowling League reported the following standings to TWT SPORTS:

1—'Bout Time, 2—Chain Drive, 3—Charles Four, 4—Rubbermades and 5—Zsa Zsa Gabowlers. High male game was a tie between Charles Easley and Sam Nelson and the male series was bowled by Charles Easley. The female game and series was bowled by Cynthia Brown.

The league bowls every Tuesday night at Capitol Bowl beginning at 8:30 p.m. For more information, call Phil at (512)834-1677.

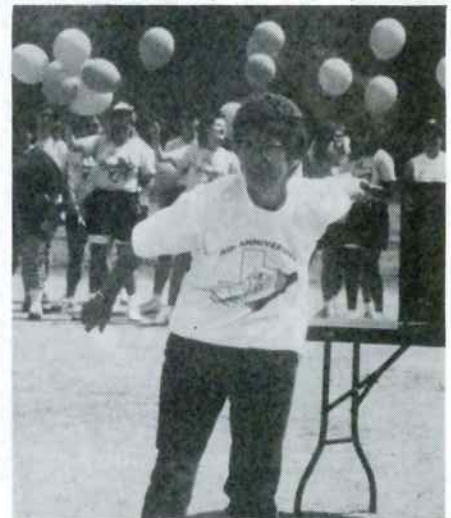
SPORTS
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WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Houston — On Sunday, March 24, the Houston Women's Softball League celebrated their tenth anniversary at Springwood Park. Among those honored were Kathy Lenahan, Marion Coleman, Myrt Bading and Carol Christenson. Also, ten year members Becky Burt and Mary Ann Moffitt, past presidents Martha Richey, Linda Landry, Anise Parker and Carol Clark were honored.

After reading a brief history of the league and introducing the guests, league commissioner Betty John introduced each of the 14 teams as they paraded onto the ball field carrying pink and teal balloons. Martha Richey, co-founder and first president of the league, threw out the ceremonial first pitch of the season. It was caught by co-founder Sudie Stinson.

The league will continue its spring season every Sunday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Springwood Park, located at Beltway 8 and Hammerly. Anyone interested in joining the league or being a fan is welcome to attend. For more information, call Betty John at (713)579-8545.



Martha Richey throws out the first ball at the Houston Women's Softball League's tenth anniversary opener.
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TEAM DALLAS

Dallas — Following Team Dallas' successful excursion to Celebration '90: Gay Games III and Cultural Festival last August in Canada, many people in the north Texas area have indicated an interest in hosting a sports/cultural festival in Dallas in 1993. Tentatively called The Team Dallas International Sports & Cultural Festival, the event is modeled after the Northwest Sports Festival held in Seattle during the off years of the Gay Games. The Labor Day weekend of 1993 has been penciled in for the athletic/cultural event.

While Dallas has hosted big tournaments before, including the very successful Gay Softball World Series, this will be the first time that the city has attempted a multi-sports/multi-cultural event. But as the number of athletes participating in gay and lesbian sports continues to grow, the number of summer and winter sports festivals will also expand in off-Gay Games years. So why not in Texas?

Two and a half years of carefull planning, effort and commitment will be needed to insure the success of The Team Dallas International Sports & Cultural Festival.

Also needed are dedicated sports and cultural coordinators as well as a host of volunteers to handle hotel accommodations, transportation, registration, security, refreshments, telephones, entertainment and fund raising.

Those interested in helping in any capacity are invited to attend the next Team Dallas quarterly meeting at the Dallas Gay Alliance's Community Center on Reagan at Brown. The short meeting starts at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 18. For more information, call Jerry Strittmatter at (214)953-1113 or Phil Johnson at 821-1653.

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Casa Manana co-owner George McCurley's candidacy for Mayor of Fort Worth is a hotly contested race. If you'd like to put a man in the Mayor's office who understands your lifestyle and will strive to get the changes you want to see happen in Fort Worth, contact George at the club....

Britches offers male dancers for your viewing pleasure Wednesdays through Saturdays. Michael Wallace and his friendly staff ring the dinner bell Thursdays through Sundays, serving your favorite burgers. Don't forget Miss Gay Arlington this Thursday, April 18.

TEXAS PAGEANT TEA — Here's a schedule of upcoming pageants to mark down in your calendars....

The Miss Gay Arlington Pageant is this Thursday, April 18 at Britches. Miss Gay Texas 1991, Nakoma Shaye, is special guest, and it's a preliminary to Miss Gay Texas....

RoCo presents the Ninth Annual Miss Gay Black Dallas Pageant Tuesday, April 23 at Raps. There's \$800 in cash and prizes, plus Bertha Butts and Tommie Ross on hand to entertain....

Miss Heart of Texas will be held Sunday, April 28, at Austin's Lizard Lounge, also with Nakoma Shaye.

MISS GAY USA — Eighty-one of the top female impersonators in the country converged on Georgia for the annual Miss Gay USA Pageant. When the judges announced the results, Atlanta's own Sable Chanel was crowned the winner, with former Texan Tandi Andrews placing as first runner-up, Mahogany of Florida as second runner-up, Rita Ross of Tennessee in fourth place and Amber Richards of Atlanta rounding out the top five. Leigh Michaels of Louisiana was voted Miss Congeniality.

TWT congratulates the winners, as well as Texans Lauren Brach, Christie Coleman and

HOT TEA

Victoria West, all of whom were top 12 finalists, and Jerry Bird and USA Pageantry, on a wonderfully successful contest.

AUSTINteaCIIOUS — Here's what's going on **THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN** from Chris' Capital City **HOT TEA**.

"The joint was a-jumpin' " — Oilcan Harry's was literally hopping on Friday and Saturday



night when the Easter bunny [above] made an early visit and led the bunny hop around the bar. Pictured with Tony de Bunny is bar manager Randy Speights....

Drew Lewis had the surprise of his life when his long-lost sister showed up to bartend at Charlie's on Easter day. Alice



kept saying it was just like being in wonderland with all the gorgeous men around. The balloon drop held at Charlie's on the 30th was a huge success, but Cory is still waiting for the winners of the free dates with daddy Wayne and Freeman to claim their prizes. Catch the happy hour dancers at Charlie's every Friday from 5 till 9....

Chain Drive is now taking applications for their own credit cards. The cards will be good for cashing checks, as well as for bar tabs, discounts in the leather shop and private Chain Drive parties. Remember to catch former TWT cover man Colt Thomas and Larry Arbo at the Mr. Austin Drummer contest on April 21....

Country western singer Dena Kaye will be performing at Nexus April 17 at 9 p.m. Direct from Nashville, Dena is always a crowd pleaser with her country tunes....

The Lizard Lounge hosts Jimmy James on April 14. Jimmy James, known for his flawless impersonation of Marilyn Monroe, will be performing at 11 p.m. on the Lounge's stage....

The Easter bonnet contest at the Crossing was won by Wayne Leggett and Morgana



Fogerty, pictured above with manager Richard Tijerina. Remember, the Crossing's Springfest is this Sunday complete with sausage and sauerkraut, and a polka band led by TWT's own John Ondrusek....

The Austin chapter of TGRA is holding a garage sale this Saturday at the Austin Immune Health Clinic located at 502 Oakland Avenue....



Lauren Taylor [above], one of the Boathouse Babes, is also the current reigning Miss Gay Austin. You can catch her

with Paris Chanel and Morgan Mills every Tuesday night. DeeJay Sean Palmer presents "Dance Gallery 407" at the Boathouse every Thursday. Come dance to some of the best alternative music around....

"Bout Time has hired a new manager, Rick Johnson, formerly of the 505 Club. Every Thursday you can catch the hourly drink specials, and the first Tuesday of every month is prize night. Drop by and check it out....

The Waterloo Counseling Center holds its quarterly Skate and Socialize night on Wednesday, April 17 from 7 till 9:30 p.m. As usual, the event will be held at Playland Skating Center, 8822 McCann (behind Town North Nissan on Research). Admission is \$5, which includes the skate rental. See you there....

Auntie Mame's held a benefit to raise money to help pay for funeral expenses for Michael Cummons. Among the performers who helped out were [l-r] Paloma, Nicole,



Crystal, Miss BB; and, in front, Monique, Jennifer, and Bryon. Special thanks goes to Jennifer Clark, who organized the fundraiser.

CHEERS AND JEERS — Cheers to Southern Methodist University Student Union for adopting their new anti-harassment policy toward gay and lesbian students....

Jeers to white rapper/singer/dancer Vanilla Ice, who's now suddenly remorseful for the "gay bashing" crimes he says he committed during his youth in the Dallas area, according to a report in a London tabloid....

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

Dallas' newest—the Village Station—continues to pack 'em in seven nights a week with their one-of-a-kind not-to-be-believed sound and lights. Upstairs, the



Rose Room's Easter Sunday Amateur Male Strip Off was hosted by Miss Gay America Valerie Lohr [above] in her festive Easter frock....

JR's Bar and Grill held their annual Easter Bonnet Contest, emceed by "Playbunny"



Donna Day [above]. What kind of candy does Donna give out? "Good and p-l-e-n-t-y"—just like Donna!...

Next door, TMC bartender Steve Jarvis [below] had on his happy Easter disguise as



well. He does a great Peter Rabbit impression, too. He just might show it to you sometime, if you ask him....

Easter was truly a m-o-o-ving experience



for Round Up bartender Jeremy [above], who created this year's Easter bonnet with an Easter cow high on top, to everyone's "udder" delight. Round Up offers free dance lessons with beginning clogging on Mondays at 8:30 or, if you're ready to learn C&W waltz, 2-step, 3-step and shuffle—join the fun on Tuesdays at 10:30 and again on Sundays at 8:30....



Congratulations to Buddies owner Sandy [above, r] and Dawn [l], who recently celebrated a decade together. They say opposites attract, and that must be true. Dawn likes staying up with the full moon, while Sandy likes getting up at the "crack of dawn." We wish you many more....

Linda Petty and The Main Event hit the stage at John L's for a second big weekend tonight and tomorrow night. John L's has something very special planned for next weekend with the return of national musical comedy trio Wiseguys, who have taken the

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La Cage Bookstore and Theater has a fresh new look inside thanks to Cody, who is shown [above] putting the finishing touches on the store. Stop by La Cage 24 hours a day for the latest releases of adult videos and feature films. If you stop by late at night, check out the Bare Essential dancers starting at 11 p.m....



If you're an early riser, start the day with early bird bartender Chris Donnelly [above] at the Hidden Door. Tony and the guys keep the door open all day and late into the night with the new bar in back to serve you better....

Diver's World in Richardson has scuba diving classes that can have you graduating in three short weeks, and if you'd like to take a trip to Mexico in May, you could have your graduation in the crystal clear waters off Cozumel. See their ad in this issue of TWT for more information....

Hideaway Club's cook-outs are back and better than ever on Sundays from 6 to 9 p.m. on their new New Orleans-style patio. Don't forget to bring your own meat and they'll do the rest.



The Wave's Thursday Night Strip Off winner was sexy Lex Harrell [above], who flexed his firm physique to finish in first place. You can catch a closer look at Lex poolside on the enormous deck that opens at noon daily. Right now, the weather's right to catch some rays. Inside, Wave's manager



Ric Herrington [above, l] celebrated his 26th birthday last week with Wave owner Howard Okon [r], who is *slightly* older, presenting a musical cake "recording" the occasion. Many happy returns from HOT TEA....

Leather by Boots' newest employee, Rich, [below, r] assumes the position with a little



help from his masterful friend [I] at the popular leather shop located at 4038 Cedar Springs. Stop by and place your order with Rich and he'll give you service with a smile.

HOUSTON HOTteaLINE — Here's what's happening **THIS WEEK IN HOUSTON** from **Houston HOT TEA**:



Can you say yummy? The photo above is a sampling of the delectable chocolate desserts waiting for you at the Sweet Charity benefit for the AIDS Interfaith Council next Sunday, April 21. You can satisfy your chocolate fetish by dashing to Ticketron for your tickets to Pavilion Saks Fifth Avenue for the chocolate binge of the week....



Speaking of Donna Day [above], she of the chocolate-coated fried chicken set told **HOT TEA** that if Houston thought the Blonde Ambition Tour was the deal, then you should be on Pacific Street next weekend when Thom Collins returns to titillate your fantasies. Catch him Friday and Saturday, April 19/20 at JR's and again on Sunday, April 21 at Heaven....

Whilst on the subject of Pacific Street, have you checked out the latest in art walls at Heaven? Yeth baby, the painters have been at it again. Drop by this Wednesday for quarter drink night and look at the work

in progress or the finished product; either way you'll have a great time at Heaven....

You can have a great time this Sunday from 3-5 pm at the Debut Party for the Take Pride Poster hosted by the Pride Week '91 Committee, JR's with the Santa Fe Bar and Patio. Stop in for ninety cent well vodka juice drinks and shop for your fashion statement....

Across the street on the Montrose Mine patio you can view the results of Red and Charlie's spring clean-up campaign. It's the setting for the largest Sunday Beer Bust in all of Texas. On Tuesday and Friday, you can watch C.J.'s beefy, burly, brawny Muscles In Action dancers and there is never a cover....

Quick, somebody call Marvin Zindler—the "Whorehouse Girls" are doing business at the Ranch. Simon says you can catch their act next Sunday, April 21, when these beauties return to entertain Houston. Chad Martin and the rest of Miss Mona's customers are jetting in from around the state for this really FUN show. Sorta like a family reunion....



That's Jerry Halliday and Company [above] posing for the **CRUISE CAMERA**. Of course, there is more than one puppet in the company—the others were at the bar having cocktails with Rich's manager Bart Johnson. Don't fret, you haven't missed the show. It's part of Rich's Friday Features, direct from Las Vegas, onstage at their San Jacinto location. Pssst—check your mailbox for your invitation to "the House Party of the season"—and it's at Rich's one week from tonight, followed by the White Party '91 on Sunday, April 21. This year's plans are shaping up "white on time" and it promises to be full of surprises. And then there's Rich's Underwear Party—we'll wait till next week to give you the tea on that....

It's not too late to get in on the fun and action of Gentry's "Lullabies of Broadway" benefit, which takes place this Sunday, April 14. They're still selling raffle tickets for over \$1,100 worth of prizes and the fun begins at 8 p.m. Proceeds benefit the Colt 45's Trouble Fund, which provides direct assistance to PWAs....

Thousands of out-of-towners will converge on Montrose next weekend, April 20 and 21 for the Westheimer Art Festival. The semi-annual event showcases the works of more than 300 artists presenting everything from acrylic painting to wood sculptures—plus there's plenty to eat and drink. Don't miss it....

The Men of Mothers "get their buns in the swing" every Sunday and Thursday night as they strut their stuff on Lovett. Then, every Tuesday, Maude emcees their strip night, beginning at 11 p.m....

As you browse through the Westheimer Art Festival, stop by Infinite Records and peruse the unique recordings manager David Nastasi has available for your musical tastes....

Speaking of taste, the folks from Domino Pizza have a booth in Mary's parking lot to satisfy your hunger for Italian food during the festival....

The leather, levi and uniform bar of Houston has several fun surprises for you. Go by the Ripcord at 715 Fairview and don't forget to say hello to Gary and the staff....

The 611 Hyde Park Pub has fifty cent draft all day and night. Drop by and say hello during happy hour from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m....

SAN ANTONIO TEA — Here's what's happening **THIS WEEK IN SAN ANTONIO** from **Alamo City HOT TEA**:

An enthusiastic crowd of fans welcomed Sire/Warner Bros. recording star Paul



Lekakis [above] to the Paper Moon stage last Saturday. Performing his catalogue of songs

which climaxed with his club smash, "Boom Boom," Lekakis worked the audience into a screaming frenzy, then exited leaving them pleading for more. A sensational show from a truly sexy man. Paul Lekakis is one person to watch....



The results are in: the covetless title of Miss Gay Barbie Doll 1991 goes to none other than Cristy DeAngelo, shown above amidst a bevy of beauties during the moment of crowning. The bar employee turnabout show raised money for SAAF and was sponsored by the Paper Moon for the sixth time. Congratulations to Cristy from **HOT TEA**....

Tonight, the Bonham Exchange hosts the 14th annual Miss Gay San Antonio Pageant.



Beth Evans [above] will be on hand to surrender her title along with former title holders dating back to 1978....

Silver Dollar Saloon deejays Frank Bengé and Tino Garcia [below] continue the popular T-dance from 2-9, followed by Western music from 9-2. The Silver Dollar



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On Saturday night, the Bonham holds the first annual Cinderella Ball, devised and hosted by Scott Spradling. Live band Genre will be on hand to provide the musical entertainment...



Pump House owner Anthony Connell and bartender John Gollihar [above] invite everyone to drop by and try out their new air hockey table. Be forewarned, however, that John is known to cut the underwear off anyone found wearing it to the Pump House...

The Dena Kaye show has an exclusive engagement at the Circle J on Sunday, April 14. Tickets are now on sale and showtime is

8:30 p.m. On April 17, a professional cosmetologist will be at the Circle J giving make-overs to anyone interested, just in time for Fiesta...

Club Stephanie's has set aside Saturday, April 20 for their official grand opening party. Food, entertainment and drink specials are planned, so get ready to party...

Local Mr. TGRA candidate Terry Neal is holding a benefit at Memories tomorrow, April 13. "Saturday Night of Stars" will feature a variety of entertainment, with proceeds going to SAAF...

Wild Club is gearing up for Fiesta and is planning several surprise live acts. Watch for details...

The Noo Zoo will be the scene for a two-man show featuring former Miss Gay America's Jimi Dee and Tasha Kohl on April 16. Showtime is 11:15. On Thursday, Monica Layne joins Jacqui DeShawn and Jessica Wells in a super show before returning to her new home in Washington D.C.

San Antonio is busily preparing for "the celebration of the century," the 100th annual Fiesta. Almost one billion people have seen or been a part of the events which have made up Fiesta in San Antonio since 1891, and this year promises to be the biggest ever. It all begins next Friday, April 19 and the non-stop ten-day celebration continues until Sunday, April 28. Don't miss next Friday's TWT as we present our annual Fiesta issue. Let it be your guide to all the festivities that beautiful San Antonio has to offer.



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Wilks, David 3710 Rawlins 14th Floor 522-4878
DALLAS BUSINESSES / SERVICES (Area Code: 214)
 Abacus Printing 3810 Congress #123 526-1332
 The Apothecary Shop #1 3434 Swiss Ave / 75024 623-4520
 The Apothecary Shop #2 Aston Center-UT Med. Ctr 5333 Harry Hines / 75235 688-2422
 Chelsea Hair 3136 Routh #106 651-9296
 Crowsdare Market 3930 Cedar Spr 1-800-982-6404/ 521-8919
 Curious Times Bookstore 4008-D Cedar Springs 528-4087
 Dallas Ctr. for Life Insurance 3511 N. Hall #109P/O. 19118 526-6825/(Mediation)526-8833
 Ewing & Assoc. (Insurance) 2540 Walnut Hill Ln #240 360-1323
 Flowers by Bill 4304 Lemmon 528-8336
 Life Made by Boots 4038 Cedar Springs 528-3666
 Life Male (Introductions) 691-1728
 Living Settlements 247-5454
 Michael McKinney TWT Photographer 526-7402
 Mr. Productions (Photography) 528-7402
 Norma Kristie Inc. 3900 Lemmon Ave 521-0638
 Omni VCR Repair 3910 Cedar Springs 559-3009
 Oak Cliff Pharmacy 222 E. Colorado Blvd / 75203 946-3200
 Oak Lawn Records 3810 Congress #121 521-0350
 Retro Active 2003 Greenville 824-1189
 Shades of Grey Leather 3828 Cedar Springs 521-GREY
 Shades of Grey Retail Record 392-3383
 Union Jack 3920 Cedar Springs 528-9600
DALLAS CHURCHES & RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS
 (Area Code: 214)
 Affirmation (Methodist) 528-4913
 Congregation Beth El (Jewish) P.O. 64460 967-1536
 Bethany Presbyterian Church 528-4094
 Community Church of Religious Science 2829 W. N.W. Hwy 358-3992
 Congregation Beth El Binah (Jewish) P.O. 64460 526-2695/840-3553
 Church of the New Covenant Richardson 495-2972
 Dignity / Dallas P.O. 190133 226-4101
 Evangelicals Concerned (D/FW chapter) P.O. 152452 Arlington 472-9008
 First Church of Divine Metaphysics P.O. 683 823-2666
 First Unitarian Church of Dallas 4015 Normandy 528-3990
 GALA (Reorganized Latter Day Saints) 530-7658
 Gay & Lesb. Seventh-Day Adventists / SDA Kinship P.O. 38454 373-8484
 Gay People in Christian Science P.O. 2878 522-3086
 Grace Fellowship 5029 Lemmon Ave 528-2611
 Holy Trinity Community Church 4402 Roseland 827-5088
 Integrity (Episcopal) P.O. 190351 526-2842
 Livit, Concerned (D/FW) c/o Kent Naasz 1805 Caddo Dr / Irving (214)251-1800
 MCC-Dallas 5353 Maple Ave. 526-6221
 Oak Lawn Church of Rel. Science Cntr. 4100 Maple Ave. 350-4JOY
DALLAS CLUBS (Area Code: 214)
 Bamboleo's 3121 Inwood Rd 351-2278
 Big Daddy's 3913 Cedar Springs 528-4096
 Blue Parrot 4024 Cedar Springs 521-7981
 Buddies 3415 Mahanna 526-8720
 Cove 4020 Maple Ave 528-4814
 Crews Inn 3215 N. Fitzhugh 526-9510
 Eighth Day 2509 N. Fitzhugh 821-3765
 Hideaway 4144 Buena Vista 559-2696
 Hidden Door 5025 Bowser 526-9211
 John's 2525 Wycliff 526-5225
 J.R.'s 3923 Cedar Springs 380-3808
 Jugs 3810 Congress 521-3474
 Michael's 4011 Cedar Springs 559-4098
 Raps 2525 Wycliff 559-RAPS
 Ripcord 3515 Inwood 353-9992
 Round-Up Saloon 3912 Cedar Springs 528-2611
 Sue Ellen's 3803 Cedar Springs 380-3808
 Throckmorton Mining Co. 3014 Throckmorton 380-3808
 Trestle 412 S. Haswell 826-9688
 Village Station 3911 Cedar Springs 380-3808
 Wave, The 4025 Maple Ave. 522-WAVE
 Zippers 3333 N. Fitzhugh 526-9519
DALLAS COUNSELING (Area Code: 214)
 Counseling Co-op 3631 Fairmont #201 521-6677
 Legacy Counseling Ctr. 3511 N. Hall #201 526-6308
 Oak Lawn Comm. Serv. 2017 Cedar Springs 528-8108
 Counseling & Psychotherapy Associates 3625 N. Hall, Ste 717/75219 526-1126
DALLAS DOCTORS / DENTISTS (Area Code: 214)
 Andruck, Robert, M.D. 3514 Cedar Springs 526-1810

Chack, David, Dr. (Chiropractor) the Centrum #700 559-4950
 Maclean, Graham S., M.D., Ph.D. 302 W. 9th #E 943-3136
 Nelson-Tebedo Comm. Ctr. for AIDS 4012 Cedar Springs 528-2336
 Olson, Richard, D.O. 3514 Cedar Springs #200 520-1810
 520-7200
DALLAS FITNESS CENTERS (Area Code: 214)
 Club Dallas 2616 Swiss 821-1990
 Midtown Spa 2509 Pacific 821-8989
DALLAS ORGANIZATIONS / HELPLINES (Area Code: 214)
 AIDS ARMS / Network 2727 Oak Lawn #222 521-5191
 AIDS Clinic / Parkland Hospital 5201 Harry Hines Blvd. #6B 599-5632
 AIDS Funding Association (AFA) P.O. 191035 520-7665
 AIDS Hotline 559-2437
 AIDS Interstate Network 6525 Inwood 358-4724
 AIDS Mastery Workshop 526-LIFE (5433)
 AIDS Prev. Prost. & Cnsl. / Dal. Co. Hlth Dept 1936 Amelia Ct 920-7916
 AIDS Programs / OLC5 2017 Cedar Springs 528-8106
 AIDS Resource Ctr. / DSA & FHU 4012-B Cedar Springs Rd 521-5124
 AIDS Services of Dallas / PWACD P.O. 4338 941-6520
 AIDS Support Group Parkland Hosp 590-5536
 Alliance Design Pro's P.O. 565112 526-2036
 Asians & Friends P.O. 9142/75209 392-3338
 Big Red (Redacted Men) P.O. 190174 / 75219
 BiNet (MF/Bisexual Network) c/o DSA Community Center P.O. 117574/Carrollton/75007 559-3946
 Bryan's House 967-1536
 Buddy Project 528-8106
 Couples (Metro Dallas) P.O. 56736 / 75258
 Crossdressers (TV's) Helpline (Metro) 817/261-3253
 D/FW M.A.N. (Metro Area Nudists) P.O. 565633 / 75356
 Daire Center (Adult Day Care for PWAs) 522-3465
 Dallas Area Leather / Levi Assoc. (DALLAS) P.O. 191052/752190-8052
 Dal. County Deaf AIDS Task Force 800 N. Lancaster 941-0523 (voice) / TDD
 Dallas Gay Alliance P.O. 190712 528-4233
 Dallas Gay Alliance Credit Union 2001 Reagan 528-4233
 Dallas Gay Historic Archives 528-4233
 Dallas Gay Youth Group P.O. 190426 701-3455
 D.I.C.T.D. (Dal. Invt. Columbus Day Tm. Bowling Org.) 522-6804
 Dallas Legal Hospice 2001 Reagan 522-8064
 Dallas Silver Sabres P.O. 22331/75222 522-1172
 Dallas Tavern Guild 3900 Lemmon 521-0638
 Dallas Urban League 747-4734
 Deaf Action Center 521-0407
 DIFFA 871-1063
 Drug Trials Info Line 1-800-TRIALISA
 ELA (Latina Lesbians) 814 S. Edgefield 942-6344
 Emotions Anonymous 521-0885
 Fireanders (Leather / Levi Club) P.O. 190712 / 75219
 Food Pantry 521-5444
 Friends & Relatives of Gays (metro)817/469-7055
 Friends, Associating & Relating (F.A.R.) 307-1876
 Friends of United Order of True Sisters P.O. 181876 (metro) 817-695-1063
 Gay Community Center 2001 Reagan 528-4233
 Gay Games IV, 2001 Reagan 953-1139/21-1653
 Gay / Lesbian Hispanics of Dallas P.O. 35023 521-3458
 Gay / Lesbian Unitarians 528-3990
 Gay / Lesbian Young Adults 2001 Reagan 521-7440
 Gayline (Comm. Res. Cntr.) P.O. 190635 366-2823
 GLAAD/Dallas P.O. 190712 526-GLAAD(523)
 G.U.T.S. (Gay Urban Tht Squad) 528-4233
 Healing Circle / Dallas 826-5253
 Hispanic PWA Support Group 371-1900
 HIV Anon. Testing & Counseling 900-7916
 HIV Testing & Counseling 528-2336
 IGB0 92 Tournament Committee P.O. 35021 528-5613
 Imperial Sovereign Royal Ct. P.O. 190464 521-8446
 Kyo Pro, Inc. (KYRO News) P.O. 50827 946-3962
 Lambda Amateur Radio Club P.O. 35343 / 75235 522-1458
 Lambda Bowling (Men & Women) Jim McCoy (METRO)267-1963
 Lambda Car Club P.O. 71027/75371 521-7309
 Lambda Overeaters Anonymous 372-8000
 Lambda Weekly (Radio Program) P.O. 190712 / 75219 528-4233
 Lambda AA 2727 Oak Lawn 522-6259
 Lambda Book Club 10822 Channel Dr. 620-9430
 Lesbian / Gay Democrats P.O. 190833 / 75219

Lesbian / Gay Political Coalition of Dallas P.O. 224434 829-9682
 Lesbian Information 528-2426
 Lesbian Resource Center 821-3999
 Lesbian Visionaries P.O. 191443 528-2426
 Little Feather Prod. (Women's Music) P.O. 64720 372-2796
 Meals on the Move (MOM) (meats for PWAs) 559-AMOM
 Men of All Colors Together P.O. 190611/75219 333-0739
 Metro Gay Mensa P.O. 35822 333-0739
 Metroplex Republicans P.O. 191033 941-8114
 Miss Metroplex Bow-A-Rama Pageant P.O. 35372 / 75235-0372 526-1728
 Narcotics Anonymous 24 hours 699-9306
 National Gay Alliance for Young Adults P.O. 190426 701-3455
 North Tex. Assoc. of Physicians for Human Rights 12222 Coll Rd 233-3100
 North Texas Women's Sports Assn. P.O. 141199 / 75214 851-9055
 Oak Lawn Bowling Association 817/267-8503
 Oak Lawn Community Services 2017 Cedar Springs 520-8106
 Oak Lawn Ski Club P.O. 772 358-4027
 Oak Lawn Band 458-1302
 Oak Lawn Tennis Assoc. 329-2726
 Oak Lawn Volleyball 528-4913
 OASIS Recovery Program / OLC5 3434 Fairmont 520-8108
 Oklawun Karate Club P.O. 190174 / 75219 247-8122
 O.U.T. (Over & Under Thirty) c/o DSA Community Center P.O. 190712 559-3946
 Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays 596-4747
 Parents Support Group (PWA) 262-8479 / 249-2752
 Pegasus Softball Assoc. P.O. 190936 John 528-4257
 Pandemic Mist Treatments 526-2365/51-5124
 PWA Coalition of Dallas P.O. 4338 941-6520
 PWA House 344-9529
 Police harassment Reporting 528-4233
 Presbyterians for Lesbian / Gay Concerns 822-2317
 Prime Times P.O. 825693/75063 265-2470
 Project Esperanza 544-1748
 Queer Nation/Dallas 521-7248
 Razzle-Dazzle Dallas, Inc. P.O. 224562 / 75222-4562
 SMU Gil Student Organization SMU Box 172/75275 367-4997
 Stonewall (Narcotics Anonymous) P.O. 567622 / 75356
 Stonewall Dive & Travel Club P.O. 35492 / 75255
 Suicide & Crisis Center 828-1000
 Sunday Afternoon Book Club 941-8114
 Texas Tavern Guild P.O. 190712 953-1139/21-1653
 Texas Fathers for Equal Rights P.O. 50052 834-3885
 T.G.R.A. / Dallas One Main Pl. Stal. 934-3885
 T.R.U.S.T. (Adolescent children of gays and lesbians) 526-9191
 Trinity River Aquatic Club 821-1653 / 521-6435
 Turtle Creek Chorus 526-3124
 United Dallas P.O. 215163 / 75221
 Incof Court of the Lone Star Empire P.O. 190665 528-5719
 United Methodist Men's Chorus 528-5719
 Volleyball / Raquetball Players 739-0190
 W.A.R. (Widowed, Action & Remembrance) 399-0965
 W.A.N.T. (Women in the Arts Networking Together) 288-9299
 Wormyn for Wormyn Les. Res. Cntr. 1315 Skiles 821-3999
 Women's Spirituality Group 5008 Homer St. 826-8213
 Women Together P.O. 190712 526-4233
 Young Adult Positive Support (HIV / ARC) 701-3455
DALLAS RESTAURANT (Area Code: 214)
 Bamboleo's Restaurant 5727 Nash
DENTON CHURCH (Area Code: 817)
 Harvest MCC 5900 South Stemmons 497-4020
DENTON COUNSELING (Area Code: 817)
 Harvest Counseling Association 5900 South Stemmons 497-4020
 Parkside Lodge / West Gate (substance abuse) 4801 I 35 N 1-800-727-5743
DENTON COUNTY ORGANIZATION (Area Code: 817)
 The Colony Breakfast Club (1st Sunday/mo.) 625-9775
DENTON ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 817)
 Harvest MCC 387-8180
 Courage Les. / Gay Student Assoc. Stud. Cntr. P.O. 5067 382-3813
 Parkside Lodge / West Gate (substance abuse) 4801 I 35 N 565-8100
EL PASO ATTORNEYS (Area Code: 915)

TEXAS BULLETIN BOARDS

Computer BBS (modem required)
 AIDS Information Exchange 214-247-5909 / 247-2367
 Aunt Jayne's HotHouse 713-522-9838
 Coyote's Den 512-222-0675
 Gay Matchmaker 817-265-9987
 Houston Connection 713-523-4210
 Lambda Link BBS 512-873-8299
 Last Call 713-523-6366
 Mandate 214-526-1816
 Matchmaker 713-400-4466
 National Gay Database 817-277-5403
 Neartown Express 713-522-2289
 Network / Houston 713-621-3655
 Oak Lawn Online 214-358-9192
 Platinum Palace 817-473-9854
 Pokey's Place 214-242-6823
 Sally's Hippie Hollow 713-680-0279
 Stables 713-621-7081
 Sterling's Silver Palace 713-877-1478
 Tawdry Lane's Playhouse 817-469-6541
 Ten Forward 817-496-7876
 The Adults General Store 512-474-3577
 The Exchange 713-521-2191
 The Other Side 817-847-7749
 The Pigs' Trough 713-680-0279
 The Turkey's Roost 713-530-7506
 The Workshop 713-539-3702
 Weeping Bladder 512-323-2713

ABILENE CHURCHES (Area Code: 915)

Exodus-MCC P.O. 2473, 79604 672-7922
ABILENE CLUB (Area Code: 915)
 Just Friends 201 S. 14th 872-0882
ABILENE ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 915)
 Big Country AIDS Support Group 673-6800
 AIDS Hotline (4-10p) 677-AIDS
 T.C.H.P. STD/AIDS Clinic 317 Pecan St. 677-7825
AMARILLO ADULT BOOKSTORE
 (Area Code: 806)
 Boulevard Adult Books / Videos 920 E. Amarillo Blvd. 379-9002
AMARILLO ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 806)
 ALIGA P.O. 9361 359-4219
 Panhandle AIDS Support Organt. 372-1050
 Texas Gay Rodeo Association (TGRA) 355-2666
ARLINGTON CHURCHES (Area Code: 817)

Horton, David, Atty. 542-0027
EL PASO CLUBS (Area Code: 915)
Old Plantation 219 S. Ochoa 533-6655
San Antonio Mining Company 800 E. San Antonio 534-9090
EL PASO ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 915)
AIDS Info English 543-3574
Spanish 543-3575
GRO (Gay Resource Organization) P.O. 13373 589-8674
HIV & STD Testing 222 S. Campbell 543-2560
Lambda AA 779-6151
MCC El Paso 542-1227
Parents FLAG 833-4256
Southwest AIDS Comm. 1505 Mescalero 773-3266
FORTH WORTH ATTORNEYS (Area Code: 817)
Horton, David 877-3417
Wright, David L. 834-1234
FORTH WORTH BUSINESSES (Area Code: 817)
Cheek, David, Dr. (chiropractor) (metro)617268-3333
D.J.'s Restaurant 1308 St. Louis 927-7321
Hayes Discount Pharmacy 426 S. Henderson/76104 336-7281
FORTH WORTH CHURCHES (Area Code: 817)
Affirmation (Methodist) / Tarrant Co. P.O. 48382 / Watauga, Tex. 556-8056
Agape MCC 4615 S.E. Loop 820 535-5002
Dignity / Ft. Worth 4503 Bridge St. 283-8588
Fellowship of Love Outreach 711 W. Gambrell St. 921-1046
Honesty (Baptist) P.O. 60028 923-8487
Lutheran's Concerned 2800 W. Boyce 921-3966
FORTH WORTH CLUBS (Area Code: 817)
1601 Club 1601 Park Place 926-0707
Across the Street 700 S. Jennings 332-0192
Ashburn's 3012 E. Rosedale 534-6630
D.J.'s 1308 St. Louis 927-7321
Partners 1612 Park Place 927-9540
The Office 3937 S. Benbrook Hwy (377) 927-0503
The 651 Club 651 S. Jennings 332-0745
FORTH WORTH ORGANIZATIONS / HELPLINES (Area Code: 817)
AIDS Awareness Clinic 2825 E. Rosedale 534-CARE
AIDS Helpline 870-7346
AIDS Interfaith Network P.O. 11084 / 2600 Merida St. 927-2437
Comm. Outreach Cntr. 1125 W. Peter Smith 335-1994
Crisis / Suicide Intervention (24-hour helpline) 927-5544
Crossdressers (TV) Helpline 429-1929
FW / GPW Assoc. P.O. 2185 / 76113
Imperial Pivory Council P.O. 365 / 18101
Legal Defense Fund 336-8242
Lambda AA 921-2871
Lone Star Bowling League Todd 695-4946
Lomgbon Bowling Assoc. Joan 624-2151
Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays P.O. 8152 338-4551
Respect—G/L Assoc. of TGJC NE TGJC Stud. Act. 828 Harwood Rd / Hurst, TX 76054
Tarrant Co. Lesbian/Gay Alliance P.O. 11044 336-8242
Tarrant Co. Parents Group P.O. 48382 / Watauga, Tex. 556-8056
T.C.M.E.R.F. Alternative 209 W. Magnolia 921-2262
T.C.M.E.R.F. Drug Treatment Cntr. 900 Southland Ave. 336-5454
Texas AIDS Network Thomas B. 335-1994
Texas Gay Rodeo Association P.O. 786 520-0570
V.D. Clinic 1800 University 870-7223
GALVESTON ATTORNEYS (Area Code: 409)
Horton, David, Atty. 762-0094
GALVESTON CLUBS (Area Code: 409)
Garbo's 2214 Mechanic 763-4212
Greta's 2214 Mechanic 763-5922
Kon-Tiki 315 23rd (Tremont) 763-6264
Mary's 2502 Q St. 763-9435
Robert's LaFite 25th & Q St. 765-3092
GALVESTON ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 409)
AIDS Coalition of Coastal Texas Inc. 1419 Tremont 763-AIDS
Galveston Tennis Network Jerry 765-5071
Garza Productions 684-1012
Lambda AA 935-6319
Lesbian / Gay Parents Support P.O. 241 762-7272
Silk Stocking Ball 1502 Rosenberg Ave. 7755 786-6457
HARLINGEN ORGANIZATION (Area Code: 512)
Valley AIDS Council 2220 Haine Dr. #45 429-8322
HOUSTON ACCOMMODATIONS (Area Code: 713)
The Lovett Inn (Guest House) 501 Lovett 522-5224
HOUSTON ADULT BOOKSTORES (Area Code: 713)
Big City News & Video 10105 Gulf Freeway

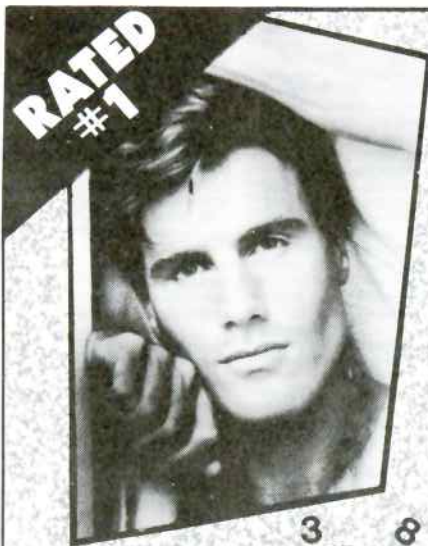
Gas Light News 3519 Bellaire
Richmond News & Video 4330 Richmond 430-2126
Stadium 4629 W. 34th
HOUSTON ADULT THEATRE (Area Code: 713)
French Quarter 3201 Louisiana 527-0782
HOUSTON APARTMENT COMMUNITIES (Area Code: 713)
Chateaux Dijon 5311 Beverly Hill Lane 626-3660
HOUSTON ATTORNEYS (Area Code: 713)
Archer, Diana 440 Louisiana 236-0003
Frye, Phyllis 5707 Frenza (24 hours) 722-8366
Green, Bill (24 hours) 266-1004
Horton, David 981-6990
Katine, Mitchell 981-6995
O'Kane, Patricia Anne 3212 Smith #102 (24 hrs.) 528-7911
HOUSTON BUSINESSES / SERVICES (Area Code: 713)
Advance Travel 10700 N.W. Freeway 682-2002
A Moveable Feast 2302 W. Alabama 528-3565
Basic Brothers 1232 Westheimer 522-1626
Beat, The 2129 W. Alabama 523-8348
Brazen Floral 3411 W. Holcombe 626-0676
Ewing & Assoc. Insurance (toll-free) 800-442-3421
Inklings (Gay / Las. Bookstore) 1846 Richmond 521-3369
I.V. Marks Jewelers 3841 Bellaire 666-5000
Kwik-Kopy 3317 Montrose 522-1998
Leather By Boots 711 Fairview 526-2666
Leather By Boots 715 Fairview (the Ripcord) 526-0444
Living Settlements 780-0746
Muscles in Action: C.J. Harrington 965-9197
Printex Plus 1617 W. Alabama 524-3365
TWT Graphics (Art, Design, Typesetting) 527-9114
Union Jack 1521 Westheimer 528-9800
USA Peapack 523-5093
We Deliver Videos 1109 Hyde Park 522-4485
HOUSTON CHURCHES & RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 713)
Bering Memorial UMC 1440 Harold 526-1017
Church of Religious Science 1321 Willard 528-6309
Church of Universal Divinity (Byzantine Rite) 524-9184
Dawn Of Faith MCC 10595 Telephone @ Fuqua 961-6766
Dignity (Gay Catholics) P.O. 56821 529-0111
First Unitarian Church 5000 Fannin St. 528-5200
Gay & Lesbian Mormons P.O. 7167 682-3174
Good Shepherd Church/U.C.A. 3207 Montrose 526-6829
Grace Lutheran Church 2515 Waugh 528-7708
Holy Trinity Catholic Church 1218 Welch 523-8412
Houston Interfaith Alliance 683-0757
Houston LDS Family Sacrament Meeting 528-4176
Houston Mission Church 1505 Nevada 529-8225
Impact Church of Christ 401 Studewood #200 864-5667
Integrity (Episcopalian) P.O. 68008 432-0414
Jewish Family Service 4131 S. Braeswood 667-9336
Kolbe House 903A W. Main 522-8182
Kingdom Community Church 614 E. 19th 862-7533
Lutherans Concerned 623-8633 686-4931
MCCR 1919 Decatur 861-9149
MCC New Freedom in Christ 3322 White Oak 683-8377
Pentecostal Family of Monarchs 501 E. 18th 863-8684
Presbytery of New Covenant 41 Oakdale 526-2825
Rothko Chapel 1409 Sul Ross 524-9639
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church 1805 W. Alabama 528-1571
Unitarian Men's Group 528-1571
Westway Fellowship 684-8899
HOUSTON CLUBS (Area Code: 713)
Brazeo River Bottom 2400 Brazos 528-9192
Briar Patch 2294 Greenbriar @ Holcombe 665-9678
Club Romeo 903 Richmond 528-9110
Cousins 817 Fairview 529-9024
Gentry 2303 Richmond 528-1861
Heaven Pacific at Grant 521-9123
Inergy 6121 Hillcroft 771-9611
JR's 806 Pacific 521-2519
Lacy J 312 Tuam 528-8343
Mary's 1022 Westheimer 527-9669
Miss Kitty's Dance Hall 710 Pacific 523-0213
Missouri St. Station 1117 Missouri at Youakum 524-1333
Montrose Mining Co. 805 Pacific 528-7488
Mother's 402 Lovett 520-7935
Ms. B's 9208 Buffalo Spwy 666-3356
Outpost 2818 Richmond 520-8446
Past Time 617 Fairview 529-4669
Ranch 9218 Buffalo Spwy 666-3464
Rich's 2401 San Jacinto 759-9606
Ripcord 715 Fairview 521-2792
Red Room 1419 Richmond 529-3367
Studio 13 1318 Westheimer 521-9030
611 Hyde Park Pub Hyde Park at Stanford 526-7070
Venture-N 2823 Main 522-0000
HOUSTON COUNSELING (Area Code: 713)
Bedrick, Dianna M., Ph.D., LPC 1110 Lovett #210

522-7014
Campbell, Dr. Harvey 4126 SW Frwy, Suite 1020 963-8450
Edd, Nicholas, Dr., Psy. D. 902 Frostwood 465-2377
2128 Welch 465-2377
Manuel, Diane, MSW 4545 Post Oak Place, Suite 210 438-0329
McCarthy, Patricia, LPC 902 Frostwood 465-2377
McGee, David L. & Assoc. 1110 Lovett #210 522-7014
Montrose Counseling Ctr. 900 Lovett #203 529-0037
The Lambda Program / Intracare 790-0949
Sharon Stone & Associates 623-6081
HOUSTON FITNESS CENTERS (Area Code: 713)
Club Houston 2205 Fannin 659-4996
Midtown Spa 3100 Fannin 522-2379
HOUSTON HEALTH CLUBS (Area Code: 713)
Fitness Exchange 3900 Kirby Corp. Sq. #300 524-9932
HOUSTON HEALTH SPECIALISTS
HOUSTON CHIROPRACTORS (Area Code: 713)
Fletcher, Dr. Richard 1245 Yale & 13th 862-3897
Martin, Dr. Jerry 5252 Westchester #180 660-7722
HOUSTON DENTISTS (Area Code: 713)
Smith, Bruce W., D.D.S. 1006 Missouri 529-4364
HOUSTON DOCTORS (Area Code: 713)
Franklin, David, M.D./Psy 623-8090
Hinkle, David M., D.O. 4000 Montrose Suite 480 7706-006
Martinez, Steve, M.D. 3400 Montrose #200 521-9444
Thomas Audette Memorial Clinic 1200 Richmond 528-5835
Wonnacott, J. Brian, M.D. 3515 Oak Forest Dr. #3 661-0987
HOUSTON OPTOMETRIST (Area Code: 713)
Johnston, Dr. Thomas 3701 W. Alabama #310 961-9705
HOUSTON ORGANIZATIONS / HELPLINES (Area Code: 713)
ACLU 1236 W. Gray 524-5925
ACT UP Houston P.O. 66275 / 77266-6275 433-2924
Action on AIDS P.O. 86563 529-0100
AIDS Assistance Fund 2478 Bolsover #455 529-4788
AIDS Dental Referrals 529-4364
AIDS Foundation P.O. 3927 Essex Lane 623-6796
AIDS Hotline (9 a.m. - 9 p.m.) 524-AIDS
AIDS Interfaith Council of Houston 701 N. Post Oak Rd. #330 682-5996
AIDS Legal Hotline 528-7702
AIDS Mastery Workshop P.O. 572751 / 77257-2751 644-6971
AIDS Project 900 Lovett #203 529-9037
AIDS Resource for Greater Houston 8000 N. Stadium Dr. 749-9181
American Gay Athletes P.O. 66711 (Dial-A-Gay-Athlete) 880-4242
AMIGA P.O. 980134 520-5667
Astro Rainbow Soc. of the Deaf (8-9 p.m.) 277-2572, 621-4128
AVES(Amigos Volunteers in AIDS Education & Services) 2510 Broad St. #200 640-2637
Bering Care Center (Adult AIDS Day Care Center) 1440 Harold 520-7070
Bering Dental Clinic (Indigent Care) 1440 Harold 524-7933
Houston Chain Gang Bicycling Club 981-2757
Party Positive / Ho. 1475 W. Gray #176 524-2374
Classic Anonymus Car Club P.O. 981102 / 77098 668-8822
Cocaine Anonymous Meetings 529-3211
CoDependents Anon. 529-3211
Coh 45's 528-9192
Coh 45's AIDS Trouble Fund P.O. 66804 526-6077
Community Alliance of Hou. P.O. 272086 227-6518
Couples / Houston (Couples Nat'l) P.O. 70884 / 77270-0884
Crisis Hotline 228-1505
Cure AIDS Now 2606 Montrose P.O. 66563 529-2898
Delta Lambda Phi (U of H) 529-3211
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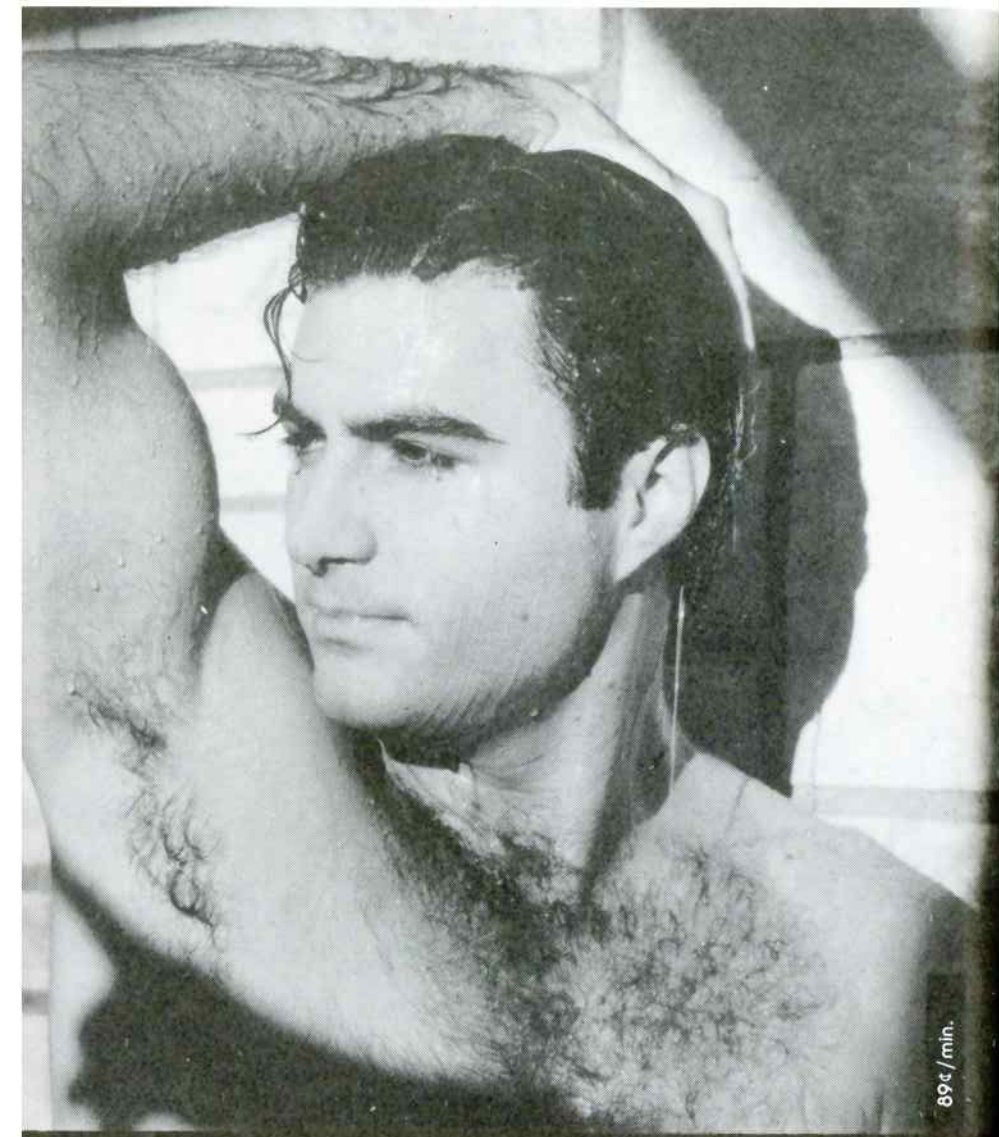
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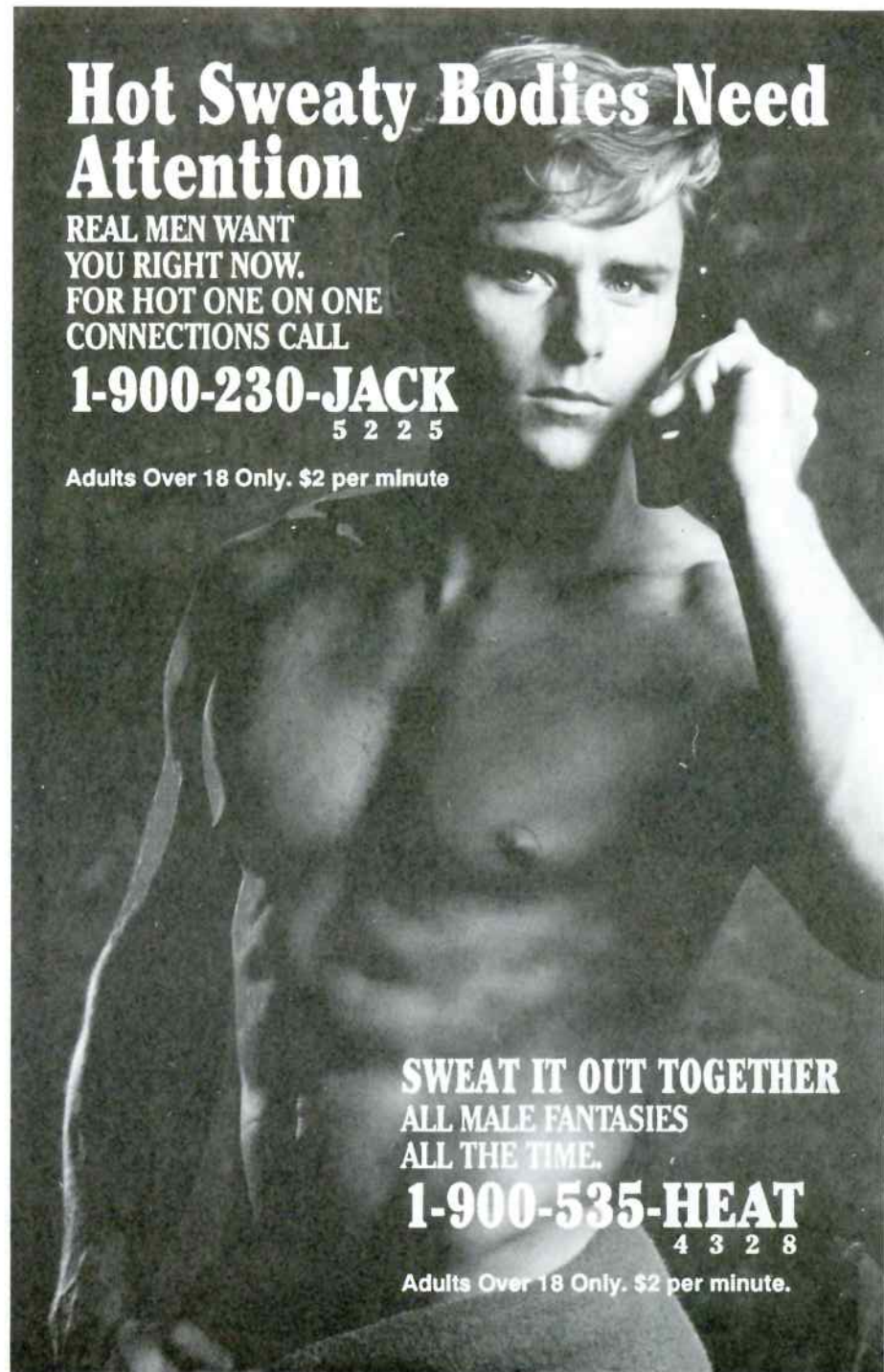
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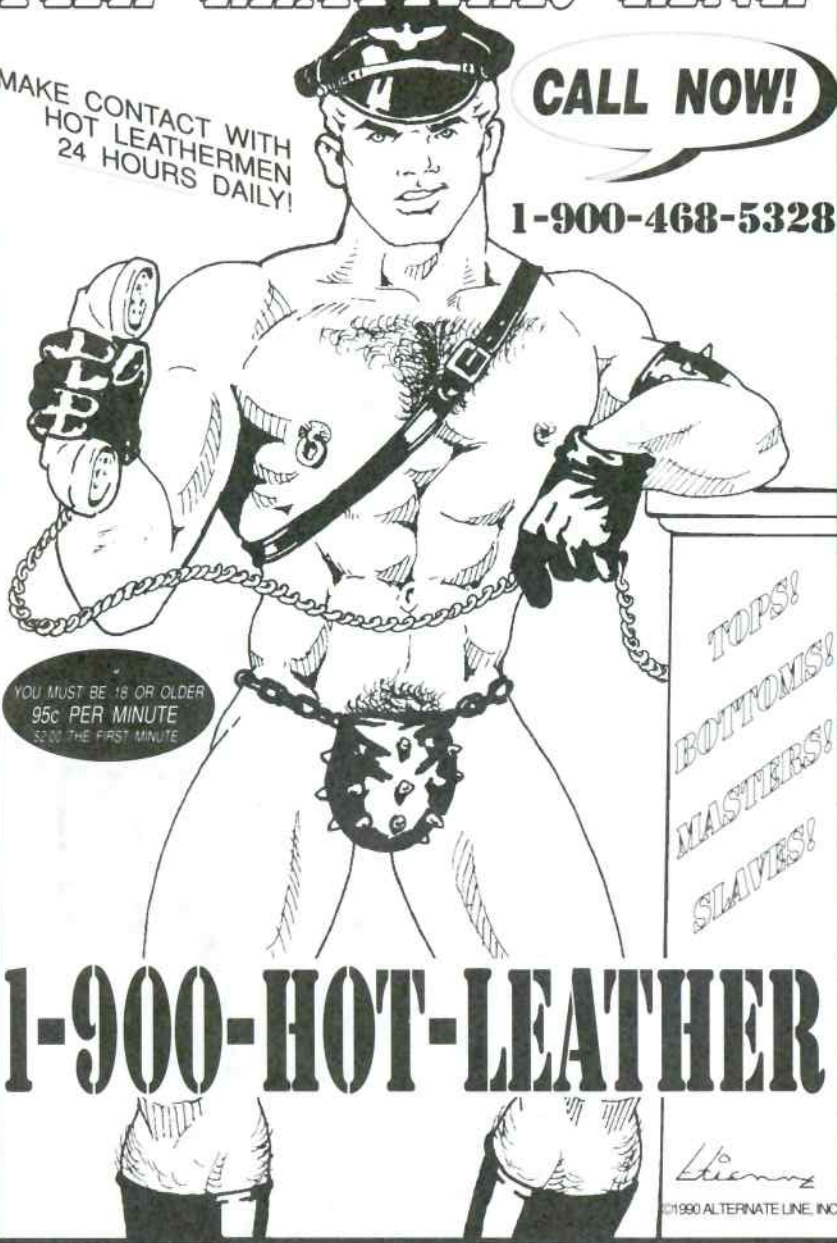
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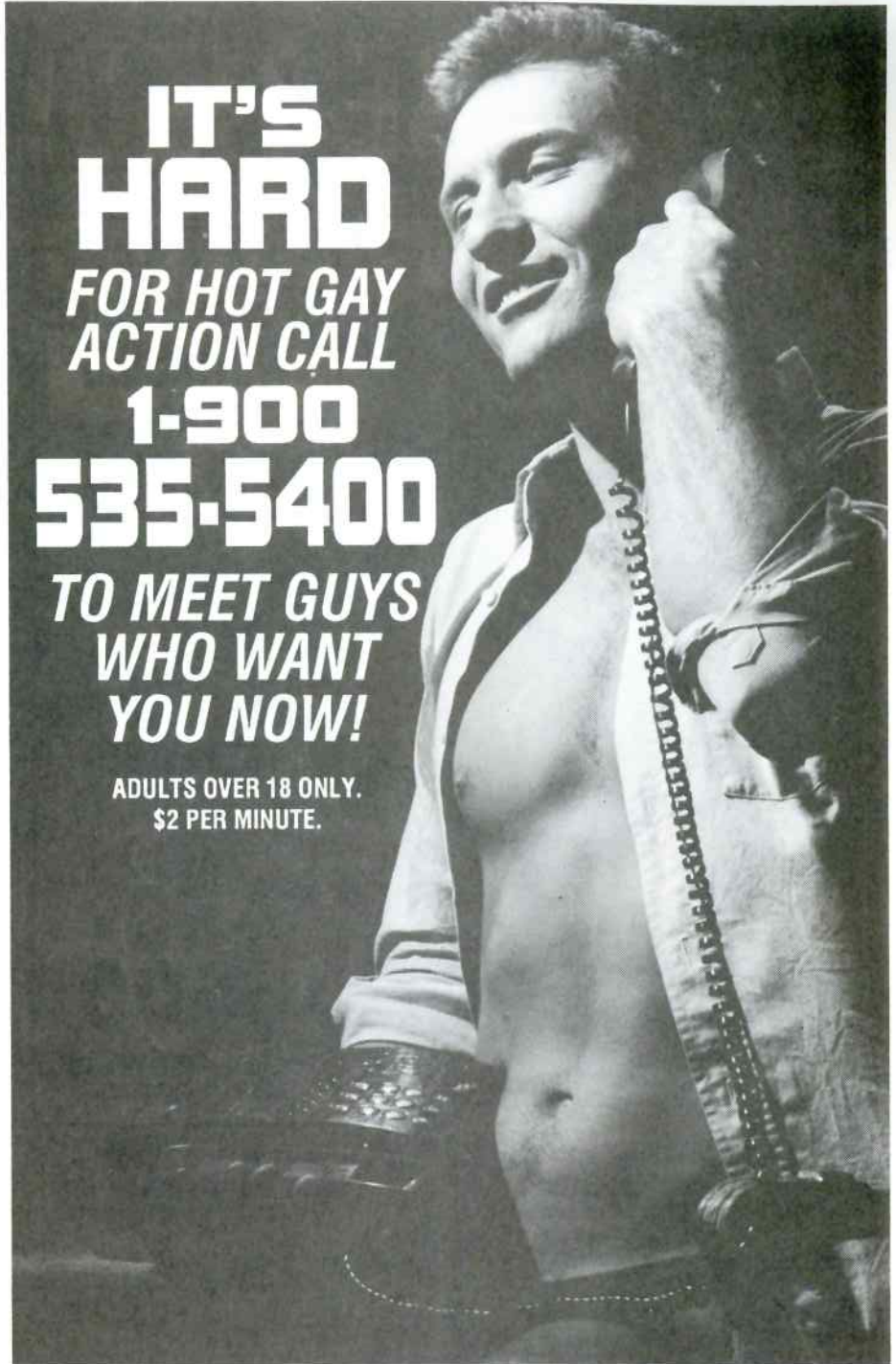
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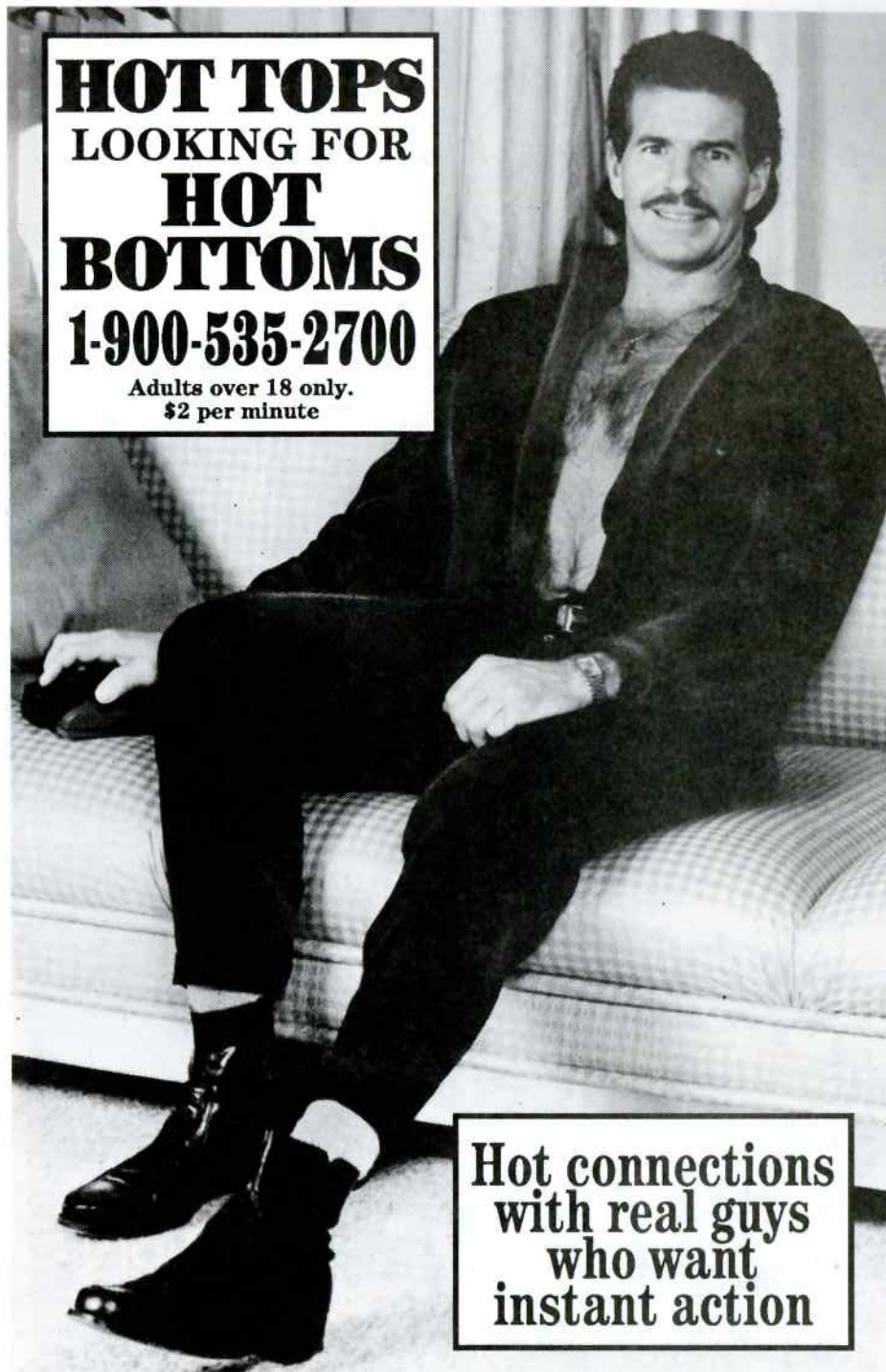
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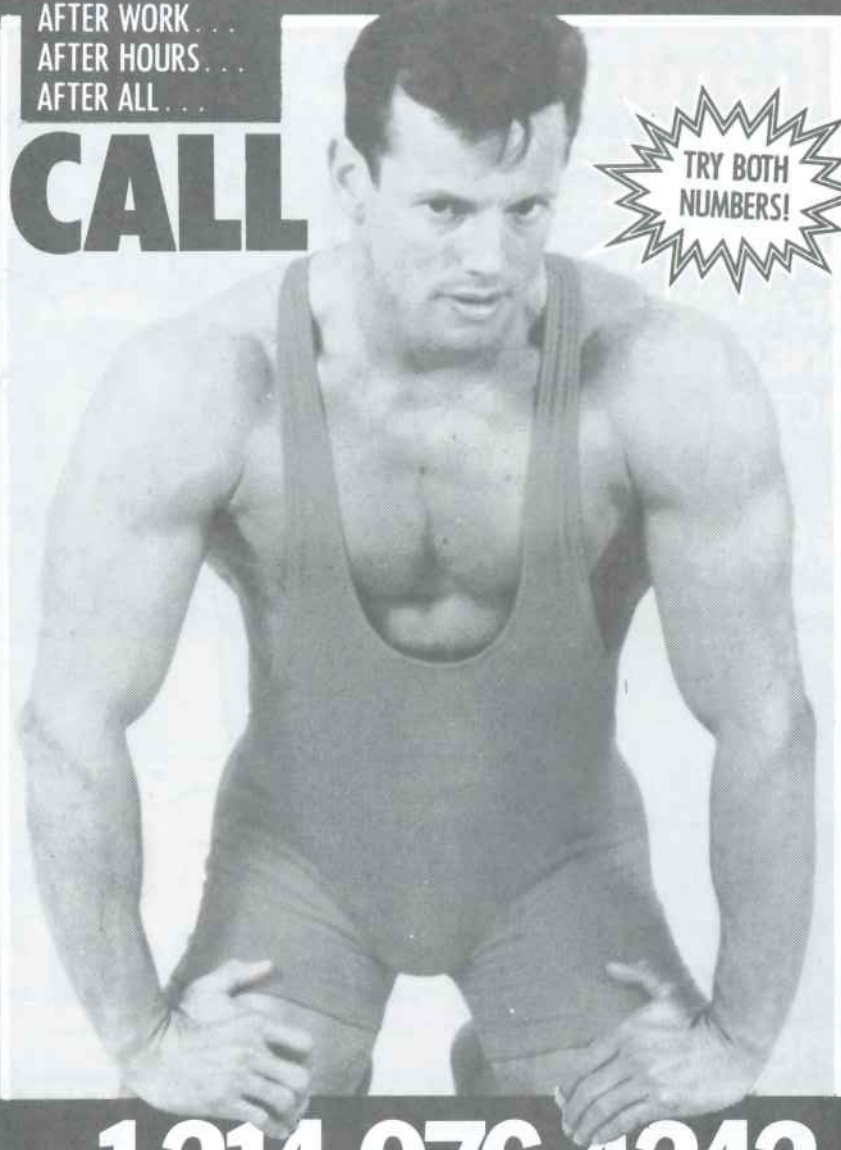


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