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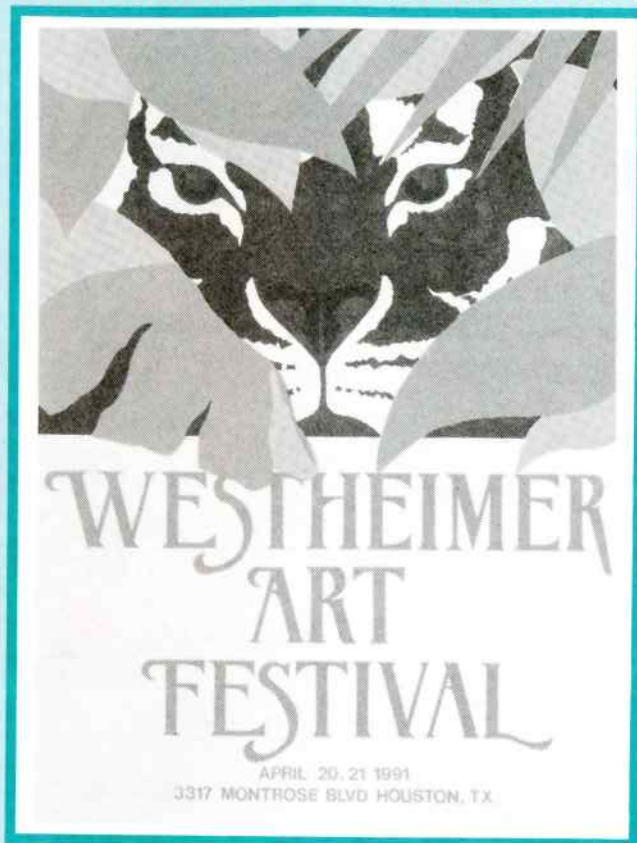
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LIVING TRIBUTE CONTROVERSY MAY BE NEAR RESOLUTION

*Compromise Wording on Lee Park
Memorial Plaque Would Include
Words ‘AIDS Community,’
Leave Out ‘Gay’ & ‘Lesbian.’*

DALLAS — “The Living Tribute issue is still alive, even if the tree isn’t,” Alan Ross told Michael McKinney of TWT NEWS. “Lambert’s has guaranteed the tree for two years, so it will be replaced, but the issue is still the plaque,” he added. Lambert’s is the nursery that provided the tree.

The two-year battle with the Parks and Recreation Board has focused on the dedication plaque that originally was proposed by the Dallas Tavern Guild for the Living Tribute Memorial in Lee Park. The Board did not want the words “gay,” “lesbian” or “AIDS” to appear on the plaque, while the Guild argued that including those words was the whole point of the Living Tribute. Now Richard Zavala, the Assistant Director of the Parks and Recreation Dept. West Region, has agreed to the wording “AIDS Community of Dallas” on the condition that the words “gay” and “lesbian” be left out.

Ross told TWT NEWS that the Guild concluded the proposed wording was the best compromise the group could hope for from the Parks Dept. “We felt it was more important to get the words ‘AIDS Community’ on the plaque. We had to make a compromise.”

The issue must first be considered by the Administration and Finance Committee of the Parks Dept., and then voted on by the entire Parks and Recreation Board.

Ross said that Julie Ramseur of the Dallas Southern Memorial Association has been one of the strongest opponents of the plaque. He explained that the group has complete control over a room in the Arlington Hall in Lee Park, which it furnished with public funds in the 1980s, and that it therefore has a great deal of influence.

Zavala told Ross that he would show the newly revised plaque to Ramseur personally for her consideration and input. “This group of women has so much control that they can even stop this plaque if they want to.”



Ross indicated that if the plaque was not accepted by the Parks Board, the Tavern Guild would take the new tree somewhere else besides Lee Park. “I think the city really stirred things up by asking for input from different groups on this issue,” he said. “I realized it might be a problem, but nothing this big.”

Ross said that opponents of the plaque, which measures only 13”x22”, have argued the park is a memorial for war heroes, and health issues should not be a part it. “But omitting the plaque from our tree in the park would be like giving a gift and leaving off the name tag of the giver,” Ross concluded.

“I hope they will approve the plaque so we can get it made and installed by August,” Ross said. “Then we would like to have it dedicated on December 1, the Fourth World AIDS Day.”

HOUSTON SWITCHBOARD LOGO SEARCH

*Winner to Receive \$100 in
Contest Celebrating Helpline’s
Tenth Anniversary*

HOUSTON — The Gay & Lesbian Switchboard of Houston [GLSH] has announced a contest to promote its search for a new logo. The logo is being changed as part of the organization’s ten-year anniversary later this year.

The creator of the winning logo design will receive \$100, and the new logo will be featured on T-shirts, flyers, stationery and other promotional items.

Jeff Mackey, PR chair of GLSH, told TWT NEWS that logo designs submitted should be for two-color printing and adaptable for black and white. Designs may feature either text alone, or text with artwork. All logos must include the complete name, “Gay & Lesbian Switchboard Houston.” Mackey stressed that legibility would be

a major consideration in judging of the entries.

Deadline for entries is June 1. Notification of the award winner will follow the final selection on June 24. Entries should include name, address and phone number. Mail them to Logo Search, GLSH, P.O. Box 6591, Houston, TX 77266-6591.

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TGRA AUSTIN GIVES TO AUSTIN AGENCIES

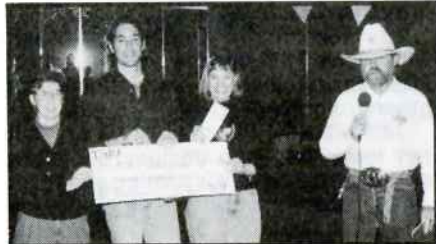
AIDS Services of Austin, Immune Health Clinic Receive Checks Representing Chapter's Percentage Of Profits from Seventh Annual State Rodeo.

AUSTIN — During the state meeting of the Texas Gay Rodeo Association [TGRA] held here April 6 and 7, the association's capital city chapter presented checks to two Austin charities.

Chapter vice president Wayne Leggott told TWT NEWS, "These checks represent our chapter's share of the profits derived from the annual TGRA rodeo." He added,



Wayne Leggott of TGRA Austin presents check to Joyce Maxwell and Austin Immune Health Clinic Executive Director Cliff Taylor. TWT NEWS photo.



ASA Executive Director Janna Zumbun, Marty Kosarik and Loretta Holland receive check for ASA from Wayne Leggott of TGRA Austin. TWT NEWS photo.

"These funds enable us to assist the charitable agencies in our home community."

Leggott presented the Austin Immune Health Clinic with a check in the amount of \$1,869.40. The Paul Kirby Fund of AIDS Services of Austin was the recipient of a check for \$2,804.10.

Each chapter of the association receives back from the annual rodeo exactly the same percentage of funds raised by that chapter for the rodeo. These monies are then donated to the charitable agencies selected by members of the chapter. The seventh annual TGRA rodeo was held November 7-9 in Houston.

THRF REP SPEAKS ON 21.06 AT DGA MEET

Dick Peoples Recounts History of Court Cases Against Statute, Strategy Behind Current Case; Mayoral Candidate Cain Asks For Group's Support.

DALLAS — When the Dallas Gay Alliance holds its monthly meeting on Monday, April 8, the topic on everyone's mind was the issue of 21.06. Dick Peoples, formerly on the board of the Dallas Gay Alliance [DGA] and now with the Texas Human Rights Foundation [THRF], tried to make the complex matter a little clearer by explaining some of its history.

Peoples reminded DGA members that the Baker v. Wade case, which began in 1979, argued that gays and lesbians had a right to privacy that extended to their private consensual behavior. Section 21.06 of the state penal code was overturned, but the U.S. Court of Appeals in New Orleans reversed this decision three years later. Then the Supreme Court ruled in Harvard v. Bowers that federal law did not protect private sexual conduct, and the high court did not hear the Baker v. Wade appeal.

In 1987, a case was initiated to challenge 21.06 on the grounds that the Texas Constitution included the right to privacy. State district judge Paul Davis ruled on December 10, 1990 that the state statute was unconstitutional. Now the case goes to the Third Court of Appeals in Austin.

"The reason this is important is that the area of jurisdiction is not clear," Peoples told DGA members in attendance. "At-

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torney General Dan Morales sought input from the gay community on March 16 when he met with various leaders. Now the case will be decided by a state court in Austin, so the jurisdiction will be statewide." Peoples explained that there were 14 state courts of appeal in Texas, and that the Third Court of Appeals is considered very liberal and therefore likely to uphold the district court decision.

Peoples explained that the argument against 21.06 in this case was that federal law set the groundwork, but states can go beyond that in their own legislation. He said that the state Bill of Rights is a positive piece of legislation and an integral part of the state's constitution, and that it actually gives more power to the people and less to the government.



Dick Peoples of Texas Human Rights Foundation addresses Dallas Gay Alliance on 21.06.

TWT NEWS photo.

It is also being argued that 21.06 is being used to discriminate against gays in housing and employment, in issues of child custody, and that it causes emotional harm. An estimated 30% of youth suicides are believed to be gay-related.

"We need a decision from a court with statewide jurisdiction," Peoples said, adding that Kentucky and Michigan are states where the right to privacy includes the word "gay." He added the state courts usually reach their decisions more quickly than the district courts.

Catherine Cain, a candidate for Mayor of Dallas, made an appearance at the meeting asking for the group's support for her candidacy. "I believe in the importance

of diversity, and that the gay population is an important segment of our city," she said. "People who know me know that this is not a new attitude." She cited her 20 years as an attorney and businesswoman as qualifications for her candidacy.

In other DGA news, Dan Wallace announced that response to the new DGA credit card and requests for applications had been overwhelming. He noted that \$2,500 had been raised through membership dues. The card is available to members of DGA.

John Thomas of the AIDS Resource Center reported that there had been a 22% increase in phone calls on the 559-AIDS phone line over last year. There are now two Retroactive stores stocking resale items for HIV-positive clients.

Next month's DGA meeting features a visit by Dallas' new Police Chief William Rathbun on Monday, May 13 at 7:30 p.m.

SILK STOCKING BALL GIVES TO COASTAL AIDS COALITION

Proceeds from Fourth Annual Fete Help Assistance Group Cope with 76% Increase in Client Caseload Since September 1990.

GALVESTON — The AIDS Coalition of Coastal Texas has just received \$5,000 from the Fourth Annual Silk Stocking Ball held February 8 during Galveston's Mardi Gras.

The money will help the coalition to cope with a big jump in demand for its services over the past year. Between September 1, 1990 and February 28, 1991 there was a 76% client caseload increase. The AIDS Coalition distributed \$4,133 in emergency financial assistance for food, housing, utility bills, funerals and transportation for clients between the Silk Stocking Balls in 1990 and 1991.

Guests at this year's Silk Stocking Ball were invited to bring a nonperishable food item to assist the AIDS Coalition in opening its Resource Center. The Resource Center distributes food, clothing, durable medical equipment, furniture and household items to coalition clients.

Jack Biggerstaff, originator and coordinator of the Silk Stocking Ball, told TWT

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WATERLOO CENTER RESCHEDULES MALE COUPLE WORKSHOP

*Daylong Session Explores Wide
Range of Relationship Issues;
Now Set for Saturday, May 4.*

AUSTIN — The Waterloo Counseling Center has announced that its Male Couple Workshop, originally scheduled for March, has been moved to Saturday, May 4. The daylong workshop will feature a morning panel discussion by five couples on a variety of relationship issues. Small group meetings facilitated by Waterloo staff members will follow.

The workshop runs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The cost is \$35 per person, which includes a catered luncheon. Both couples and individuals are invited to attend. For further information or to make registrations, call (512) 322-9653. Preregistration is required by April 29.

AFH PRESENTS SELF-ESTEEM CLASS

*Psychotherapist Jost Explores
Issues of Self-Esteem &
Emotional Development.*

HOUSTON — AIDS Foundation Houston's [AFH] wellness program is presenting a class to address the challenges of building positive self-esteem. The class will be led by psychotherapist Michael Jost, and explores the issues surrounding self-esteem and how they affect one's emotional development. Jost will also offer coping techniques in communicating with "the child within."

Also on Tuesday, April 23 at 7 p.m., AFH presents another in its continuing series

of workshops exploring the excitement of safe, sensual sex. These confidential workshops are offered free on the third and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the AFH office. Factual information, games and discussion are used to help participants put the fun back into their sex lives while taking out the fear.

AFH promotes a wide range of free classes exploring such areas as nutrition, exercise, stress management, meditation and personal growth. Bart Loeser, AFH program coordinator, told TWT NEWS, "Wellness is the opposite of illness. It is learning to maximize one's potential for overall good health by balancing all of the factors that make up good health—the mental, emotional and spiritual aspects as well as the physical."

To receive a copy of the AFH Wellness Calendar or be placed on the mailing list, call Loeser at (713)623-6796. The AFH office is located at 3927 Essex Lane, off Wesleyan.

RAZZLE DAZZLE RECEIVES DONATION FROM COORS BEER

*RDD Now Largest Single AIDS
Fund-Raising Event in Texas;
Has Distributed Over \$250,000.*

DALLAS — Razzle Dazzle Dallas [RDD], a nonprofit charitable organization that provides critically needed funding to AIDS/HIV-related organizations and agencies, has received \$10,000 from the Coors Brewing Company and local Dallas distributor Willow Distributors, Inc., Reed Hunsdorfer, president of RDD, announced recently. The contribution will be used to underwrite a significant portion of Razzle Dazzle Dallas 1991, the organization's major fund-raising special event to be held on June 22.

Hunsdorfer told TWT NEWS that he felt the donation was a direct result of the decision by the 1985 RDD board of directors that Razzle Dazzle Dallas would no longer be simply a Gay Pride Week party, but a special event to raise funds in the fight against AIDS. Since then, Razzle has grown to be the largest single AIDS fundraiser in Texas and has distributed more than \$250,000.

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Coors and Willow have supported Razzle Dazzle Dallas in the past through production donations. Recognizing the critical needs of the organizations that directly benefit from the event, company officials realized that a monetary contribution has the potential to multiply many times over and ultimately provide greater proceeds for AIDS education and research as well support of persons living with the disease.

Dennis Nausler, president of Willow Distributors, Inc., stated, "On behalf of Coors Brewing Company and Willow Distributors, Inc., it is with sincere hopes that this contribution will enable Razzle Dazzle '91 to raise more proceeds than ever before. Through our combined efforts, we hope to make a significant impact on the amount of monies returned directly to the agencies selected as beneficiaries of this event."

Now in its 13th year, Razzle Dazzle Dallas is being held on Saturday, June 22 in Market Hall from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m.

DALLAS HEALTH FAIR COVERS AIDS IN BLACK COMMUNITY

*Event Seeks to Link AIDS Service
Providers to HIV-Impacted.*

DALLAS — Oak Lawn Community Services, the African-American Coalition of the AIDS Interfaith Network and the Community Oriented Primary Care Clinic of Parkland Memorial Hospital are co-sponsoring an AIDS Health Fair on Saturday, April 20. The focus of the event is the impact of HIV and AIDS on the African-American community.

The health fair, presented in conjunction with an education conference sponsored by the Dallas Urban League, is designed to link providers of AIDS services,

health care and social services with individuals and families affected by HIV.

The health fair runs from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the campus of Paul Quinn College, 3837 Simpson Stuart Rd. It is open to the public free of charge.

For further information, call Kurt Drechsler, AIDS Education Coordinator of OLCS, or Paul Cobb, AIDS educator, at (214) 520-8108.

MCCR/HOUSTON GIVES TO STONE SOUP

*Proceeds from Recycling Efforts
by Church Members Benefit
AFH Pantry's Dairy Fund.*

HOUSTON — Demonstrating its continuing support of community services, the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection [MCCR] recently authorized the donation of \$500 to the dairy fund of AIDS Foundation Houston's Stone Soup Food Pantry.



MCCR Assistant to the Pastor Carolyn Mobley (l) presents check to Evelyn Cox, Executive Director of AFH.
TWT NEWS photo.

Sue Palmer, in charge of public relations for the church, told TWT NEWS, "This donation was made possible through the recycling efforts of the friends and members of MCCR-Houston." Members of the congregation bring in newspapers and other recyclable items, and the proceeds are given to Houston-area AIDS agencies.

The dairy fund of Stone Soup is used to purchase perishable dairy goods like milk for use by the pantry's clients.

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COMMENT

Garage Sale for Cherryhurst

Dear TWT:

Residents of the Cherryhurst Park neighborhood in Houston are having a giant "Save the Park" garage sale on Saturday, April 20, to raise money for permanent improvements to this famous park. This sale is one of a number of cooperative efforts made by private citizens and the Houston Parks Department through the auspices of the Houston Park Board to promote improvements of Houston's park system.

Cherryhurst Park was the site of numerous civic events in the 1930s including movies, tennis matches and baseball games. The park, which is used by Houstonians from all over the city, is in the process of being renovated by a partnership of residents and city park officials. The neighborhood is home to numerous artists, doctors, lawyers, other professional people and old-time Houstonians who are expected to make the garage sale both interesting and profitable.

The sale coincides with the Westheimer Colony Art Festival, whose many visitors have enjoyed the park before and after that event. The garage sale will be held in the Cherryhurst Park clubhouse at Cherryhurst and Windsor (enter from Fairview and Windsor) from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Marlene Walker
Houston, TX

Bookings Surprise Tasha

Dear TWT:

I have made my living as a performer for over ten years, and during that time it has been my privilege to appear from coast to coast, and all across Texas. Don't get me wrong, I've messed up plenty of those bookings on my own, but I like to think there was always a good reason.

I've noticed recently in TWT ads and HOT TEA that I'm scheduled to appear in several cities, including Austin, Corpus Christi,

San Antonio and El Paso. While I've always enjoyed working in those places, and hope to return to them in the future, these bookings came as a complete surprise to me.

Upon investigation, I found out that they were made by Mr. John Williams, who said he was my booking agent. Not only do I not have a booking agent, I have never even heard of this Mr. Williams.

All of my bookings are made by me personally, or through your [TWT] office. Because I had no knowledge of these scheduled appearances, I made no arrangements to get off work at my full-time job and will therefore be unable to attend these shows.

I am in the process of contacting the owners of the clubs in question, but wanted to let people know the situation.

Sincerely,
Jery Faulkner
Tasha Kohl
Fort Worth, TX

This isn't the first time we've heard of Mr. Williams or his unscrupulous actions. On Tiffany Arieagus' last tour of Texas, he involved her in a similar situation, one which, according to her, cost her thousands of dollars in lost revenue and unnecessary transportation.

—Editor

Memorial Park Harassment

Dear TWT:

Earlier this year, I decided to drive through Memorial Park to look for a little action. I went to the restroom over by the jogging trail. As I walked in, a homely, fat little man followed me. I didn't think anything of it because I knew he wasn't my type.

As I stood at the urinal, he motioned to me to show him my "attributes." I ignored him. As he came closer to me, I could tell that he was becoming aroused. I noticed that he wore a beeper that was of a style that had long been obsolete.

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As he held out his hand to grope me, he spoke in a rather loud voice, making a comment that he would like to accommodate me. He then suggested that he should go outside to "check for cars" to make sure that we wouldn't be interrupted.

He returned promptly, saying that a car had just driven up. I quickly fastened my pants and walked out straight into the hands of three cops. I was pushed around and verbally abused before they put me in the patrol car. Jail was worse than anything portrayed on television, or seen in news reports.

That fat little man just walked away. It wasn't until much later that I felt the outrage of learning that the man who had approached me was no cop, but another gay man who was assisting the cops in their little game of entrapment. Please heed my warning—there is nothing ethical or lawful about the sting operation at Memorial Park! These cops are ruthless!

It wasn't until I went to court that I realized I'd been had. Including the little fat guy, there were four men involved in my arrest. Yet the police report only showed three signatures, those of police officers. There is no doubt in my mind that this man was not a cop. I also strongly believe that he was wearing a transmitter of some type.

To make a long story short, I was given a year's probation, a \$600 fine and (required to perform) community service. This was after I decided not to fight it in court. I strongly encourage anyone who has been arrested for this type of offense to fight like hell in court! I learned later that these cases are most often dismissed because the cops won't show up for the trial. Lucky for us, it is their strong sense of embarrassment that keeps them away.

So, this is how the story ends. I cannot deny the fact that I have done something wrong, but you can be damn sure I won't do it again.

Out of the Park for Good
Houston, TX

Unsafe Sex Still Reigns

Dear TWT:

I am writing in response to the letter "Unsafe Sex = Murder?" [TWT COMMENT, Vol. 17, No. 2]. In the letter, Kyle Sullivan is outraged at the knowledge that an HIV-infected individual was maliciously

infecting others by having unprotected sex with them. As an HIV educator for AIDS Foundation Houston [AFH] doing outreach and education to the gay community, I empathize with Mr. Sullivan's distress and agree this is a problem. Unfortunately, it is really just a symptom of a far greater problem: *Denial*.

Denial is the true culprit in the spread of HIV/AIDS. Most people are ignorant when it comes to information about AIDS and the spread of HIV, mainly because they don't feel it's their problem. Even the gay community—which has been devastated by this disease—still has a majority of people making excuses for not having safer sex and is largely ignorant of even the basic knowledge of risk reduction and sexual options.

Mr. Sullivan's letter epitomizes the problem by placing the blame or responsibility on the HIV-infected individual. Anyone who would allow himself or herself to have unprotected sex with someone else is *equally responsible* for the outcome. The facts in Houston are that one out of every two or three gay/bisexual men is HIV positive, and many of that group have never been tested.

It is important to try to understand why a person with HIV might have unprotected sex—due to malice, ignorance, denial or impaired judgment. Obviously, these people are in need of counseling, but what about all those people who are "currently negative" or have never been tested?

So long as people maintain this denial, the risk of HIV infection from unsafe sex in our community will continue to grow. Mr. Sullivan's letter indicates ignorance of the true problem. *Everyone* needs to own up the problem of AIDS and do something about it if we are to make a difference. That means you have to get involved to educate yourself and your friends as well as do what you can to help your infected brothers and sisters.

The AIDS Foundation offers free classes for everyone to learn more about HIV/AIDS and how to have responsible sex. These classes are targeted to everybody, regardless of their HIV status, because few people have adequate knowledge about safer sex and even fewer are aware of that ignorance.

The safer sex workshops give you the opportunity to explore information, feelings and attitudes about sexuality and sensuality in a safe environment. These

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entertaining sessions are offered on the third and fourth Tuesdays at the AFH office. We also offer the workshops to individuals who want to host a group of their friends in their homes, a "safer sex house party." It's a terrific gift to your friends, showing them a good time and giving them an opportunity to learn about all the options of safer, sensuous sex.

Similar classes are available in most of the other Texas cities. No one is immune to HIV exposure, whether you live in a big city, a suburb or a small town.

Bart Loeser
AIDS Foundation Houston
Houston, TX

Many Ways to Show Pride

Dear TWT:

In response to the letter from Cameron R. Doolittle ["Pride, Sadness & Bitterness," Vol. 17, No. 4], I think it is unfair for Mr. Doolittle to call for shame against those gay and lesbian individuals who were unable or did not attend the highly successful March on Austin. In my particular case, I had to work and I was unable to attend.

All gay and lesbian individuals have different ways of showing their pride and support for gay and lesbian rights. We are all tired of the discrimination and prejudices we face every day. Mr. Doolittle shows his support by attending the March on Austin, as I show my support in other ways. We all do what we can.

To Mr. Doolittle I say, I do not feel shame... You show your pride and support your way, and I will show mine my way.

Wylie Lowrance
Dallas, TX

AFH on Move with Van

Dear TWT:

AIDS Foundation Houston [AFH] now has a 1990 Ford van to be used for food pick-up as a part of the AFH Food Program "Stone Soup." The much-needed vehicle was purchased primarily through the donations of successful fund-raisers held in 1990. Among these were the AID-A-THON, a pledge dance held at Rich's on August 24, 1990 and the Visible Changes

Friends for Life/Fight For Life held on July 29, 1990.

The Stone Soup van is used for daily food pick-up and is stationed at the many food drive/fund-raisers which help keep the food assistance program in operation.

Items currently needed at Stone Soup are 2-lb. bags of sugar, toilet paper, paper towels, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, peanut butter (12 oz.), canned fruits and juices.

Negotiations are currently underway for the purchase of a new Stone Soup location. If all goes well, the move to the new Food Pantry should take place within several months. It will be conveniently located for AFH clients and have much more space.

AIDS Foundation Houston wishes to express its appreciation to Anabel Evora, for not only originating the idea of the AID-A-THON, but for carrying it through to its successful conclusion. We also wish to thank Judy Tuttle at Visible Changes for their successful fund-raiser at Avalon. Thanks also to the community, whose contributions helped AFH provide groceries for 176,000 meals in 1990.

Evelyn Cox
Executive Director, AFH
Houston, TX

Stone Soup Drive Big Success

Dear TWT:

AIDS Foundation Houston [AFH] would like to thank the sponsors and participants of the "Stone Soup" fund-raisers held on the weekend of March 30-31. A Tisket/A Tasket, Spring Harvest and the Bunny ___ party contributed approximately 1,600 lbs. of food items to AFH's food assistance program, and \$720 in cash donations were collected. A "hopping" success by any standards!

We wish to express our gratitude to the GLPC, Charles Armstrong Investments, Mary's, the Colt 45's and the organizers of the Bunny ___ party. Thanks also go to the volunteers who collected and transported the donated food items to the Food Pantry. And finally, thank you to a generous and caring community whose support enables us to keep the Pantry shelves stocked.

Evelyn Cox
Executive Director, AFH
Houston, TX

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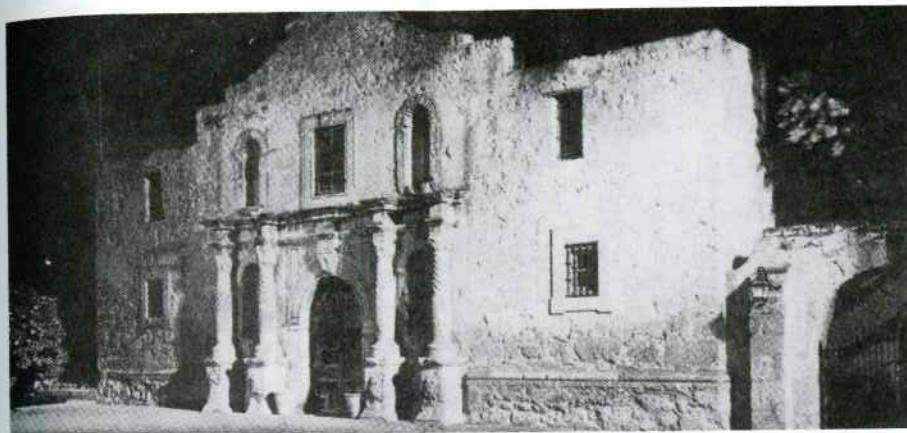
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The Alamo.

by Jazz Paz

The 100th Fiesta de San Antonio begins April 19 and runs for ten extravagant days and nights, with celebrations in, near and around the downtown area.

Opening ceremonies mark the centennial with the People Parade. Marches from north, south, east and west culminate in front of the Alamo to recreate the Battle of Flowers.

The Battle of Flowers is a celebration honoring the heroes of San Jacinto and their victory that earned Texas her independence. Instead of rifles and swords, however, the "ammunition" consists of fresh flowers, and the King and Queen preside over the "war" with the duchesses.

It takes two Kings and eight Queens to reign over the entire Fiesta celebration of parades, historic home tours, mariachi music, pageants, art shows, band contests, fun runs, bike races, military flyovers and all the pomp and circumstance that is Fiesta. This friendly city of just

under one million swells to thrice that as visitors and locals celebrate the Mexican, Spanish, German, Irish, Italian and Chinese influence on the culture. Parades, fireworks, crafts for sale, food ranging from bratwurst to etouffee, festivities as diverse as balloon hats and cascarones (fun-filled eggshells you break over your friends' heads to hasten good luck) abound.

Fiesta is San Antonio's most colorful revelry, involving over 50,000 volunteers, some working year-round to insure your happiest memories and encouraging your return next year for *mas*. For a comprehensive schedule of events (many of which are free) call (512)227-5191, or refer to page 41 of this week's TWT.

San Antonio is a phenomenal vacation destination during Fiesta as well as at other times. About a three and a half hour drive from Houston, an hour or so from Austin and about four and a half from Dallas, the Alamo City is worth the trip.

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In town, the Alamo (with Ripley's Believe It or Not Museum and Plaza Theatre of Wax across the street, and raspa[snow-cone] vendors in the yard) and the cele-

important works on display are paintings by Manet and Andrew Wyeth and sculptures by Rodin, Maillol, Hepworth and Arp. The 23 acres of landscaped grounds are full of ponds, fountains and art, and are a frequent setting for weddings.



The McNay Art Museum.

brated Rivercenter Mall on the Paseo del Rio, featuring all the amenities shoppers could buy at home, are the best-known attractions. However, there are other significant missions, notably San Jose, and other experiences one has to leave home for if your home is not San Antonio.

The diversity of museums, the Japanese Tea Gardens, Brackenridge Park, the excellent zoo and art galleries, the New York Dress Outlet and the VIA San Antonio Streetcars all tempt travelers of every taste and budget.

Primary among the visual treats are those at the Marion Koogler McNay Art Museum, the former residence of its benefactress. Established in 1950 for the "enjoyment and advancement of modern art," the original residence consisted of 24 rooms. Remodeled, it now has 10 galleries and an extensive library. Promoting the Expressionist tradition, with notable examples of Gauguin, Cezanne, van Gogh and Picasso, the museum also has on display an exhibit of New Mexico art, furniture, textiles, pottery, jewelry and carved and painted icons of the Southwest. Other

April 7 through August 18, the museum is featuring a display of 20th-century Mexican art, complementing the "Splendors" showing [see below] at the San Antonio Museum of Art. The McNay exhibit will include a number of selected works by Diego Rivera and Carlos Merida, as well other famous artists. The Marion Koogler McNay Art Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday, 9-5, Sunday 2-5. (512) 824-5368.

The San Antonio Museum of Art is showing "MEXICO: Splendors of 30 Centuries" starting April 6. This exhibit features paintings, textiles, sculptures and architectural woodwork from the first millennium B.C. to the mid-20th century, and runs through August 6. Tickets are now on sale at TicketMaster outlets all over Texas. Ticket prices are \$6.50 for general admission and \$12.50 for the "express line," offering immediate admission and a recorded tour. 200 West Jones Avenue. (512) 829-SAMA.

Taking up where "Splendors" leaves off, "Three Decades of Mexican Paintings" at Instituto Cultural Mexico carries the his-



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torical perspective up to the present. The Mexican Cultural Institute is a branch of the Mexican Foreign Affairs Ministry. April 6 through June 9. 600 HemisFair Plaza. (512)227-0123.

For natural history, Native American history and dinosaur exhibits as well, visit the Witte Museum, 3801 Broadway. \$4 adults, \$2 seniors and \$1.75 kids aged four to 11. Free to all Tuesdays 3-9 p.m. (512) 829-SAMA.



Jean Charlot at The Milagros Gallery.

Smaller and more commercial than the museums, but intriguing to those who admire Mexican folk art, Milagros Art Gallery (and store) will be showing "Jean Charlot—A Mexican Master," opening April 7. Free. Also, view and purchase milagros, santos, silver and antiques. Pricey. 7959 Broadway #300. (512)821-5861.

The Hertzberg Circus Collection of circus memorabilia from the 19th and 20th centuries has nothing to connect it with the other, more famous museums and galleries, and it has no Mexican or Latin American subtleties, but nowhere else can one peruse the personal belongings of Tom Thumb or examine the carriage he and his wife commuted in. The miniature displays trace the development of the Biggest Show on Earth from its early beginnings to the Biggest of the Big Top. 218

West Market. \$1 adults, 50¢ kids. (512) 299-7810.

Every city has its parks, but no city except San Antonio has Brackenridge, with horses to rent (\$12.50/hour), serene trails to ride and the San Antonio River to ford. Brackenridge Stables, Brackenridge Park, 840 East Mulberry. (512)732-8881.

While in the park, take the Sky Ride to the Japanese Tea Gardens. The gardens were originally a quarry which produced the limestone used to build the state Capitol in Austin. The gardens are a botanical heaven from early spring till late fall, with the scents the most sniffable in early morning or early evening. All day long enjoy the waterfall, lily pads on the ponds and the giant goldfish below.

If you're making your excursion in the evening, check the local papers before you leave to see what events are scheduled in the amphitheatre next door. All summer there are jazz bands, classical concerts, Shakespearean plays and assorted other offerings, all free. 3800 North Saint Mary's.

Close to the park is the San Antonio Zoo, one of the finest in the country. Animals are housed in cageless, recreated natural habitats. As interesting as the animals are the tourists, riding the elephants and posing with the inhabitants. Open seven days a week, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. \$5 adults, \$3 children over 3. 9303 North Saint Mary's. (512)734-7183.

Traveling in the downtown/St. Paul's Square/King William District or the El Mercado area is fun and cheap (10¢) on the VIA San Antonio Streetcars. These are authentic reproductions of the rail streetcars that cruised the streets of the city 50 years ago. For routes, call (512)227-2020.

Except on the highly trafficked downtown streets that used to be footpaths and cattle trails (is that why they turn so abruptly and change names in mid-block and meander so irregularly?), driving is easy and parking is free.

For more tourist information, as at the Visitor Information Center, across from the Alamo, 317 Alamo Plaza. Open seven days a week, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (512)299-8155.

Besides all the attractions listed above, San Antonio has one of the most diverse nightlife and club scenes anywhere. So, after your days filled with Fiesta activities are over, unwind at one of San Antonio's numerous clubs listed in this week's edition of **TWT**.

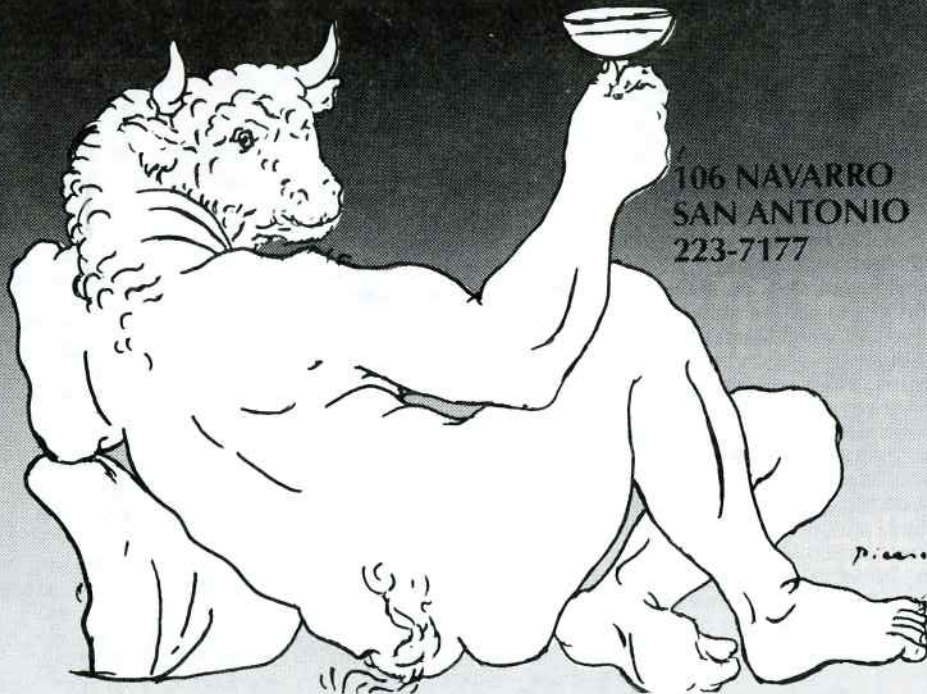
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- 10 am Centennial Celebration Viva Fiesta People Parade - Will converge on Alamo Plaza
- 11:45 am Reenactment of the First Battle of Flowers Parade - Alamo Plaza
- Noon Centennial Celebration Opening Ceremonies - Alamo Plaza
- 1 pm Centennial Celebration Festivals
- 8 pm Centennial Celebration Festivals - Headliner entertainment 8 pm
- 9:25 pm Centennial Celebration Finale - Downtown San Antonio

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

- 10 am Fiesta Arts Fair - Southwest Craft Center
- 10 am Fiesta River Art Show - San Antonio Riverwalk
- 10 am Mexico - Splendors of 30 Centuries - San Antonio Museum of Art [SAMA]
- 7:30 pm Investiture of King Antonio LXIX - Alamo Plaza
- 7:45 pm Patriotic and Historic Ball - La Villita Assembly Building
- 8 pm Fiesta Charra - Convention Center Arena

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

- Noon Mexico - Splendors of 30 Centuries - SAMA
- Sundown Fireworks - Arthur MacArthur Field, Fort Sam Houston

MONDAY, APRIL 22

- 10 am Mexico - Splendors of 30 Centuries - SAMA
- 3:45 pm Pilgrimage to the Alamo - Alamo Plaza

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

- 10 am Mexico - Splendors of 30 Centuries - SAMA
- 5:30 pm A Night in Old San Antonio - La Villita
- 7:30 pm Mariachi Festival - River Bend and Extensions of Paseo Del Rio, San Antonio Riverwalk

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

- 10 am Mexico - Splendors of 30 Centuries - SAMA
- 5:30 pm A Night in Old San Antonio - La Villita
- 6 pm Fiesta Carnival - Dolorosa Street, near City Hall
- 7:30 pm Mariachi Festival - River Bend and Extension of Paseo Del Rio, San Antonio Riverwalk
- 8 pm Coronation of the Queen by the Order of the Alamo - Municipal Auditorium

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

- 10 am Mexico - Splendors of 30 Centuries - SAMA
- 5:30 pm A Night in Old San Antonio - La Villita
- 7:30 pm Mariachi Festival - River Bend and Extension of Paseo Del Rio, San Antonio Riverwalk
- 10:30 pm Coryniation - Beethoven Hall, Hemisfair Park

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

- 10 am Mexico - Splendors of 30 Centuries - SAMA
- 11:30 am Battle of Flowers Parade Vanguard - Parade Route
- 12:45 pm Battle of Flowers Parade - Parade Route
- 5:30 pm A Night in Old San Antonio - La Villita
- 7:30 pm Mariachi Festival - River Bend and Extension of Paseo Del Rio, San Antonio Riverwalk

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

- 10 am Mexico - Splendors of 30 Centuries - SAMA
- 11 am King William Fair - King William Historic District
- Noon Fiesta Carnival - Dolorosa Street, near City Hall
- 6 pm San Antonio Jaycee's La Semana Alegre - Bowie and Market Street
- 7:45 pm Fiesta Flambeau Parade - Parade Route

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

- 10 am Mexico - Splendors of 30 Centuries - SAMA

ALSO:

- Fiesta 100th Anniversary Exhibit - Institute of Texan Cultures, 9:00 daily except for Monday, April 22
- Fiesta del Mercado - Market Square, 12 Noon daily
- Miss Margaret's House Tour - 409 E. Guenther, Noon daily except for Friday, April 19 and Sunday, April 28

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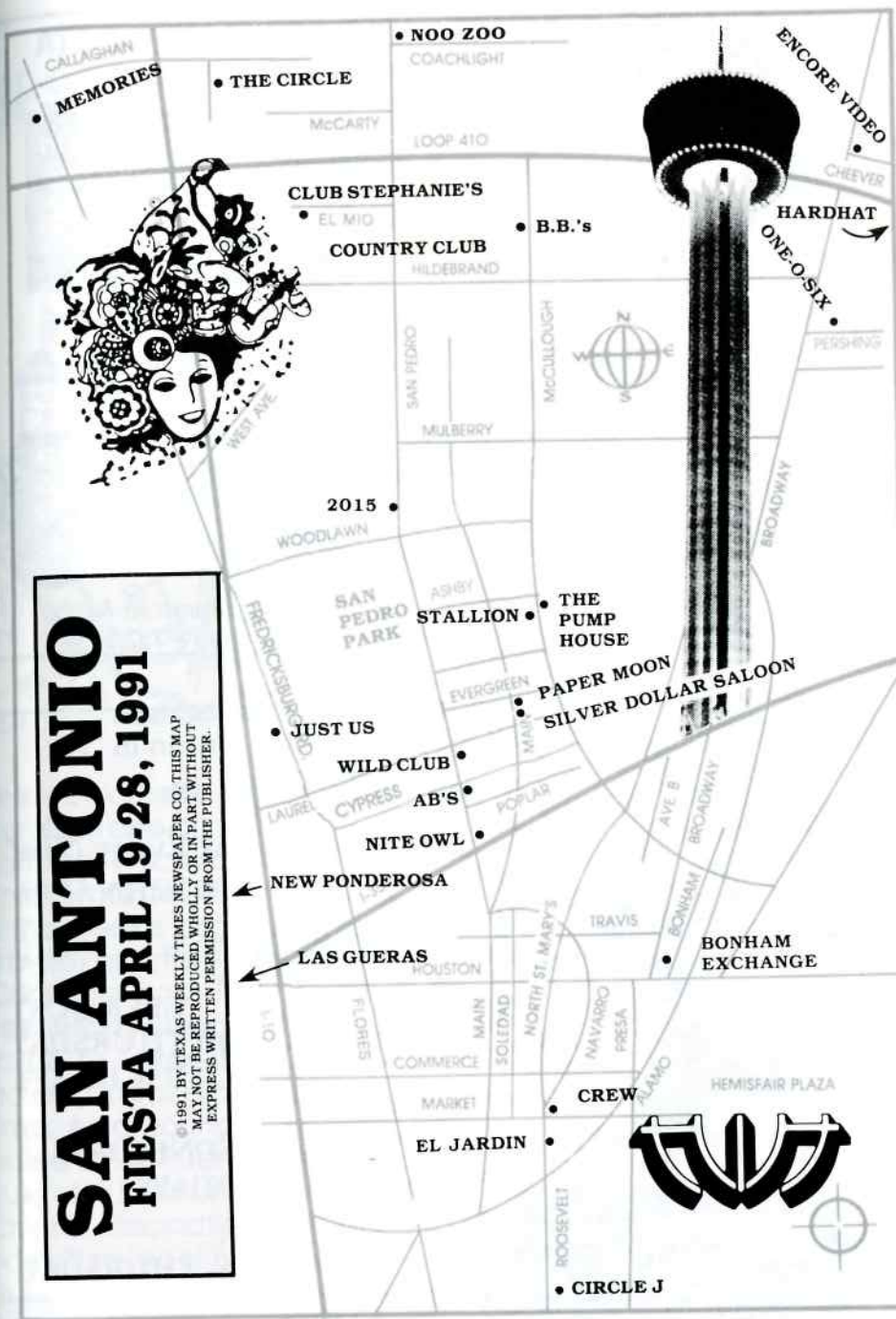
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Weds.-Steak Nite & \$30⁰⁰ Pool Tourney
 2nd Place Steak Dinner for two

Sundays-25¢ Draft Beer till 11:00 pm
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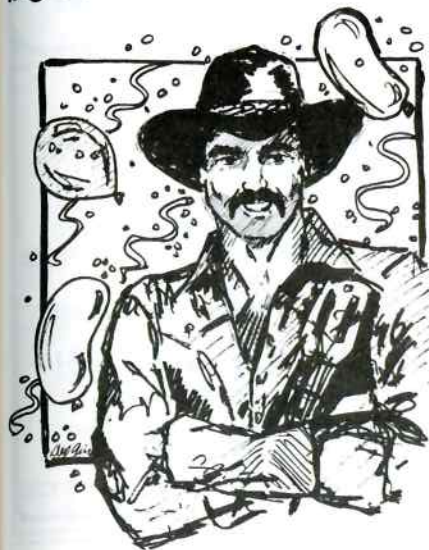
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by Michael McKinney

The Daire Center in Dallas is a special place that meets a lot of personal needs for PWAs in Dallas. The Center provides day care facilities for approximately 30 PWAs, who often have nowhere else to go. Open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., it serves as a place for clients to share a special type of bonding.

Continental breakfast is available whenever clients arrive, and a special sit-down lunch is served at noon. There are also a variety of activities from art classes to music lessons, from field trips to the Dallas Arboretum to visits to museums.

Kay Cox, coordinator of the Daire Center, explained that the facility tries to provide a homey atmosphere for its clients. Supervision is often difficult, as she and Michael Pierce are the only full-time employees. Cox believes that often the most important thing is just to be there to listen.

"We try to help them [the clients] build their self-esteem and learn how to gain control of their lives," Cox said. "We have people who are newly diagnosed, as well as those who are learning to become acclimated to their medications. Sometimes this is a temporary situation where we can help them work through their needs, whether they are emotional or physical."

Cox and Pierce both agreed that the clients often were the first to help each other. "They give each other support in something they have already been through. It's interesting to see sometimes who responds first to someone's needs," Cox added.



Gordon Darrah, one of the people served by the Daire Center, talks openly about what it means to him.

"Confidentiality is very important," Pierce said, "so they soon learn that they are free to talk about anything with you. Sometimes it feels like I'm in a confessional, where no holds are barred." The Center provides a place where PWAs are not isolated, Pierce said, because "isolation deprives them of conversation."

Gordon Darrah is a client of the Daire Center who only recently started using the facility. "I moved to Texas from Oklahoma so I could receive better medical treatment," he said. "I knew about the Center before I moved here, but I was hesitant to come join in. I didn't want to come down here and be with a bunch of sick people. I was amazed at how much fun I could have down here, once I started coming. Now I don't have to spend my days alone sitting at home."

Darrah is a remarkable young man, as are many others at the Center. He talked about a new friend he met there who had had suicidal tendencies since he had been diagnosed. Darrah talked with his friend about all the possibilities and treatments available today for HIV infection. "It really helps to talk to others who have been

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through what you are going through," Darrah said. "It really helps to smooth things over for others."

Steve Bell, another client of the Daire Center, said that it is really "a home away from home for us. But they are only here to help those who want to help themselves. 'Momma Kay' is here to take care of all of us, if we will help ourselves."

Cox describes herself as having a business education background and social service experience. She worked at the Ronald McDonald House for eight years before joining the staff of Oak Lawn Community Services almost three years ago. "Many of our clients are estranged from their families either by distance or attitude. The Daire Center takes up that slack."

The Center offers a wide variety of things to do, Cox said, but the direction of activities is always open. After a recent screening of the movie *Ghost*, a spontaneous discussion of the near-death experience followed. "They became so interested in the topic that we found someone who had had that experience to come in and lead a discussion. Sometimes we just have to network around to find the right people to come work with us," Cox said. Sign language and Spanish lessons are offered on Thursday nights.

"We are all going to the Arboretum on a field trip!" Darrah exclaimed. "I've never been there." He also described visits to the Dallas Zoo and museums. "We even have a few guys who are taking organ lessons, and an art instructor from SMU who comes here to teach classes," Cox added.

In order to provide better services for its clients, the center will soon be moving into

the new location of the Oak Lawn Counseling Services. "In the new facility, we won't have to do everything in the same space," Cox said. "Here we have to eat and work and play all at the same table. There we will have separate rooms for special activities."

One problem is that the new space needs a lot of work before it can be occupied, and the Daire Center must vacate its current space by the end of April.

Also, a lot of things will be needed for the new location, ranging from all the appliances that are needed for the kitchen, to the sofas, chairs and lamps for the recreational area.

"We are trying to get as much donated as possible," Gary Swisher, executive director of Health Services, said. "We would really like to find someone who could donate their time to do the electrical, plumbing or carpentry work. The problem is that we need to get it done very quickly so that we won't have to interrupt the operation of the Daire Center."

Darrah summed up the important role the Daire Center plays by saying, "Sometimes it is hard to keep positive, so it is important to come down here and be with other people. You see others worse off than you are, and they are still plugging away. Then you decide maybe you don't have it so bad after all."

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From the outset, let me make it clear that I am no Richard Gere and I have never been a magnet for hungry eyes on Pacific Street. But on occasion, I do manage to engage the attention of another fellow traveler and when we do start to talk, more often than not the fellow will confess why he was drawn to me in the first place. No, I don't have Paul Newman's eyes, Sean Connery's body or Jeff Stryker's you-know-what. No, what I have been told more often than I care to remember is that I am "straight acting and appearing."

Being "straight acting," the personals suggest, is more important than being "well hung." When I was in law school, I was fortunate to have many openly gay friends. When it came time to look for jobs, none of us hid the fact that we were gay on our resumes, and we proudly listed any gay organization to which we had belonged in school. Half of us got plenty of job offers. The other half did not, even though all of us had good grades from what may

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be the most prestigious law school in the country. I remember talking to one of my friends about the disparity in the hiring process and why we had been so fortunate while others had had such a tough time. We knew the answer. After all, we were "straight acting." Law firms could pat themselves on the back for being so liberal and modern when they hired us without risking embarrassment in front of their clients. We were the fair-haired children of the gay community.

Not that gays are alone in creating a two-tier society. The Mexican-American who is fair-skinned and accent-less is far more likely to be appointed as a leader and spokesperson of his community. African-Americans will shun their darker brothers in favor of lighter-skinned Bill Cosby types. The "privileged" are entrusted with power to serve their entire communities, but too



"Straight Acting and Appearing"

by Christopher Bacon

often they have far more in common with the white establishment with whom they "do lunch" than the community from whence they came.

But the hierarchy that gays have created is even more disturbing than that created in the ethnic subcultures since we unabashedly take pride in being "straight acting." Even though the Hispanic American may be "white acting," he is not about to use the terminology. Nor does the black American want to be called an Oreo. In contrast, we openly acknowledge our attraction to things "straight" and our repulsion at things "queer." Even the "whitest" Hispanics and blacks still freely acknowledge their "brownness" or "blackness," if only because they hope to take advantage of the tokenism of the establishment culture. The "straight acting" queer, however, wants to remain invisible and cringes at the thought of being included with the gay masses. He scorned the drag queens who fought at Stonewall as he scorns the Queer Nationalists of today.

I am reminded of a scene in *Enemies, A Love Story* in which a group of elderly Jews are discussing a particular Hollywood movie star. One of the women com-

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ments, "Did you know that he was Jewish?" The rest of the group is shocked and excited by this gossip. (How many of us have engaged in similar conversations?) Many Jews in the late 1940s tried to be "gentile-appearing." Some of them could successfully pull it off by changing their names and cultivating friendships with the establishment. Others, unfortunately, were unable to hide their semitic features and continued to be the victims of discrimination.

The issue, of course, is not whether we dress in bright colors and lisp, or choose to blend into the background. Nor am I suggesting that those of us who are perceived as "straight acting" begin shrieking "girl!" whenever we get the chance to do so. While not genetic or immutable, mannerisms are deeply ingrained. We should act comfortably and remain true to ourselves.

"Those queers who still refer to themselves as 'straight acting' have yet to come fully out of their closets and experience gay pride in its pure form."

But it is time for our community to examine its own prejudices. Closeted movie stars who protect themselves by being "straight acting" are not to be admired merely because they are pulling a fast one on their heterosexual fans. More importantly, the gay person who thinks he or she is superior by virtue of the fact that he or she is "straight acting" should reflect on whether or not he or she is engaged in an exercise of self-hatred. And if you fail to hear the dissonance when the phrase "straight acting" is used by a queer, you are probably engaged in some form of self-hatred. Those queers who still refer to themselves as "straight acting" have yet to come fully out of their closets and experience gay pride in its pure form.

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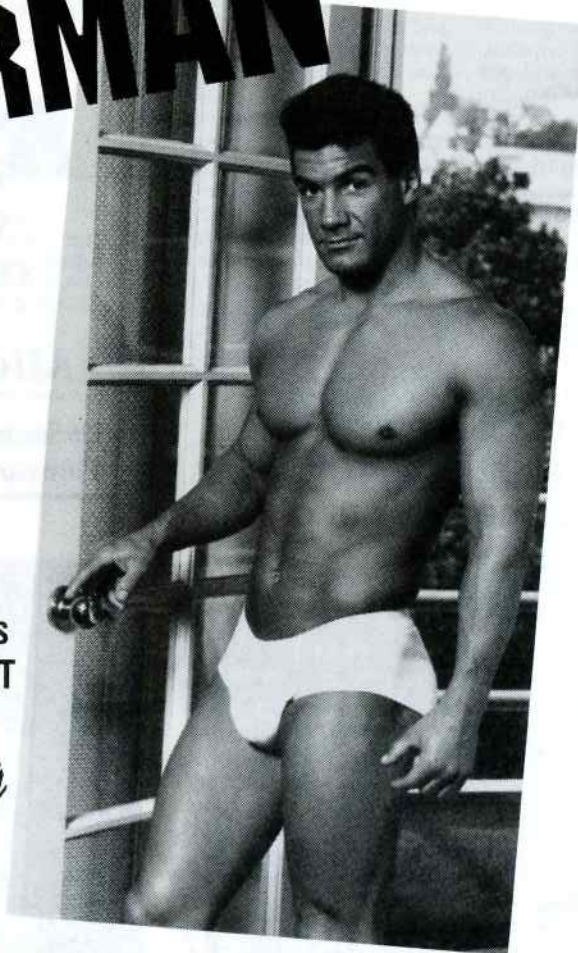
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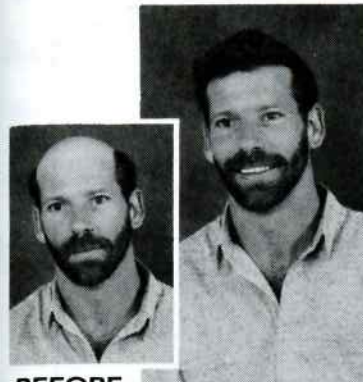
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A Room Full of Women, by Elisabeth Nonas; fiction, 224 pp.; The Naiad Press, Inc., P.O. Box 10543, Tallahassee, FL 32302; softcover, \$6.95

I chose *A Room Full of Women* to cuddle up with (in lieu of one of my own) because I loved the title, the graphic on the front cover, the author's picture, everything, it turns out, except some of the endings.

A Room Full of Women is a book full of women, some you like, some you don't, some you know. Their stories are legion, their friends are ours and their families are exasperating.

Blair is a commercial artist, so blindingly beautiful that strange (and commonplace) women abandon their own agendas when they pass in traffic and follow her home.

One who intends to do that is caught by a U-turn when the heroine stops at a gas station. The admirer, in her effort to consume Blair with her eyes (until further opportunities present themselves) and pour nourishment into her own sporty convertible at the same time, becomes predictably—and, she thinks, charmingly—tangled in the thick rubber hose in such an engaging way that it is necessary for her to be rescued.

Leah, Blair's friend, would be happy to unravel the predicament Roxanne gets caught in. Leah chases her dream in every woman she meets, always in love, always brokenhearted.

Annie and Natalie, the consecrated couple who are role models to all of us whether we like it or not, are the sturdy patrons of a fragile community. Together ten years, married for five, home and cat owners, lovers with their own song, Annie and Natalie are successful and symbiotic.

At their annual Halloween party, meet Maggie. She comes dressed as a judge, but not as sober as one. And not as just.

This room full of women (and the obligatory gay PWA) exploits all that is dreary about us, stereotypes of assimilated agism, classism, us-vs.-them-ism.

There are affairs of the heart, affairs of fantasy and family affairs. Do not be per-

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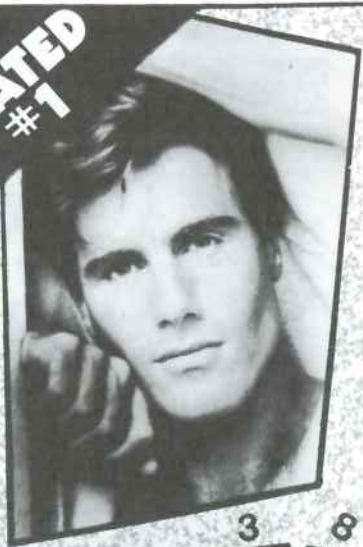


sued that these women exist in a vacuum without siblings who are aggravated by them or parents who have disowned them. (When Blair tells her mother she is gay, after the lucrative demise of her father, Blair's mother declares, "You don't have to be that way. You could change." When Blair does not, her mother develops a growth in her breast, crediting the pathology to the stress she's endured with Blair's refusal to cooperate with her plans for her.)

This room full of women also illustrates what is rewarding about us. Our collective pride, our compassion and courage and, yes, our sense of "we" as family. We bear each other's burdens and bury each other's friends. We are fearful of AIDS and losses together. We share Thanksgivings and secrets and beds. And when Blair's mother dies and she has to coordinate plans with a brother she hardly knows, I like how she comes to realize for herself that her friends are her family.

A Room Full of Women is an innocuous read; it offends no reader with its politics, poverty or realism. It is not particularly challenging or scintillatingly written. Call this one great title, a well-designed graphic and an attractive author.

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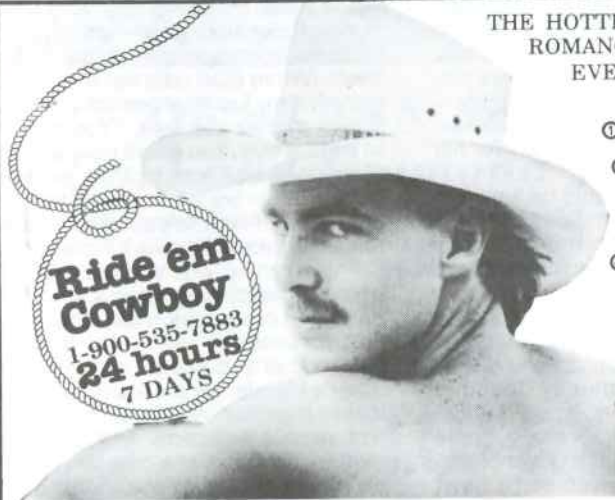
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The Houston International Festival salutes Japan.

BACKSTAGE By MARC ALEXANDER

Out of the performance halls and into the parks and plazas of downtown Houston, the International Festival is taking art and the artists to the people via the boundary-free environment of the outdoors. Weekend activities spotlight more than 2,000 performing artists on eight stages, ringed by themed, open-air markets including the nationally renowned Juried Arts Fair.

This year, the festival's visual arts program salutes Japan with ten exhibitions throughout the city. These exhibits address not only the traditional arts reflecting Japan's rich cultural heritage, but also popular art forms conveying the spirit of Japan today.

The festival opens April 26 and runs weekends through May 5. Where does all this occur? City Hall Plaza, Tranquility Park, Sam Houston Park and a multitude of museums, galleries and businesses. For a complete listing and schedule of events, call (713)654-8808.

Lubbock's Wild Wilde West Productions presents *The Normal Heart*, a compelling drama that follows one activist's

descent into the political and personal maelstrom of AIDS. The play opens tonight [April 19] and runs through April 27. Director **Darren Knox** informed **BACKSTAGE** that a portion of the proceeds from this production will benefit the South Plains AIDS Resource Center [SPARC]. For reservations please call (806)747-2532.

Tonight the city of San Antonio will be aglow with fireworks, spotlights, parades, music and dance. Giant images will be projected on the city's tallest buildings. Almost one billion people will have seen or been a part of the events which have made up **Fiesta** in San Antonio over the past 100 years. This year's celebration pays special tribute to all the people who have bonded together to give San Antonio an international flavor all its own. This ten-day event [April 19-28] features numerous activities; we have provided special features and event schedules in this issue of **TWT** to help you plan your personal schedule. For further information about Fiesta, please call (512)299-8155.

Austin is celebrating **Shakespeare's** birthday at 7 p.m. on April 23 at Symphony Square, 12th and Red River. Dress as your favorite Shakespearean character and go party with your hosts, the Austin Shakespeare Festival. By the way, the Bard is 427 years old on April 23.

Actor/Director **Royal Bass** and the International Deaf Theatre present *Outcry* onstage at the Texas School for the Deaf in Austin. *Outcry* was written by the late **Tennessee Williams**. The production performance schedule is Saturday and Sunday; make your reservations by dialing (512)442-8849.

Marsha Carlton and Company bring the *Melodies of Montrose* to Missouri St. Station on April 28 as a benefit for the Montrose Clinic HIV Research Programs. There will be a silent auction, raffle, food and great entertainment. Put a big red X on your calendar for April 28, 3-7 p.m., Missouri St. Station.

Sister called. Actor's Theatre of Houston has a great play opening on their stage tonight. *And Miss Reardon Drinks A Little* is a tragicomedy that alternates between uproarious laughter and pity for a trio of emotionally trapped sisters who have achieved varying rank in the pedagogical hierarchy. **Paul Zindel**, known for his Pulitzer Prize-winning play *The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds*, wrote *And Miss Reardon Drinks A Little* in 1965. Directed by **Chris Wilson**,

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Wayne Hazzard and Liz Carpenter of the Joe Goode Performance Group.

San Francisco's **Joe Goode Performance Group** will perform excerpts from its newest work, *Remembering the Pool at the Best Western*, and from *The Disaster Series*, April 26/27 at DiverseWorks, 1117 East Freeway. Tickets are available at the door for the 8 p.m. performance.

TITAS, The International Theatrical Arts Society, will end its 1990-91 Ultimate Link Season with performances by the Hubbard Street Dance Company on Friday and Saturday (April 19/20) at 8 p.m. at McFarlin Auditorium on the SMU campus in Dallas. Hubbard Street, which takes its name from the original location of its Chicago dance studio, was founded by **Lou Conte**, the current Artistic Director. His works, along with those of Assistant Artistic Director **Claire Bataille** and guest choreographers, incorporate into the group's roots in musical theatre the imagery of modern and contemporary dance styles. Tickets are available through the TITAS box office at 3900 Lemmon Avenue, Suite 220 or you could charge by phone at (214)528-5576.

Nancy Ford and **Bob Pine**, veteran Houston funnyfolk, have written *Grand Motel*, a comedy spoof of *Grand Hotel*. Ford and Pine will perform in the production during its run at the Houston Skyline Theater, 1617 Fannin. Now here's the real deal, just to make certain you are paying attention. *Grand Motel* is definitely worth seeing and you have tonight, Saturday and



Bob Pine and Nancy Ford in *Grand Motel*.

Sunday to experience this absolutely delightful production. Dial (713)759-0701 for reservations for one of this weekend's 8 p.m. performances.

Also, *Fertility Dance* continues at the historic Heights Theatre through April 27. *Fertility Dance* is a production of **Dreem Katz**, an innovative ensemble of writers, dancers, singers, actors, musicians and artists promoting original works. Performances are Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Dial (713)238-6175 for ticket information.

Witty, fun, outrageous and irreverent. C.J. Critt, a dynamic dish from the Big Apple, rocked the Rose Room Monday night with barbs on censorship, pop music, self-esteem and growing up in Oregon ("the beaver state").

Critt, the writer and star of the off-Broadway one-woman show *Manhattan Diaries*, introduced some of the characters she portrays in her New York smash hit.

From a Catholic fashion show in which holy statues are transformed into runway models, to descriptions of girl gangs in southern California ("There were blondes, and blonde-lites, where the bubbles come directly out of their heads..."), C.J.'s imagination and energy surprised and lifted the audience right through to a musical ending to make Bette Midler green, which left the packed room cheering for more.

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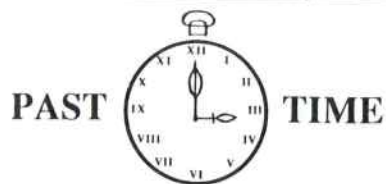
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Musical revues, almost by definition, tend to be real crowd-pleasers by presenting a thematic collection of toe-tapping, snappy, even evocative tunes. Seldom, though, does any revue have the resonance or subject matter necessary to reach its audience on a more than just entertaining level. *Closer than Ever*, a songbook-style musical, directed and staged by Jack Lampert, and being presented at Stages through April 21, is one such revue that achieves that deeper, more emotional connection.

The music by David Shire is uplifting and touching and resounds with honesty. It is the lyrics by Richard Maltby, Jr., however, that will strike chords in the audience. They tell tales that are ingeniously reflective of everyone's coming of age—middle age. Add to this a cast that knows, and to all appearances has lived, the music, and the result will leave you smiling.

The members of the company—Deborah Boily, Terry Jones, Laura Finger and Roger James—do a wonderful job. They sing with stridency, passion, frustration and pathos, and their voices and presence enhance the music.

The show begins with a bouncy opening number, "Doors," that reminds us of the many paths we take in adulthood that ultimately shape our lives. It's an exhilarating number that sets the pace for the entire first act. Next comes "She Loves Me Not," a lyrically soulful tune that laments of unrequited love, complete with a gay character who, naturally, sings the line, "he loves me not."

Maltby and Shire's
CLOSER THAN EVER
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 Reviewed by Javier Tamez

The dilemma of one-way feelings is given another airing with "You Want to Be My Friend," a hilarious spouting of the anger and frustration felt by anyone who has had to endure that oft-used line of crap. For those who are really lovelorn, the next song, "What Am I Doing?," will ring familiar, with lines describing the extremes one is willing to go to when in love.

Far less circumspect is "The Bear, the Tiger, the Hamster and the Mole," which outrageously sings the praises of the female of the species across the board in Mother Nature, specifically addressing the clever and practical ways in which they manage just fine without their male coun-

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terparts. This is followed by an equally light tune, "The Sound of Muzak," which airily comments on the pervasiveness of pumped-in background melodies.

Probably the most stirring number of the evening was "One of the Good Guys." It's a moving, mellifluous song that stands as an anthem for all those who are not led by lust, pettiness or vindictiveness, those who, when such thoughts cross their minds, respond only with a deep sigh and a hollow nod, because that's the only right way to respond.

The second act is, by comparison, far more subdued. The songs here are more tender. "Three Friends" explores the benefits and travails of a close companionship among three individuals. "Another

Wedding Song" addresses the anxiety that accompanies the decision to take the plunge again.

"March of Time" takes a humorous look at the inevitability of middle-age spread despite all the jogging, biking and sweating one can muster. "Fathers of Fathers" deals with the awkward and, for many, totally unexpected development of having to care for parents in their twilight years.

The show ends with the title song, an energetic piece that underscores that, when all is said and done, through all our experiences, we will be "Closer than Ever." It was a fitting end to a revue that is delightfully irresistible. "Closer than Ever" is thoroughly enjoyable. I only wish it could have gone on longer.

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Value, quality, selection—that's Fiesta! Yes, friends, it's that time of year again. A time to pack the Louies, charge a Southwest ticket and head to San Antonio, just as Lone Star gays did seven years ago this week. As always, TWT was there to provide jet-setting Texassexuals with all the details necessary to make their Alamo City stay a memorable one.

The magazine wasn't the only entity striving to make Fiesta '84 something special, as business owners throughout San Antonio rolled out the red carpet to welcome the hordes of tourists converging on their city. From Madam Arthur's "Hot Buns" Review and the Noo Zoo's Get Acquainted Party to Talk of the Town's Fiesta Run and Faces' Grand Opening, it was safe to say that social calendars were literally filled to capacity.

FIESTA SIGHTINGS... **Marcial Leal** straddling the retaining wall at Trinity University; **Randy Sells, Jon Berge, Doug Summers, Casey Jones** and **Tasha Kohl** at the Bonham Exchange; **Dick** and **Bob** on the patio at 2015; **Big Bird** at Downtown SA; **Lindsay Love, Sweet Savage, Pauletta Leigh, Dena Jacobs, Mr. Tiffany Jones, Naomi Sims, Hot Chocolate** and **Donna Day** at the Boulevard; **Doug, Roger, Jessie, Darryl, Robert Diaz** and **Dimas** at The Crew;

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While any gay who was gay was bound to be along the River Walk during this festive weekend, there were some of our brethren who, just too, too exhausted from all their partying, were seen sneaking into San Antonio movie houses for a matinee screening of two spring releases, *Swing Shift* starring Goldie Hawn (which **Harry Deutsch** found to possess only "adequate" acting) and *Iceman*, starring Timothy Hut-

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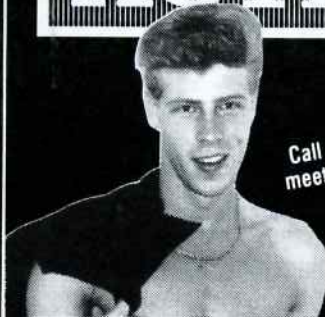
ton, which contained many "magically funny" scenes according to Richard Dearborn, film critic and cinemaphile.

And finally, Rob Clark took us BACKSTAGE, far from the NIOSA crowds, for a glimpse of the Dallas Repertory Theater rehearsals of *Monday After the Miracle*, a further look at the lives of Helen Keller and Anne Sullivan—20 years after *The Miracle Worker*.

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Week of April 19-25, 1991

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LYRID METEOR SHOWER — The annual Lyrid Meteor Shower reaches maximum density next Monday, April 22. Look into the southern sky around 3 a.m. to see up to 15 shooting stars per hour. This annual meteor shower is related to a comet which passed through our solar system back in 1861. The sky will be dark enough for meteor viewing since the Moon sets a couple of hours before the Lyrids begin to spew forth into Earth's atmosphere. Back in 1982—nearly a decade ago—the Lyrids erupted with over 200 shooting stars per hour—a true meteor storm. This year's sky show will undoubtedly not be as spectacular. The sky log shows the Chinese first recorded seeing the Lyrid meteors back in the seventh century before Christ, making the Lyrids the oldest recorded meteors in Earth history.

VENUS ENTERS GEMINI — Venus, the planet which rules romance, left Taurus and entered Gemini on April 13, where it will stay until May 8. This week's STARSCOPE message examines the short visit of Venus in Gemini.

ARIES: (Mar 21 - Apr 19) Your mid-April STARSCOPE finds Venus, the planet of romance, in your third house of communication. This means that this is a good time for a short springtime trip, for writing letters, selling and investing. This travel and communicative cycle lasts only until early May, so don't waste time.

TAURUS: (Apr 20 - May 20) Your mid-April STARSCOPE finds Venus, the planet of romance, in your second house of money, making this a good time for advancement in all money matters. Investing now will pay off. Your power to earn is enhanced. This upbeat money cycle won't last long—only until May 8.

GEMINI: (May 21 - Jun 21) Your mid-April STARSCOPE finds Venus, the planet of romance, in your first house of personality, making this a banner cycle for you. You'll be feeling and looking good, happy with your

station in life and all that surrounds you. It's a happy time. This Venus-in-Gemini cycle lasts only until early May. So make hay while Venus shines on you.

CANCER: (Jun 22 - Jul 22) Venus, the planet which rules romance, is in your twelfth house, making this a quiet time of introspection, or perhaps for a secret affair of the heart. Venus continues to operate behind the scenes until early May. After May 8, Venus takes you outside for all to see.

LEO: (Jul 23-Aug 22) Your mid-April STARSCOPE finds Venus, the planet of romance, in your eleventh house of social matters. Parties attract you, and at one you could meet an admirer who steals your heart. This is a very social time of the year for all Leos. But the party doesn't last forever. After May 8, the party is over.

VIRGO: (Aug 23-Sept 22) Your mid-April STARSCOPE finds Venus, the planet of ro-

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mance, in your tenth house of career. This can be a blessing for those out job hunting, seeking a raise in salary or wanting to advance their own business ventures. Make your career moves real soon as Venus moves out of your job sector on May 8.

LIBRA: (Sept 23-Oct 23) Your mid-April STARSCOPE finds Venus, the planet of romance, in your ninth house of travel, making this a wonderful time for a springtime vacation. It's also good for ironing out legal matters. So make your moves now, as Venus leaves this section of your STARSCOPE in early May.

SCORPIO: (Oct 24-Nov 21) Your mid-April STARSCOPE finds Venus, the planet of romance, in your eighth house of money matters. This could be especially beneficial to partners in a joint venture. Tax matters can be settled rewardingly. Expect no problems with this year's income tax return.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov 22 - Dec 21) Your mid-April STARSCOPE finds Venus, the planet of romance, in your seventh house of marriage. This can be a big plus for keeping harmony at a high note between couples. It's also a fine time to lock up a serious summer romance and throw away the key for keeps. Make your romantic overtures quickly as Venus leaves your house of marriage in early May.

CAPRICORN: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) Your mid-April STARSCOPE finds Venus, the planet of romance, in your sixth house, which is a blessing for employment matters, especially with co-workers. You may become romantically involved with someone at work. Keep on the alert. Job opportunities continue only until early May, so plan interviews now.

AQUARIUS: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Your mid-April STARSCOPE finds Venus, the planet of romance, in your fifth house of love affairs, which can be a true boost to all matters of the heart. Cupid hits his mark with your love life this month. But, after May 8, the arrows begin to miss their mark. So shoot now for best aim.

PISCES: (Feb 18 - Mar 20) Your mid-April STARSCOPE finds Venus, the planet of romance, in your fourth house of the home, making this a good time to find a new place to live, redecorate your present address or buy and sell real estate. This upbeat real estate cycle lasts only for a short time, ending May 8.

COMING NEXT WEEK: The April 28 Full Moon in Scorpio.

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MONTROSE SOFTBALL

Houston — With rainy skies and wet field conditions last Sunday, the Montrose Softball League [MSL] has moved its opening day ceremonies to Sunday, April 21 at 10:30 a.m., reports Charlie Grigg of the league. "MSL invites all fans and fun-seekers to come out, join the festivities and support the efforts of 160 members, who will be playing on four competitive and six recreational teams," he said.

Gay softball began in Houston in the spring of 1980 with the formation of the Greater Houston MSA Softball League. The league was created to provide a positive physical and mental outlet for gay men and women. In 1985 the league reorganized as the Montrose Softball League, a nonprofit organization in order to better define its goals and handle league activities.

Through the reorganization, the league's primary purpose remained—to provide a means for gays to meet other gays in a setting of friendly competition on a softball diamond, to achieve common goals through team efforts within a league and to achieve gay pride through sports.

This season, MSL will again play at Tim Hearn Field on Jackson Hill, north of Memorial between Shepherd and Waugh. MSL will also be represented at the Gay World Series this August in Boston by one competitive and one recreational team. MSL extends an open invitation to join them this spring and summer to enjoy gay softball.

IGBO '92 IN DALLAS

Dallas — The International Gay Bowling Organization [IGBO] '92 committee is sponsoring a "Bowl-For-Bucks For '92" fund-raiser on Sunday, April 21. Bowlers are encouraged to collect pledges from sponsors based on their handicapped score. Money will be pledged for every pin a player knocks down during the tournament. Proceeds will be shared with Bryan's House and the Food Pantry as well as benefiting IGBO '92.

The tournament is being held at the Heart Bowl, and there will be prizes for both the player collecting the most money and the player with the most sponsors. The tournament will also feature strike pot tickets, a crazy eights event and the famous turkey strike pot.

For more information on this tournament or IGBO '92, call (214)828-0203.

SPORTS
By **BOBBY MILLER**

NEW BOWLING LEAGUE

Dallas — There is a new bowling league forming in Dallas to benefit PWAs, reports Brice Mateo to TWT SPORTS. The league begins on Monday, June 3 and will continue until September 2. Bowling will be in two shifts, one at 4 p.m. and one at 8:45 p.m.

The name of the new summer league is "The Little League," in memory of the late Steven Little. Each team consists of four members. Prizes are awarded on the placement points system. All the money teams win will be donated to their favorite AIDS charity.

For more information, call Brice at (214) 357-4358.

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SAN ANTONIO TEA — Here's what's going on **THIS WEEK IN SAN ANTONIO** from Alamo City **HOT TEA**...

Today in San Antonio marks the beginning of the 100th birthday celebration of the non-stop party known as Fiesta San Antonio. Over half a million people will converge upon the Alamo City to enjoy the parades, food, fireworks and fun. Four years of planning went into this centennial salute to Texas' largest event, which promises to be remembered for a long time to come. From the Oyster Bake to NIOSA to the Battle of Flowers climaxing with the Fiesta Flambeau, San Antonio invites you to come party and join in for Fiesta!...

The 1991 Miss Gay San Antonio pageant was held last Friday at the Bonham Exchange. A record crowd stood shoulder-to-shoulder until the announcement of the



final results: second runner-up Nina Monroe, first runner-up Tabitha Sexton and the winner, Kristee Pe'vey [above], being crowned by the outgoing title holder, Beth Evans. Kristee won performing to a selection by Sade. Congratulations and best wishes from **HOT TEA**...

Fiesta is in full swing at the Stallion with parties nightly and a tasty barbecue on Sunday. There's a beer bust from 9-11 Sunday through Thursday, and a collection plate passed daily to buy Billy Walker a new pair of pants!...

Las Gueras has slated April 20 for the Miss Gay San Antonio Metroplex pageant. Showtime is 11 p.m. and your emcee will be the dynamic Cinnamon Sweet...



HOT TEA

Ab's Westernaire is now open on Mondays, featuring the "Mad Monday" pool tournament with cash prizes to the winners...

Paper Moon presents the Miss Alamo City/USA Pageant tonight, an official Miss Gay Texas/USA preliminary. Jessica DeMira will be crowning her successor with special guest Victoria West, Miss Gay Texas/USA. Saturday, the all-new "Shady and Muscles in Action Show" gets off at midnight. Shady



Lady [above] is Miss Gay Texas-at-Large and is the hostess with the mostest!...

Did you know that one day a week Wild Club kicks things off earlier than their normal 9 o'clock opening? Sundays, there's a liquor rush starting at 6 p.m. with *Living Color* at 7 p.m. Wild Club would like to welcome their new doorman Benny and to wish a belated happy birthday to Patrick...

Circle J plays host to Ruth the Rose and Susie Wong tomorrow night at 10:30 p.m. Watch for the club's new bartender, Gary Clapp, pouring drinks daily. John recently shed five pounds and now Joe is in heaven!...

Bill Cox is offering unique hand-painted Fiesta T-shirts at the 106. While there, check out the free barbecue this Sunday...

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winner included Adam Dimas, deejay; Larry Sholtz, male; Niecy Lewis, female; Syretta Monroe, impersonator; Corky & Fernando, couple; Genre, best live entertainment and favorite bartender, Eric



Carrier [above]. On Wednesday, April 24, adult film star Ryan Idol will be on stage at 11 p.m. followed by an autograph party. Be sure and be there!...

Hard Hat has the Mr. South Texas Stripper contest set for tonight, with hunks from across the state strutting their stuff to win the \$200 cash prize and trophy. Saturday, the ever-popular lizard races return and next Thursday, Mike Patton pulls out the Mazola for the hot oil wrestling matches. Check it out!...



Texas' oldest gay bar, the El Jardin, welcomes you to Fiesta in San Antonio. Popular bartender Bryant Bridges [above] is on duty waiting to serve your favorite cocktail...

Fiesta is San Antonio's gift to you, so have a safe journey and come party with us at our annual celebration of heritage, good food and good music. ¡ Viva La Fiesta!

TEXAS TELETYPE — Texas Crown Productions has booked the official Miss Gay Corpus Christi America Pageant at the Parallel Club for Friday, May 3....



Up in the Panhandle, the ever-so-famous Eartha Kitt [above] not only bartends during the day, but emcees the shows they have on Sundays. Owner Ricky Eaves welcomes everyone to come by and visit. Jimi Dee will be performing at the club on April 21. Don't miss her. The official Miss West Texas Entertainer of the Year Pageant 1991, a preliminary to Miss Gay Texas/USA, will be held at the club on Saturday and Sunday, April 27/28. This is a preliminary open to all Texas residents and there will be \$1,000 in cash going to the winners. For applications and information call Ronnie Hernandez at (806) 353-3713....

HOT TEA caught daytime bartender Tommie Cook and manager Terry Lomax



clowning around behind the bar. Alexander's has steak night every Wednesday and burgers on Sundays. Drop by and check out Mike and Doni, their nighttime bartenders....

Miss Kelly, emcee of the Saturday night shows at the Ritz, will make sure you have a good time with such acts as Marsha Mellow, Ricky Pope and others performing. The Ritz has something to please everyone, with an outdoor patio and Country Western dancing on Friday and Saturday nights.

Keep your eyes on the pages of **TWT** in coming weeks for the anniversary celebration of the decade. Hint, hint—they live behind a hidden door near the sea.

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



Linda Stogner [above] showed no mercy as she let go with her rapid-fire comedy before a capacity crowd in the Rose Room as the opening act for C.J. Critt., who knocked the crowd out with punchline after punchline until their funny bones screamed for mercy. High-impact comedy was the main event in the gorgeous Rose Room cabaret, definitely the heavyweight winner and cabaret champion on Cedar Springs....



Sue Ellen's Joy Gordon and manager Tony Damewood [above, l-r] are just two of the friendly faces you'll see at the popular club on the corner of Cedar Springs and Reagan. Stop by and see what they've got scheduled for this spring....

The Wave hosts a benefit for Pegasus Softball League on Friday, April 26 with an Underwear Party, clothes optional and underwear mandatory. If your tan line isn't

ready yet, stop by the Wave any day at 12 noon and catch some rays poolside, where the weather's just fine for working on your tan....

The Hideaway Club's softball team [below] enjoys celebrating the new patio as they kick off the new softball season with a Round-Robin victory score of 5-0....



Crews Inn has male dancers every Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday starting at 10 p.m. and reduced drink prices daily till 10 p.m. The Patio is just right for the club's frozen margarita special from 8 p.m.-2 a.m. seven nights a week, too.



Friendly bartender Jerry [above] serves up your favorite cocktails with a smile. That's one reason the Crews Inn is one of the most popular clubs in Texas....

Bamboleo's Club is getting ready for a super Cinco de Mayo celebration on May 5 with their annual pageant, entertainment, music and party crowds packing the club. Around the corner, Bamboleo's Restaurant and Bar offers 10% off your meal price throughout the month of April with the coupon in their ad in this issue of **TWT**. If you have a special party planned, reserve the private party room at Bamboleo's, where you're sure to get the service you deserve at Raye's gay-owned and operated restaurant, convenient to Cedar Springs and Inwood, and open 17 hours every day....



Taj [above] is just one reason things are heating up at Zippers seven nights a week. The men watching the men are worth watching at Zippers, too. Stop by for a closer look....



Larry Arbo [above, l], Mr. Gulf Coast Drummer 1990, congratulates Mark Jimenez [r] from the Round Up Saloon and Dance Hall upon winning the title of Mr. Ripcord 1991. Mark will be going to the Mr. Gulf Coast Drummer Contest at the Arcadia Theater on May 10-12. Tickets are available from the promoters at Shades of Grey locations....

La Cage Bookstore and Video Center on Mockingbird Lane has a fresh new look and a huge selection of the latest releases and thousands of titles from their warehouse selection of adult video tapes. Stop by and make your rental selections or purchase the ones you've been looking for at incredible low prices....



Miss TGRA Candidate Patti LaPlae Safe and the "Easter...A Week Late" participants [above] had a fabulous time at the Round Up as they raised \$525 for the Rainbow Coalition of the Deaf's International Gay and Lesbian Conference, which is coming to Dallas this year....

John L's Cabaret has closed for one week to transform the interior of the nightclub just in time for the spring concert season, and the club will reopen with an encore grand opening weekend celebration on Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27 with special guests Wiseguys direct from New York City.

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

Paul Lekakis was the headline act at the Lizard Lounge on April 8, performing to a



packed house. In the photo above, Helen Rayborn and Paul take a break from the crowds to pose for the CRUISE CAMERA.

Remember to catch the Miss Gay Heart of Texas Pageant at the Lounge on April 28 with special guest former Miss Gay America Lady Shawn. For more information about the pageant, which is open to all residents of Texas, contact Hector at (512)441-0131 or Chris at (512)462-1860....



It turned out to be a bumpy night when Joan Crawford, alias Stevie [above], showed up to crash the Bette Davis Birthday Bash at 'Bout Time. If you're traveling to San Antonio for Fiesta, be sure to stop by 'Bout Time's Fiesta Rest Stop on April 19, 20 and 21. They will be serving a buffet each night. Sorry, no tea rooms....



Vanities held a fund-raiser to help pay for the final expenses for the late Michael Cummons. In the photo above [l-r] are Tamara, Trishon, Patti, Bill, Russ, Julie and Dolly Popperhead, who raised over \$130 for Cummons' family....

Need a haircut? Drop by "It's Your Hair" at 213 S. Lamar, Suite 200, and visit Ed or Vince. Some of Austin's favorite bartenders visit them. Call (512)478-3616 for an appointment....



Buckles Saloon held their second anniversary weekend last week. A special thank-you from the crew, [above, l-r] Bill, Chris, Ed, Gary, Dan, Scott, Randy and one-eyed Jeff. Karen Deangelo will be the host for the Mr. Buckles 1992 Contest to be held on April 26th. Get your entry forms from the bar for your chance to win the cash prize and belt buckle....

Austin is gearing up for the opening of another new bar: The Detour, at 617 Red River, plans on opening the middle of May. Stay tuned for more info....

Waterloo Counseling Center holds a Male Couple workshop on May 4. Fee for the daylong workshop is \$35, which includes a catered luncheon. Both couples and individuals are invited to attend. Call (512)322-9653 for info. Pre-registration is required by April 29th....

The Boathouse Babes host Victoria West on April 30. Victoria is the current reigning Miss Texas/USA and recently placed in the top 12 at Miss USA Pageant....



Meet doorman Kevin Reames [above] at Oilcan Harry's. Kevin is one of the many reasons Oilcan Harry's is the first gay bar in Austin to break the \$100,000 mark in liquor sales ever. Congrats from HOT TEA....

David and Richard are packing them in for Live Music Night every Monday at The Crossing....

Bound by Desire, a women's S/M support group, will be having their first organizational meeting on May 8th. Call (512) 473-7104 for more information on how to join....

You may have noticed the construction taking place at Charlie's. The club is getting a face lift inside and out, everything will be ready for Splash Day. Tuesdays are steak night with Daddy Wayne and Rosalinda from Mathew's Creative Catering. Best steaks in town....

Happy Fifth Anniversary to Chain Drive. A full weekend of celebration is planned. Drop by on Saturday to catch Colt Thomas, Mr. International Leather 1983 and Mardi Coleman, deejay from the Ripcord in Dallas. Sunday night is the climax with the Mr. Austin Drummer Contest at 8:00. Larry Arbo, Mr. Gulf Coast Drummer, and Marty Kosarik, Mr. Austin Drummer 1991, will be special guests. Erotic entertainment on Saturday....

TWT-Austin has a new phone number. We may now be reached at (512)462-1860. If we're not in, please leave a message and we'll get back to you as soon as possible.

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



Rich's staff hams it up with Jerry Halliday and Company in the **HOT TEA** photo above. That's [l-r] Rich's assistant manager Jerry Resseque, puppet Bette Davis, puppeteer Jerry Halliday and Rich's promotion director David Hemmer. Don't you know Rich's will be "white on time" on Sunday when the doors open for White Party '91. Paul Murray and the Tardy Boys perform live in the art

bar; out on the patio the Steel Drums of Kallaloo will entertain you. And as always, "White A Party!"...

Speaking of parties, Carlos, Richard, Judy, Beau and Keoki invite you to stop by 617 Fairview tonight from 6-8 p.m. as they help celebrate Past Time's first anniversary. Maybe you can talk Keoki into playing the organ for you and your friends while you toast the bar—wish them a Happy First Anniversary from **HOT TEA**....

Another anniversary! MCCR-Houston is celebrating their 16th with a "Sweet Sixteen Sockhop" this Saturday at the Multi-Purpose Center on West Gray. Music from the 50's and a special performance by the Texas Lovin' Cloggers will enhance your 50's attire. BeBop on over and check out who will be selected as "King" and "Queen" of the sockhop....

While on the subject of music, you should visit the Missouri St. Station this weekend and listen to the talented duo known as Euphoric Heat. Atwood and Comeaux are fantastic. There's something new at the Station: \$1.50 frozen margaritas on Mondays till 11 p.m. Stop in and say hello to good-looking Bourke Behrend. He's one of their great bartenders....



That's Scotty and Brennan in the **CRUISE CAMERA** photo above. They're two of the delicious Men of Mother's who will dazzle you with their gyrations on Thursdays and Sundays at Mother's on Lovett. While you

are watching for Mother's new "Manager's Specials," you can enjoy happy hour prices tonight until 10 p.m....



Can you clock the buxom beauty in the **HOT TEA** photo above? Would you like to get to know this personality better? Then cruise over to the Briar Patch and try to imagine which staff member posed for this portrait. Hint: ask them all who likes to impersonate Miss Mona. Speaking of impersonations, did you know that Emory Gregory has been a Briar Patch customer longer than "anybody alive." Miss Mona swears that's the truth; she says Emory is three days older than Methuselah. Don't forget to stop in and say hello to Jimmy tonight, he is the BP's newest piano talent and if you really like the way he plays, well, Wayne might ask him to return tomorrow night for an encore....

Undie Update: Is your undergear creepin' up on you? Not to worry, Rich's Friday Features has the solution. You're invited to Underwear Party '91 next Friday, April 26 at Rich's. Yeth, baby, underwear is mandatory but you can check your outer garments at the coat check room. Strip down to your underwear so the only thing between you and the dance floor is your underwear. And just to keep you company, Rich's BVDancers will perform for you—these guys will really work you. Feel good all under next Friday at Rich's on San Jacinto....

Suggestion of the Week: 'If you can't buy it, lease it!' It could happen! Lee Borba will lease you a Honda Accord LX for a mere pittance. Call him at (713)776-4876 and tell him you are interested in leasing any make or model automobile for your driving pleasure....

Chapultepec on Richmond has luncheon specials that taste great and are reasonably

priced. You shouldn't appear shocked if one of the waiters asks if he can snap your photo for the restaurant's new customer photo collection. Just think, great food, great service and their special treat, great margaritas....

Back over on Pacific Street, deejay John Sims spins the tunes that pump you up at the Montrose Mine every night of the week except Wednesday and Saturday. Stop by and say hello, and if you give him a great big smile he'll give you one right back. Don't forget that the Mine never, ever has a cover....



That's the Houston GLPW '91 executive team above [clockwise] posing for **HOT TEA** with the 1991 **TAKE PRIDE** poster. Carol Clark, Jim Wunrow, Jack Valinski, Bobby Miller, Brian Keever and Wayne Grabein are the hardworking members. The poster party was an extra-large success and yes, the '91 Pride Week T-shirts come in extra-large and a variety of colors. The sale of these items raises much needed funds to produce Houston's annual Pride Week. Pride Week's largest fund-raising event is the annual "What's It Worth?" auction coming up Sunday, April 28 at Heaven. Previewing begins at 3:30 pm with the actual bidding starting at 4:30 pm. If you're interested in donating items for "What's It Worth?," call (713)523-5263 while there's still time....

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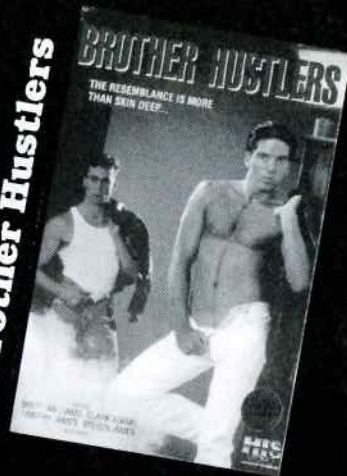
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One day past tomorrow you'll discover the smiling faces above waiting for you at Heaven. That's [l-r] Roger, Mike, Greg and Lenn waiting to welcome you to Heaven for the grand finale of Thom Collins' "Blonde Ambition Tour" this Sunday. It's all part of the River Oaks Boys Club activities as they present Men In Briefs in this appearance with Thom. What a way to welcome spring on Pacific Street....



That's the Whorehouse Girls posing on the patio at the BRB on Brazos. The girls

swore to **HOT TEA** that there "ain't nothin' goin' on"—they were just there to welcome Galveston's LaFitte and Company to the BRB. You can ask the "girls" all about it at the Ranch on Sunday when they do their return to the stage, or is that called a comeback?...



Want to feel really good? Then the photo above of [l-r] Steve Welch, aka Yolanda, video star Joey Steffano, Jeff Vaughn and dancer Nick Farmer should get you in the mood to feel real. Steve and Jeff jetted out to Palm Springs for the annual Wet n' Wild Party over the Easter weekend in search of a certain dancer....



And finally, that's show-stopper Maxine Petty above performing during the spectacular "Lullabies of Broadway" at Gentry last weekend. Maxine and the Broadway Babies raised a whopping \$2260.00 for the Colt 45's. Local celebrities teamed up to support the special tribute to Barry Leach. Folks like Jim Knoynas, Robert Peases, Paige East, Una Latrine, Lady Victoria Lust and Wayne from the Briar Patch helped to make this a major event. Congrats to all the producers, entertainers and the bar staff at Gentry, and let's not forget the people who really make these benefits a success: the customers who proved that Tipping is not a city in China.

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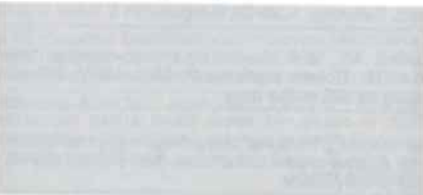
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- FRIDAY APRIL 19
- (DA) Narc. Anon.: Mtg., 8p
- (DA) OLCS: HIV + Asymptomatic Group, Mtg., 1p
- (FW) Agape MCC: Prayer Serv., 7:30p
- SATURDAY APRIL 20
- (DA) AIDS Interfaith Net.: Care Team Training Seminar, 9a-4p
- (DA) Colony Grace Cntr.: Family Fellowship, 7:30p
- (DA) Couples/MD: Games Night, 7:30p
- (DA) Dallas Gay Youth: Mtg., 1p
- (DA) Gay Lesbian Young Adults: Mtg., 1p
- (DA) Lambda OA: Mtg., 5:30p
- (DA) Lesbian Book Club: Mtg.
- (DA) Men of All Colors Together: Trip to Houston
- (DA) OLCS: AIDS Bereavement Group, Mtg., 11a
- (HO) CCF: Serv., 6:30p
- (HO) Dignity: Mass, 7:30p
- (HO) Holy Trinity Church: Mass, 5:30p
- (HO) KPFT-90.1: After Hours, midnight
- (HO) Women In Sobriety: Mtg., 10a
- SUNDAY APRIL 21
- (AR) Mid-Cities MCC: Serv., 10:30a & 7:15p
- (AU) Couples: Mtg.
- (AU) Health & Hum. Serv. Dept.: HIV Testing at Crossing, 6-9p
- (AU) MCC: Serv., 9a, 11a & 7:30p
- (CC) MCC: Lambda AA Mtg., 8p
- (CC) MCC: Serv., 10a
- (DA) Church of Metaphysics: Serv., 11a
- (DA) Ch. of New Covenant: Serv. 11a, Marriott/Rich. Tx.
- (DA) DAGLES: Mtg.
- (DA) Gay & Lesbian Com. Center: PLUS + Meeting and Social, 3p
- (DA) Grace Fellowship: Serv., 11a
- (DA) Havurah G/L Jews of Metroplex: Mtg., 7p
- (DA) Holy Trinity Com. Church: Serv., 11a
- (DA) KNON-FM: Lambda Weekly, 89.3, 2-4p
- (DA) Lambda AA: Mtg., 11a
- (DA) MCCD: Serv., 9a & 11a, 7:15p
- (DA) Metroplex Prime Timers: Mtg., 3p
- (DA) Narc. Anon.: Mtg., 7p
- (DA) O.L. Christian Cntr: Serv., 10:45a
- (DA) Womyn for Womyn: Mtg., 7:30p
- (FW) Agape MCC: Serv., 10:30a & 7p
- (GA) MCCG: Serv., 11a
- (HO) Am. Gay Atheist: Brunch, 11:30a
- (HO) AMIGA de Houston: Mtg., 7p
- (HO) Bering Mem. Church: Serv., 10:50a
- (HO) Ch. of Rel. Science: Serv. 11a
- (HO) Ch. of Univ. Divinity: Sunday of the Paralytic/Divine Liturgy, 11a
- (HO) Com. Gospel Church: Serv., 11a & 8:30p
- (HO) First Unitarian Church: Serv., 11:15a
- (HO) FUC: Women's Group Mtg., 10a
- (HO) Good Shepherd Church-U.C.A.: Serv. 3p
- (HO) Grace Lutheran Church: Serv., 10:30a
- (HO) Holy Trinity Catholic Ch.: Mass, 11a
- (HO) Kingdom Comm. Ch.: Serv., 11a
- (HO) MCCR: Serv., 10:45p & 7:15p
- (HO) Mission Church: Serv., 10:30a
- (HO) New Freedom Christ Church: Serv. 11a
- (HO) Parent's FLAG: Mtg., 2:30p
- (Midland/Odessa) Holy Trin. Comm. Chrch: Serv., 11a
- (Pearland) Dawn of Faith MCC: Serv. 10:15a
- (SA) MCCSA: Serv., 9:30a & 11:30a
- (SA) Rel. Science Center: Serv., 11a
- (SA) River City Church: Serv., 11a
- (WA) MCC Waco: Serv., 11a

- MONDAY APRIL 22
- (AU) Integrity: 7:30p
- (DA) Affirmation (Methodists): Mtg., 7p
- (DA) Narcotics Anon.: Mtg., 6p
- (DA) OLCS: AIDS/ARC Group, Mtg. 6:30p
- (DA) Women's Spirituality Group: Mtg., 7:30p
- (FW) COC: HIV + Healing Group, 5:30p
- (FW) Dignity: Mtg., 7p
- (HO) Ch. of Univ. Divinity: Meditation & Healing, 7:30p
- (HO) Gay Fathers & Fathers 1st: Mtg., 8p, 900 Lovett #203 Rm. 3
- (HO) Integrity: Potluck at Autry House, 7p
- (HO) Lone Star Band: Rehearsals, 7:30p
- (HO) PWA Coalition: Mtg., 7p
- (Nacogdoches) E. Texas Aid Proj: Mtg. 7p
- (SA) Cntr. of Pos. Living: Self-Healing Class
- TUESDAY APRIL 23
- (AU) Ebony Connection: Mtg., 7p
- (AU) Waterloo Co. Cntr. Pos. Living Group, 8p
- (DA) F.A.R.: Mtg., 7:30p
- (DA) Lambda OA: Mtg.
- (DA) LGPC: Mtg., 7:30p
- (DA) Metroplex Prime Timers: Dining Out, 7p
- (DA) OLCS: Co-dependent AIDS/ARC Group, 8p
- (DA) WANT: Mtg., 7:30p
- (HO) Bering Church: Montrose Singers, rehearsals, 7:30p
- (HO) Ch. of Univ. Divinity: Feast of St. George/Divine Liturgy, 7:30p
- (HO) Gay Fathers & Fathers 1st: Mtg., 8p
- (HO) HAGLES: Mtg., 7:30p
- (HO) HCA Deer Park Hospital: Eating Awareness Therapy, 12p
- (HO) MCCR: Empowerment for Living, 8p
- WEDNESDAY APRIL 24
- (AR) Mid-Cities MCC: Serv., 7:30p
- (AU) Waterloo Co. Cntr. Pos. Living & Exercise, 6:30p
- (CC) Christi Cen/Attitud. Heal.: Adult AIDS Sup. Groups, 7p
- (CC) MCC: Serv., 7:30p
- (DA) ARC: Positive Living Workshop, Mtg., 6:30-10p
- (DA) Gay & Lesbian Com. Center: The Truth, Pass It On, 6:30p
- (DA) Grace Fellowship: Serv., 7:30p
- (DA) MCCD: Serv., 6:45p
- (DA) Oak Lawn Co. Cntr. ARC Support, 6p
- (DA) OLCS: Women's HIV + Group, Mtg., 6p
- (FW) COC: Positive Women, 5:30p
- (FW) TCOM: HIV Support Group, 7p
- (HO) Bering Church: Gay Men's Network, Mtg., 7:30p
- (HO) Mid-Pentecost/Divine Liturgy, 7:30p
- (HO) Good Shepherd Church-U.C.A.: Serv., 7:30p
- (HO) MCCR: Serv., 7:15p
- (HO) New Freedom Christ Church: Serv., 7:30p
- (HO) Unity Ch.: HIV/AIDS Support Group, 7p
- (HO) Women's Network: Mtg., 7p
- (SA) MCCSA: Serv., 7:30p
- THURSDAY APRIL 25
- (CC) Christi Cen/Attitud. Heal.: Children's AIDS Sup. Groups, 4:30p
- (CC) MCC: Lambda AA Mtg., 8p
- (DA) G/L Young Adults: Mtg., 7:30p
- (DA) Narc. Anon.: Mtg., 8p
- (DA) Metroplex Prime Timers: Board of Directors Mtg., 7p
- (DA) OLCS: Married Gay Men's Group, Mtg., noon
- (FW) COC: Men's Hour, 8:30p
- (HO) ACT UP: Mtg., 7p
- (HO) Bering Ch.: Montrose Group Narcotics Anon., 8p
- (HO) Comm. Gospel Church: Serv., 7:30p
- (HO) G/L Parents Support Group: Mtg.



OBITUARIES



In Memory
Larry Joe "Buddy" Roberts
(above)
8/19/56 to 4/15/91

Buddy, my love, the war is over and you truly are the hero. You now have everlasting peace. These tears in my eyes that glisten are for the happiness you now have found. Remember our link and I shall always remember that star you told me about. I love you and I miss you so very much.

Your love always,
Mike



Rickey Joe Minor (above)
4/22/58 - 4/9/91

Though it has been so very difficult to say goodbye, we realize that you must continue your journey down the road of experience. We cannot join you in your travels now, though we do send our love to warm you on your way, just as the love you have left behind will always burn ever so brightly in our hearts.

Those remaining behind are Rick's lover Justin Smiek, his mother Buelah Minor of Grand Prairie, his sister Rebecca Minor, his brother Mickey Minor, and many other friends and acquaintances to numerous to list. We will all miss you, though we find solace in knowing we will meet with you later. P.S. Rick, tell them I've been good.

Patrick Gage



In Loving Memory
William Russell Roth, Jr. (above)
12/10/63 - 4/27/90

Bill moved to Houston with his mother in 1977. He attended Klein Forest High School. He worked for Continental Airlines. Bill joined Cypress Creek Christian Church during his nine-month struggle with AIDS. He went to sleep at 1:58 a.m. at Casa in the care of his mother Dolores, his sisters Linda and Cheryl and many friends.

Bill's dad William, and brother Brad of Cleveland, Ohio attended services on April 30, and our dear son and brother was laid to rest at Klein Cemetery.

We love you and miss you, Chip. Sleep well, 'til we meet again.



Steven Eugene Krueger (above)
6/2/52 - 4/8/91
New wind beneath new wings—Fly free my love.
Bill

William Albert Miner, 67, of Dallas, died April 10. A retired optician, he is survived by lifemate R.B. "Buzz" Tucker, Ph.D., Dallas; sister, Mrs. Bill Hagggett of Marblehead, Massachusetts; brother, Bob Miner of Yucca Valley, California; nieces Mrs. John Burke of Danbury, Connecticut; and Lisa Hagggett of Marblehead; great-niece, Melissa Ann Burke of Danbury; and many devoted friends throughout the United States and abroad. Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society or a nonprofit agency of your choice.

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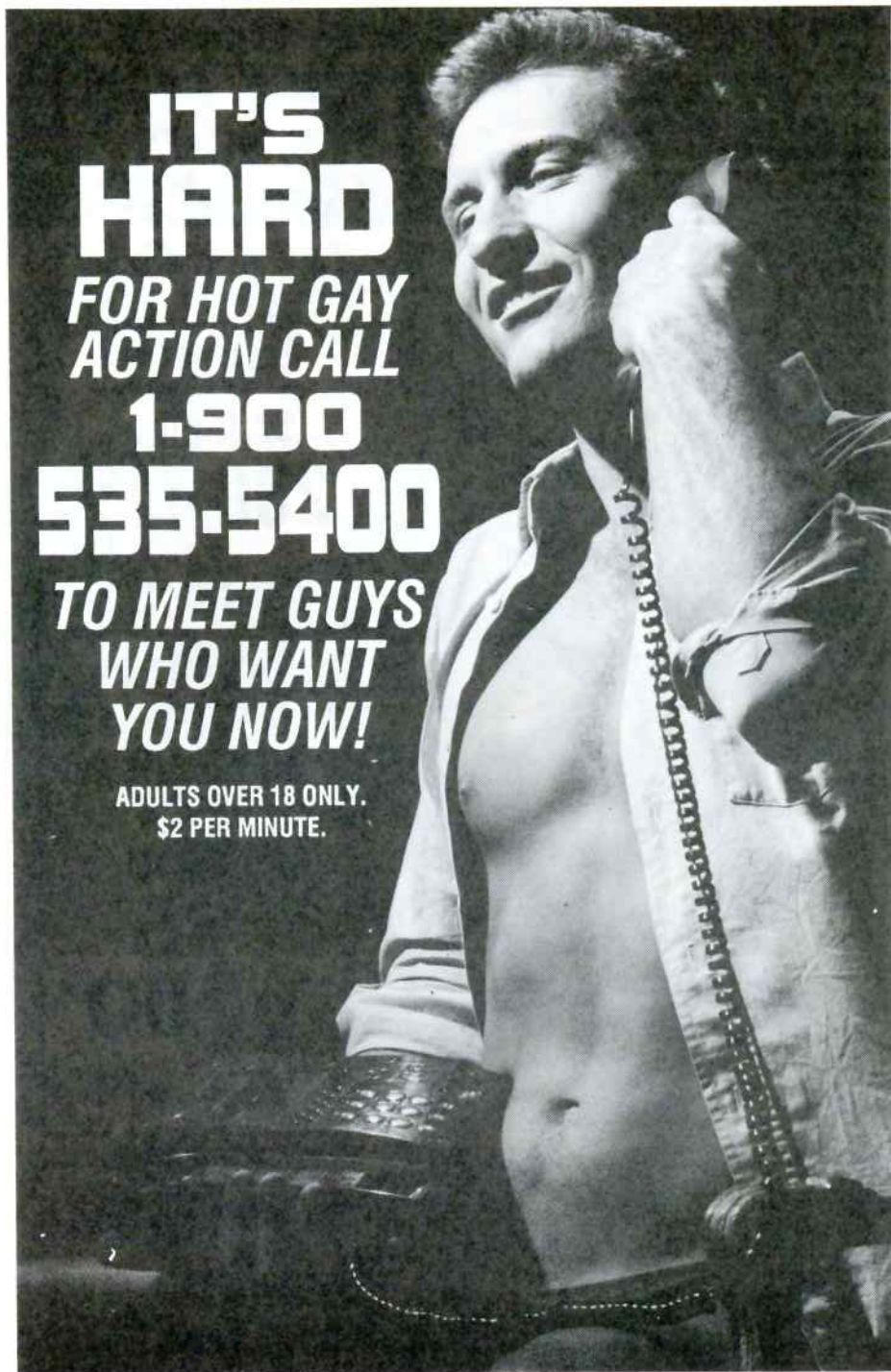
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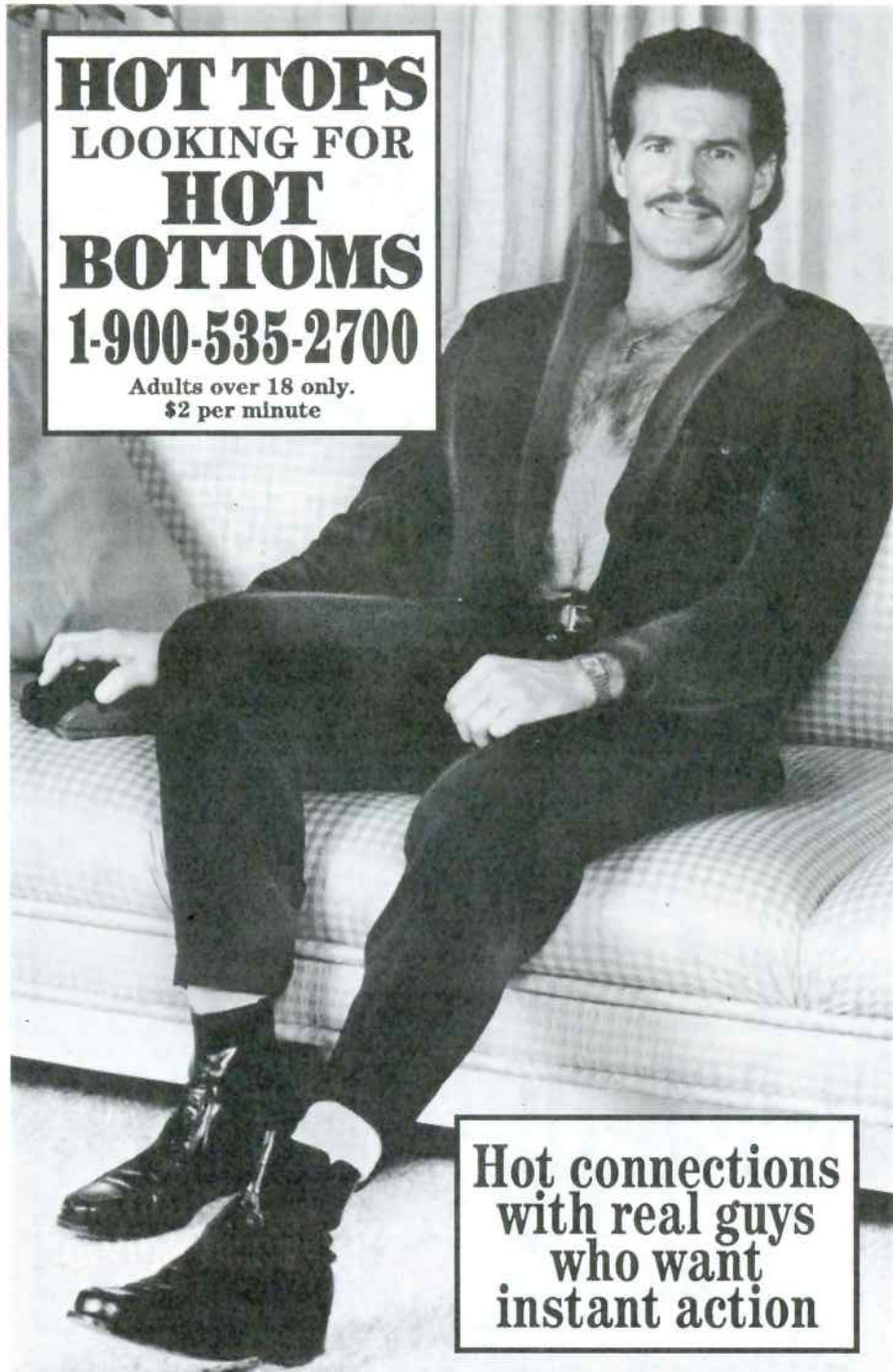
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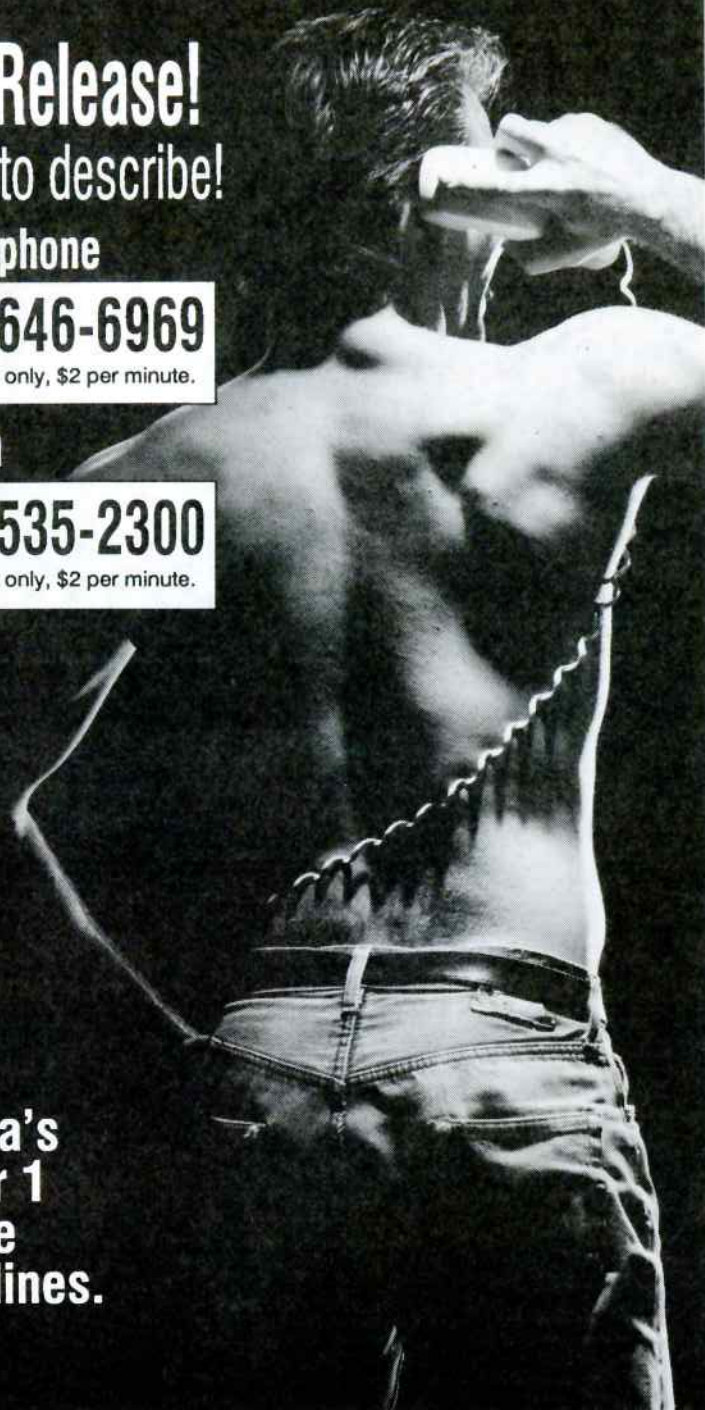
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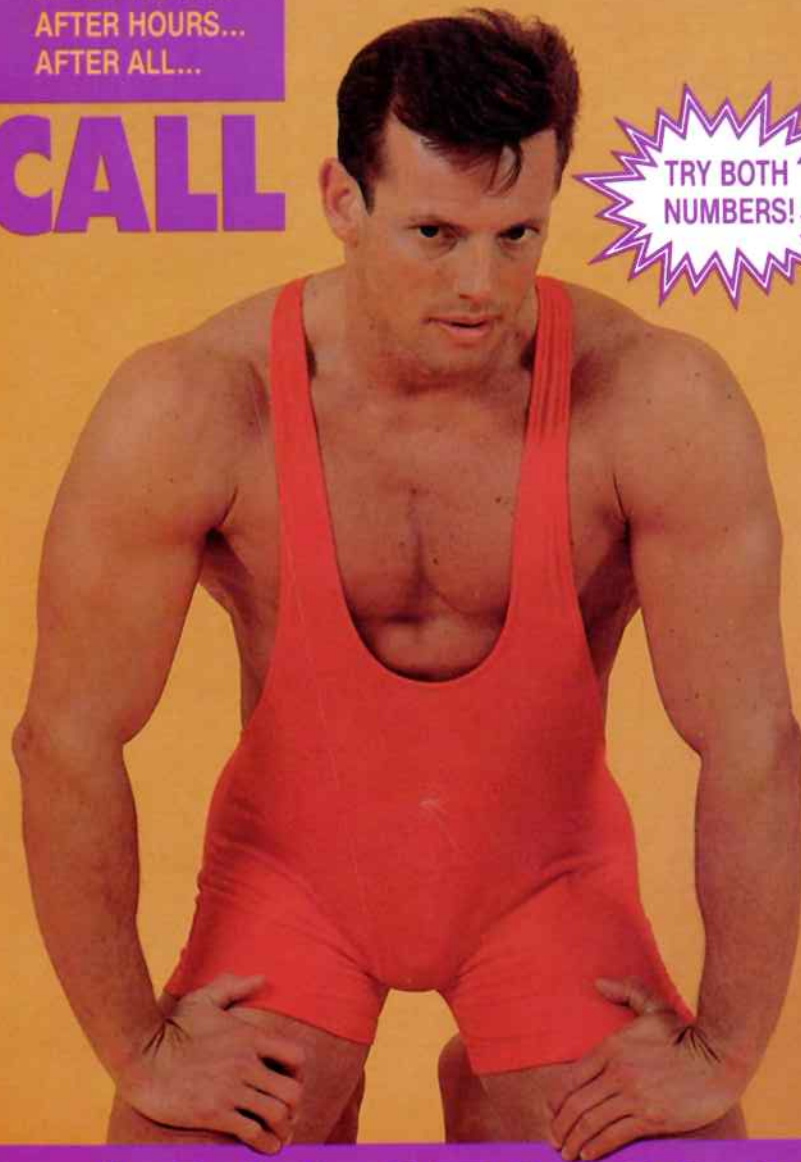
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