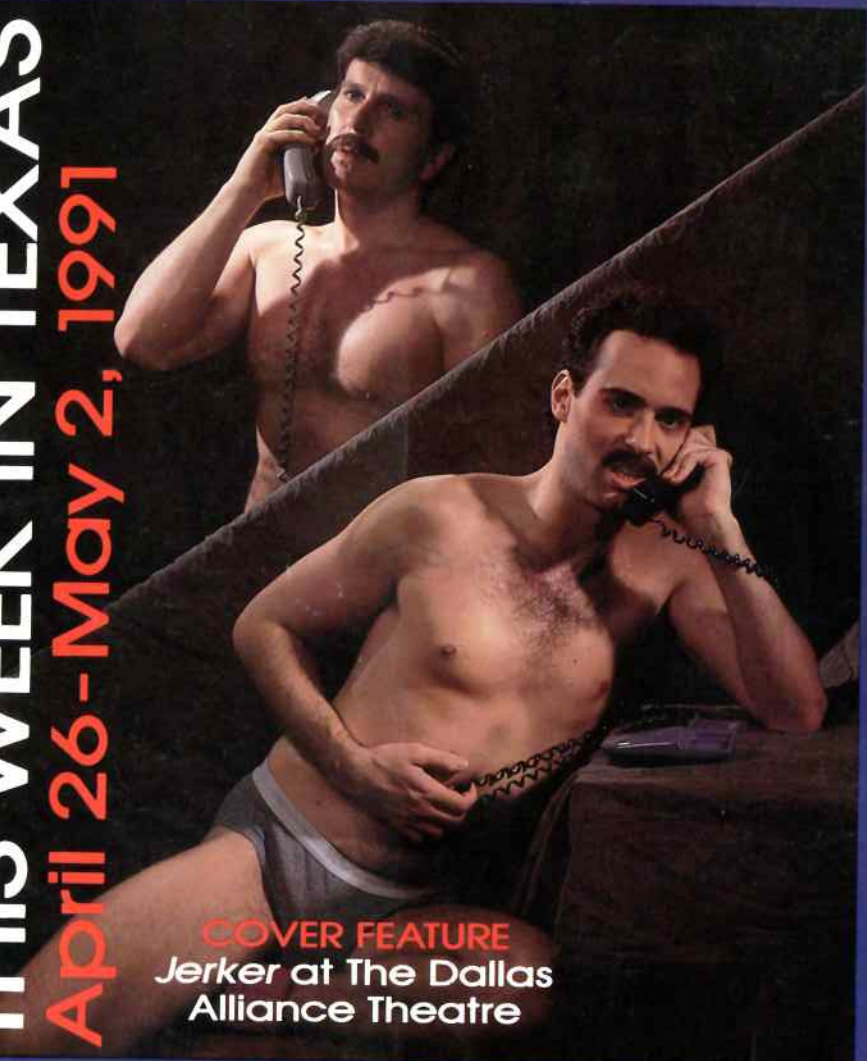


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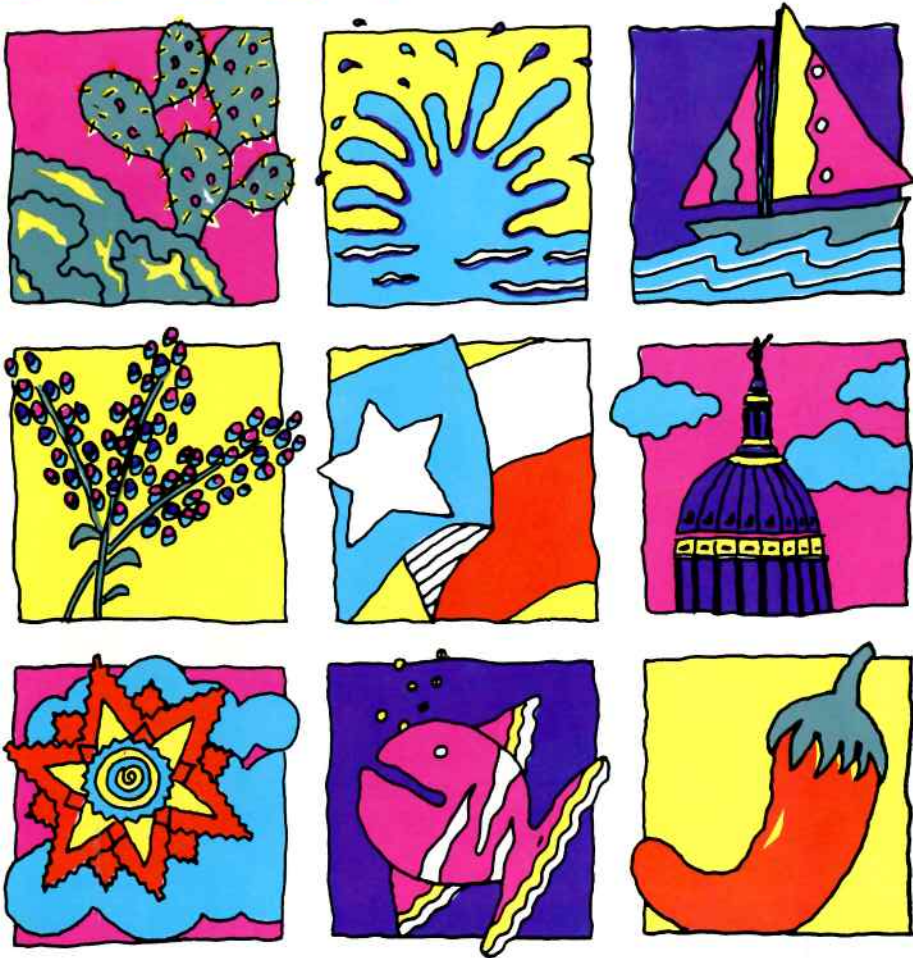


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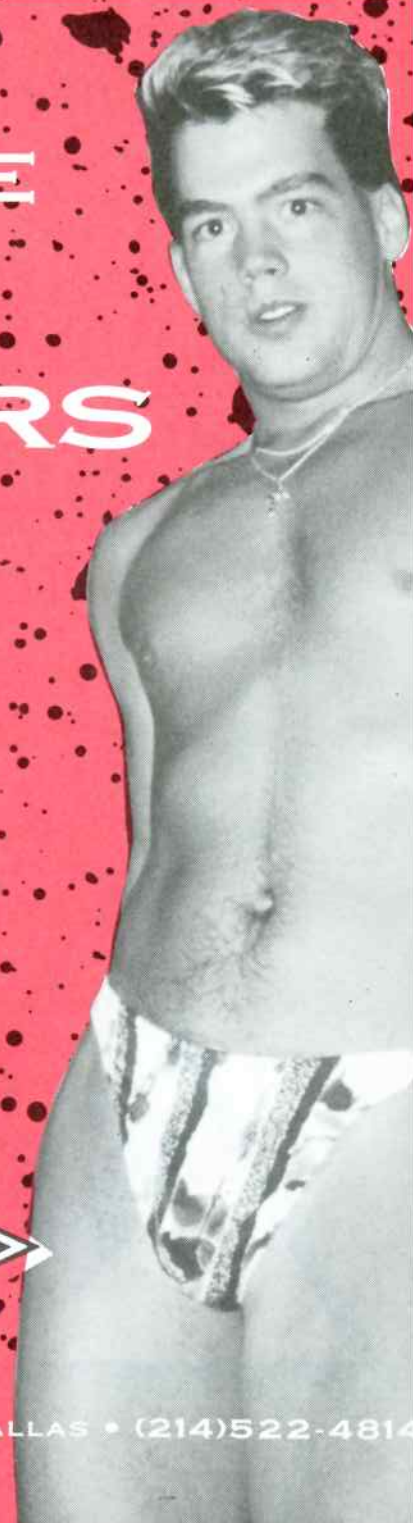
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## SA MAN FOUND DEAD IN SOUTHEAST AUSTIN

*Victim Suffered 20 Blows to Head;  
Police Release Composite Sketch  
Of Man Wanted for Questioning.*

AUSTIN — Police are still searching for clues in the beating death of a 47-year-old San Antonio man whose body was found in southeast Austin on Thursday, April 18. Jamie Franklin Smith, better known as Jim Smith, was apparently killed sometime late Wednesday night.



Former Austin resident **Jim Smith** found murdered April 18.  
TWT NEWS photo.

Dr. Robert Bayardo, Travis County medical examiner, said Smith had died of 20 blows to the head with a pipe or hammer. The victim's hands were tied behind his back.

The Austin Police Dept. has released a composite sketch of a young white male wanted for questioning in connection with the case. The APD case number is 91-1080862. Anyone with information relating to the case was asked to contact Sgt. Brent McDonald of the Austin Police Dept. at (512)480-5000.



Austin Police sketch of man wanted for questioning in death of **Jim Smith**.

Smith had recently moved to San Antonio from Austin and was back in town on a business trip at the time of his death. He had been employed by Dirty Sally's and Ray's Five and Dime in Houston; Charlie's and Pappy's in Lubbock; and Sally's, the Crossing, 505, Charlie's, 'Bout Time and the Boathouse in Austin.



## TEXAS ATTORNEY GENERAL APPEALS 21.06 RULING

*Decision by Morales Counters  
State District Judge's Finding that  
Anti-Sodomy Law Unconstitutional;  
Ruling Not Expected for Months.*

AUSTIN — As many observers had expected, Texas Attorney General Dan Morales has appealed State District Judge Paul Davis' decision in the case of *Morales et al. v. the State of Texas* that the state's sodomy law, Section 21.06 of the Texas Penal Code.

Section 21.06 makes it a Class C misdemeanor for consenting adults of the same sex to have what is referred to as "deviant sexual intercourse." In his ruling on December 10, 1989 that climaxed a two-year court battle, Judge Davis declared the law unconstitutional from the bench. His written order, blocking the state "from arresting, prosecuting or otherwise enforcing" Section 21.06, was issued on March 15. [See TWT NEWS, pg. 18, Vol. 16, No. 41].

In his motion for appeal, the Attorney General said, "Our obligation is to defend the laws of the state when they are challenged. Our goal is to seek a determination once and for all on the constitutionality of this particular law."

The original lawsuit challenging 21.06 was filed on April 12, 1989 by the Texas Human Rights Foundation [THRF], which is paying all court costs and attorneys' fees in the case. It will probably take several months for the case to be heard and a decision handed down.

THRF's Legal Coordinator Margaret Tucker said, "We welcome this appeal. An appellate court victory would clearly establish a statewide precedent on the unconstitutionality of Section 21.06. The upcoming appellate court battle is crucial in insuring equal rights for gay men and lesbians in this state."

## OLCS OFFERS 'STRAIGHT TALK ABOUT GAY ISSUES'

*Daylong Seminar Focuses on  
Positive Approaches to Gay  
Issues, Improving Self-Esteem;  
For Health Professionals & Public.*

DALLAS — "This will be a special day to help people learn a healthier lifestyle," Evilu Pridgeon told Michael McKinney of TWT. "It will be a positive experience, where everyone can learn better ways to deal with daily situations." Pridgeon, Director of Counseling at the Oak Lawn Community Services, was discussing the special conference "Straight Talk About Gay and Lesbian Issues on the 90's," to be held on Saturday, May 4.

Pridgeon said that the conference is aimed at health care professionals and the general public. "People can learn about recovery for themselves, in a very broad sense, not only substance abuse, but what ails you."

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, with three special sessions throughout the day and a luncheon keynote address by Dr. Alan Hamill. Hamill's topic, "Holistic Approach to Health," will be the overall theme that connects all the topics, Pridgeon said.

Each session will offer three choices for the participants. The first session includes topics on eating problems, gay identity and coming out, and substance abuse. The second session deals with cumulative grief issues, homophobia and self-esteem, and codependency. The afternoon session will be about parenting strategies, spiritual issues as part of gay life, and multicultural issues.

The list of speakers includes people from various medical professions counselors, and religious leaders. Pridgeon noted that those conducting the seminar have a combined total of over 100 years experience, and many of them are published authors.

Registration is \$40 in advance, \$45 at the door, and includes the luncheon. Continuing education credits are available for L.P.C. and T.A.A.D.A.C. The workshop takes place at the OLCS offices, 3434 Fairmount. For more information call (214) 520-8108.

"We are very excited about the seminar," Pridgeon added. "It is representative of the fact that the Oak Lawn Community Services wants to be a role model as part of a healthier gay and lesbian community."

## DALLAS RESOURCE CENTER LAUNCHES 'KEEPING IT UP' SAFE SEX CAMPAIGN

*John Thomas Promoting Program  
in Conjunction with DGA;  
Monthly Meetings of PLUS+  
To Focus on Safer Sex;*

DALLAS — John Thomas has been very excited lately, and it shows, as he has really been keeping it up! Actually, Thomas, the Executive Director of the Aids Resource Center, has been promoting the "Keeping It Up" Safe Sex campaign, in conjunction with the Dallas Gay Alliance.

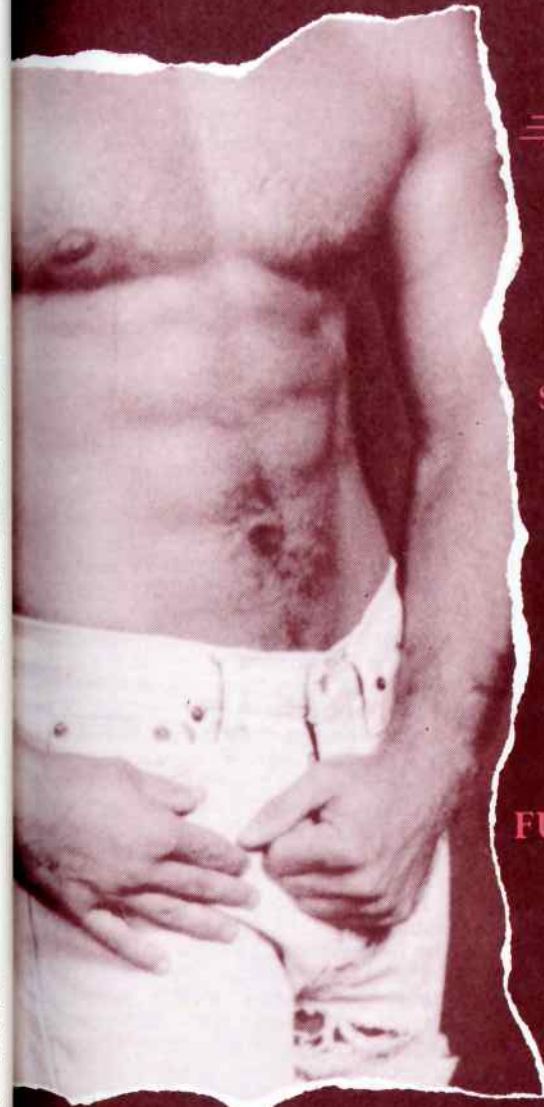
Thomas told Michael McKinney of TWT NEWS that part of the campaign will include a new "chain letter" promoting safe sex. Each person who signs the letter makes a commitment always to practice safe sex, and then forwards the letter to at least five friends.



*AIDS Resource Center  
Executive Director  
John Thomas promoting  
"Keeping It Up"  
safe sex campaign.  
TWT NEWS photo.*

"The idea is to become a safe sex marketer and spread the word to your friends," Thomas said. "We want to keep reminding people to 'play safe' all the time."

To help reinforce this idea, the monthly meeting of the group People Like Us [PLUS+] will focus on safe sex. "Safe Sex: A Visual Demonstration for the Senses" is set for Sunday, May 5, from 3-6 p.m. at the Gay and Lesbian Community at 2701 Reagan. PLUS+ is the HIV+ social, wellness, empowerment and advocacy special interest group of the Dallas Gay Alliance.



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To obtain more information about safe sex or to become involved in safe sex education, contact the Keeping It Up hotline at (213) 621-6955. They can even tell you about that newly discovered species, the Condom Guerilla.

## REV. BERRY BOOKED AT DAWN OF FAITH MCC

*Longtime UFMCC Evangelist,  
Pastor Highlights May 3 Service  
At Southeast Houston Church.*

HOUSTON — Dawn of Faith Metropolitan Community Church has booked the Rev. Delores P. Berry for a special service on May 3.



Rev. Delores P. Berry  
in special service at  
Dawn of Faith MCC  
on May 3.

TWT NEWS photo.

Rev. Berry first became a minister at the age of 19. She began her ministry in the UFMCC in 1976. She has pastored several MCC congregations, and her last pastorate was with MCC Portland, Oregon. Since 1987 Berry has been doing full-time evangelistic work for UFMCC.

In 1978, Rev. Berry helped found the National Coalition of Black Lesbians and Gays. She also took part in organizing the first Gay and Lesbian March on Washington, D.C.

Dawn of Faith MCC is located in southeast Houston and serves Galveston, Brazoria and Harris counties, including Pearland, Alvin, Clear Lake and Galveston. The church moved from Galveston to Houston in December of 1989.

The special service featuring Rev. Berry is on May 3 at 10:15. Dawn of Faith MCC is located at 10595 Telephone Rd. For further information, call Lynn Johnson, Pastoral Leader at Dawn of Faith, at (713) 947-1777 or 991-6766.

## DIGNITY DALLAS MEMBERS NAMED TO REGIONAL POSTS

*Campbell New Director of Dignity Region VII; Howard Assumes Office of Administrator.*

DALLAS — At the Dignity Region VII Spring Conference held in Austin April 8, two members of the Dallas chapter of Dignity were elected to regional posts with the organization.

Don Campbell, past president of Dignity Dallas, was elected director of Dignity Region VII and member of the National Board of Directors. As Regional Director, Campbell will serve a two-year term, and his duties will include coordinating activities of Region VII and interfacing between chapters. Campbell will also serve as the representative of Region VII to Dignity USA in his capacity as a member of the national board.

Also chosen for a Region VII post was Ken Howard, past president of Dignity Little Rock and now a member of the Dallas chapter. Howard was elected to the office of Administrator of Region VII. He is the founder of the Little Rock chapter, the newest chapter in Region VII, which includes chapters in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas.

The Dallas chapter of Dignity recently elected its new board of directors and officers for 1991. David Przeracki was chosen president and Russell Windle is the new vice-president.

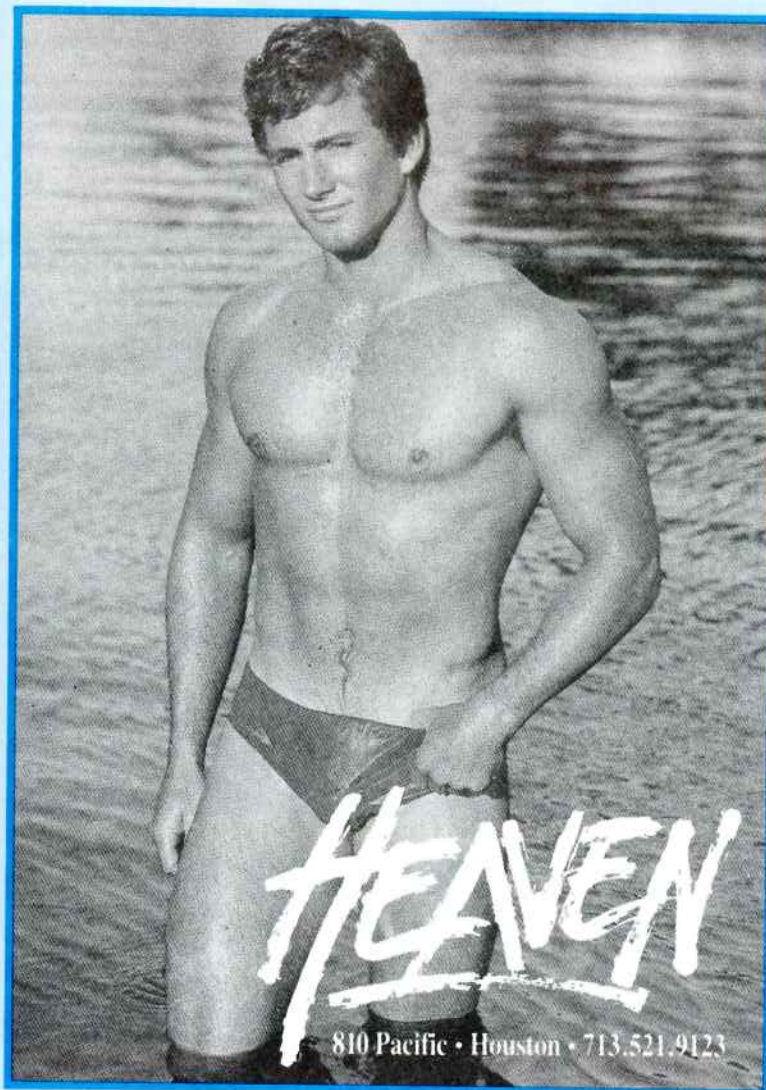
Dignity is an organization for gay and lesbian and Catholics and their friends. The Dallas chapter meets at 7:15 on the first and third Tuesday of each month at the First Unitarian Church, Normandy Chapel, 4015 Normandy. Each meeting begins with Mass followed by a program or social event.

The May 7 meeting will feature a special healing service to be conducted during Mass. Joseph Sharp, the Directing Facilitator of the Dallas Center for Life Healing, will lead the gathering in an experiential healing program following Mass. Visitors of other denominations are encouraged to attend.

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## HOUSTON LAWYERS FORM ASSOCIATION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

*Officers, Board Members Chosen;  
Panel Discussion on Legal Problems  
Of Breaking Up Set for June.*

HOUSTON — On April 2, the recently formed Bar Association for Human Rights of Greater Houston [BAHR] adopted by-laws and elected its first board of directors. Clyde Williams, a well known criminal defense attorney, was elected President; Chris Bacon, an attorney with Vinson & Elkins, was elected Vice President; and Mitchell Katine was chosen as Treasurer. Other board members include James Kuhn, Shimon Kaplan and Wayne Bailey.

Over 20 attorneys attended the first meeting of the recently founded group. Membership is open to law professors, corporate counsel, attorneys from large firms as well as solo practitioners. A wide range of legal practices are also represented in the organization, including family, criminal, civil rights, employment and tax law.



*Officers and board members of newly formed Bar Association for Human Rights of Greater Houston: [back row, l-r] board members Jim Kuhn, Wayne Bailey and Shimon Kaplan; [front row, l-r] Vice President Chris Bacon, President Clyde Williams and Treasurer Mitchell Katine.*

TWT NEWS photo.

The first major project of BAHR is a panel discussion set for June dealing with the problems gay and lesbian couples face when they break up. Panel members will include lawyers, academics, judges and counselors. The presentation will be open to the public.

BAHR was formed primarily to provide a forum for attorneys in the Houston community to exchange ideas and information of mutual concern. For more information on BAHR and any of its activities, contact Chris Bacon at (713) 524-5549.

## PRESIDENT HONORS AIDS INTERFAITH NET

*Volunteer Action Award Presented  
At White House Ceremony Today.*

DALLAS — The AIDS Interfaith Network of North Texas, Inc. [AIN] has been selected as a recipient of the 1991 President's Volunteer Action Award as part of National Volunteer Week.

The award was presented to AIN Executive Director Charles Carnahan and Care Team volunteer Garret Schenck by President George Bush at a White House ceremony today, April 26.

AIN, founded in 1986, is one of only two Dallas organizations among this year's 19 recipients, and the only AIDS service provider in the country to be so honored.

Through its system of Care Teams, the group provides direct home care to people with AIDS, and it also offers nonsectarian pastoral/emotional support to its clients.

## JUDGES CHOSEN FOR DALLAS ESSAY CONTEST

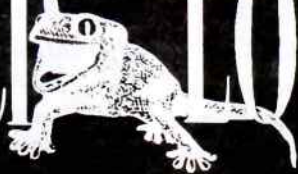
*\$1,000 First Prize to Go to  
Winning Entry on Topic  
'AIDS: Why Should I Care?'*

DALLAS — The AIDS Resource Center of the Dallas Gay Alliance has announced the judges for its essay contest, in which high school seniors have written on the topic of "AIDS: Why Should I Care?" The contest is sponsored by the Resource Center and the national volunteer organization People Taking Action Against AIDS.

The judges are Gloria Campos, news-woman for WFAA-TV [Channel 8]; Dr. Ora Lee Watson, principal of Henry W. Longfellow Middle School and a member of the Dallas County Board of Health; Claudia Schachle, a volunteer at the AIDS Resource Center; George Lyles, former Richardson ISD instructor and volunteer trainer for the AIDS Resource Center's PLUS + program; and Dennis Vercher, editor of the *Dallas Voice*.

First prize in the contest is \$1,000, the second place winner will receive \$750 and third place will receive \$250. In addition, each school sponsoring a winning entry will receive \$250.

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### More Phil!

Dear TWT:

Thank you so much for publishing the articles "Sticks & Stones," Parts 1, 2 and 3 by Phil Johnson, Dallas archivist. Phil is not only a terrific person, a good archivist and historian, but also a terrific writer!

Give us more Phil!

Paula Matthies  
Dallas, TX

*TWT will be featuring more of Phil Johnson's writing in upcoming issues.—Editor*

### Heartfelt Thanks

Dear TWT:

As I reflect upon the past few weeks, I would like to take the time to thank all of the people who have thought of me and taken the time to let me know—with everything from phone calls, sympathy cards (both locally and from across the miles) and the special personal notes that have helped ease the sorrow.

The loss of my father was tragic, for he was not only my father but also my best friend.

My special heartfelt thanks go out to my bosses at Tenth Avenue, Samantha Montgomery and Terry Stout for organizing the Memorial Shows, to all entertainers who participated, Armando Ramirez and Juan Oscar Palacios (a.k.a. Mysty Duvall) for overcoming past misunderstandings and showing everyone, and especially me, what a true friendship is all about.

Last but not least, Lyle J. King from Lyle's Deck-South Padre Island for his overwhelming concern and support.

May God's blessings be with all. All my love! Thanks!

Isaac B. Sanchez  
Entertainment Director  
Tenth Avenue Disco  
McAllen, Texas

### Job Well Done by 'Babies'

Dear TWT:

I would like to publicly thank everyone in the Houston community for their support of the Broadway Babies benefit held at Gentry on Sunday, April 14. The show and raffle generated \$2,260 for the Colt 45's Trouble Fund. Special thanks to Miss Camp America, the Briar Patch and the Colt Volunteers for their assistance, as well as to the numerous donors of merchandise and services for the raffle. To all the "Broadway Babies," well done!

Del McGee  
Houston, TX

### GLPC Update

Dear TWT:

At the most recent meeting of the Houston Gay/Lesbian Political Caucus, our current President, Larry Lingle, announced his decision not to complete his present term of office. As the President Pro-Tem of the GLPC, I would like to express my thanks to Mr. Lingle for his past service to the Caucus. He encouraged many new members to join our organization, and proposed creative ideas which I hope will be successfully implemented. I wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

I also wish to extend an invitation to all members of the Caucus to participate in the special election for the office of President, to be held on May 15 at the Metropolitan Multi-Purpose Center on West Gray. Nominations will be accepted at our regular meeting on May 1, and also at the election meeting. Please attend and let your voice be heard at this important meeting.

This year the GLPC is involved in some inspiring and exciting projects. We're active in the city redistricting negotiations in order to create meaningful new opportunities for gay and lesbian

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candidates. We're hosting the American Association of Gay Elected and Appointed Officials' annual conference in November. We're taking the lead in implementing the National Hate Crimes Statistics Act at the Houston Police Department.

A new political day has dawned for the gay and lesbian people of Texas: Ann Richards is Governor; Glen Maxey is now serving in the Legislature as the first openly gay elected official in Texas; and the 21.06 anti-sodomy statute is crumbling in the Texas courts. The opportunity is now within our grasp to bring real and lasting benefits to our people through the political process. Come join us at the Caucus to help make 1991 the year that freedom arrived in Texas.

Robert S. Bridges  
President Pro-Tem  
Houston Gay/Lesbian Political Caucus

## Coalitions With Others Vital

Dear TWT:

If there's one thing the lesbian and gay movement has learned in the past 20 years, it's that communities struggling for their rights are doomed to failure unless they join with other communities in mutual support and with mutual understanding. If we hadn't been doing that all along, we wouldn't be where we are today: we wouldn't have statewide gay rights laws in Wisconsin, Massachusetts and Hawaii; we wouldn't have laws against discrimination in dozens of cities like Austin; we wouldn't have Glen Maxey in the state House of Representatives; and we wouldn't have 28,000 gay men and lesbians marching on the state Capitol. It's not just pretty-sounding, idealistic rhetoric to say we need each other. It's a concrete fact of political life.

I was quite disturbed to learn that at the festival in Waterloo Park following the recent March on Austin, Miller Beer, Coca-Cola and table grapes were being sold. All three of those products, as everyone should know by now, are the subjects of boycotts, one called by the African-American community, one by the United Farm Workers and one by the gay community itself.

The boycott is one of the few effective defenses consumers and workers have against giant corporations with their giant advertising budgets and their giant law

firms. To support a boycott means not just to refuse to buy a product, but to refuse to profit by the sale of that product as well.

To offer these products for sale at a community event, when equally good alternate products are readily available, is quite offensive to those of us who have worked hard over the years for the gay movement and for our friends in other communities.

To add insult to injury, three security guards were called when Rebecca Flores Harrington of the United Farm Workers asked a young man at a table why he was selling fruit boxes that contained table grapes. Over the years, the lesbian and gay movement and the United Farm Workers, from San Francisco to Boston to Austin, have developed valuable mutual trust and mutual support. Right here in Austin, Ms. Harrington and the Texas UFW she directs have given consistent and outspoken support to the gay movement.

Like our own AIDS activism, the UFW grape boycott is nothing less than a life-and-death struggle: gay people have died by the thousands and are still dying from AIDS; farmworkers and their families have died by the thousands and are still dying, with as much pain and as little justice, from pesticides like those used on table grapes. And our government cares as little about farmworkers' lives as it does about gay people's lives.

How can we not support the UFW grape boycott?

Many of us, of course, do support all three boycotts. I hope those who don't will at least think seriously about the real meaning of these efforts and the real human beings whose lives are at stake.

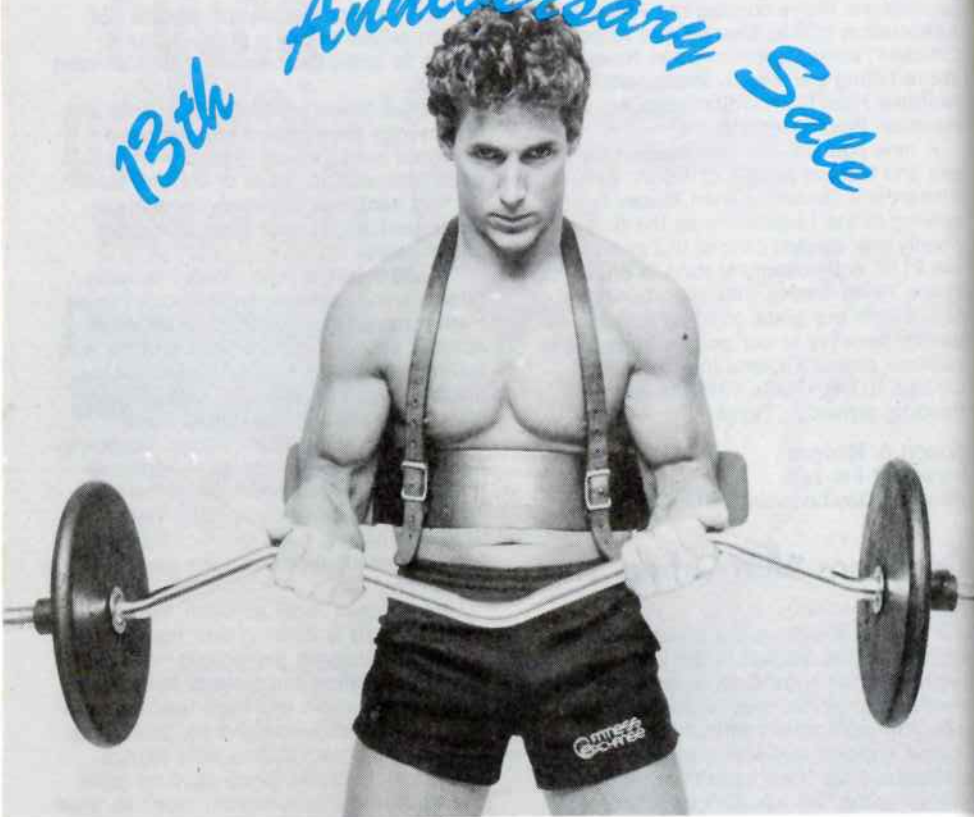
David Morris  
Austin, TX

## Razzle Dazzle Thanks Dallas Tavern Guild

Dear TWT:

Thank you for publishing the news story regarding the donation of \$10,000 from Coors Brewery and Willow Distributing Company of Dallas. In our haste to announce this first major corporate support of Razzle Dazzle Dallas, we neglected to give credit to the Dallas Tavern Guild.

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Coors/Willow wanted to support the efforts of organizations that provide services to persons living with AIDS and decided that through an "investment" in Razzle Dazzle Dallas their donation could be multiplied. The Dallas Tavern Guild initiated the original contact between the community and Coors/Willow which eventually resulted in this donation.

We want to give credit where credit is due. We are grateful for the efforts of the Dallas Tavern Guild and Alan Ross for all they do in the community.

Razzle Dazzle Dallas, Inc.  
Reed Hunsdorfer, President  
Dallas, TX

### Easter Baskets Bring Joy

Dear TWT:

We should again like to commend Mr. Bobby Peeler for his efforts to bring joy to children during the holidays.

This Easter he put together over 250 Easter baskets to be given to the children in the cancer clinic at Cook-Fort Worth Children's Medical Center, the Ronald McDonald House and the children taken care of by the Community Outreach Center.

His efforts and the support of the patrons at the 651 Club are indeed a credit to our community.

Paul Wallace  
Asst. Vice President Community Relations  
Cook-Fort Worth Children's Medical Center  
Fort Worth, TX

### 'Gay' vs. 'Homosexual'

Dear TWT:

There is always someone complaining about homosexuals using the word "gay." It seems we have taken a perfectly good word and ruined it. I never hear those same people make that argument over the word "queer."

The word "homosexual" did not exist before the middle of the nineteenth century. In 1869, a Hungarian doctor named Benkert introduced a new word, composed of "homo," from the Greek word for "same," and "sexual," thus describing someone who was sexually interested in the same sex.

I have my own definition for the word "gay" as an alternative for the word "homosexual." It explains why the two words do not mean the same thing. I

originated this in 1973 while managing the San Antonio Country.

Being a homosexual only addresses the genitalia. Being gay is a complete mental, physical, political, social, psychological, religious and spiritual overhaul.

Gene Elder  
San Antonio, TX

### Operation Panty Shield

Dear TWT:

Thanks go out to Bart Johnson of Rich's in Houston and all those involved in the USO show "Operation Panty Shield," from Body Positive/Houston. We received a donation from Rich's to assist us in helping people who are HIV seropositive.

Ken Haught  
Administrative Director  
Body Positive/Houston

### MCCR There When Needed

Dear TWT:

In response to both Mr. Sanders' and Mr. Andrus' letters of 4/5/91 [TWT COMMENT, Vol. 17, No. 4], just what the heck business is MCCR's Capital Gifts Campaign money to you anyway? You neither belong to, choose to belong to nor did you contribute one farthing to it, by your choice. "Methinks thou protest too much." Instead of trying to improve our lot in the gay and lesbian community (and we all know there is much room for improvement!), you are seeking to tear down that which is helping. Small wonder we are "neither a minority nor a community."

You can placard and heckle us till feet and voice give way, but to no end. Our faith in God is firmly fixed, the capital gifts campaign is doing incredibly well and, oh yes, thanks for the publicity on inclusive language.

I am neither a battered child nor a sexually abused one, but freedom *not* to use gender terms for the Deity is a very wonderful choice, one I have made for me, by me, and I will not only sing it from the choir loft every Sunday and Wednesday, but being a choice of the heart, I sing it in my heart seven days a week. Thanks to MCCR, I am a far better person than I was 15 years ago when I walked into MCCR on Joe Annie Street.

I fail to see what you or your organization are trying to accomplish by



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your "Gay Klux Klan" tactics except make other people's lives miserable. Sorry, that won't work on MCCR! You are beating a dead horse. We must be doing a few things right, as our church is full every Sunday morning, our ministries are exploding and our choir now numbers 68. We *are* family, and all your "sticks and stones" aren't going to change one thing, except to show how very childish you really are and most likely an embarrassment to the gay and lesbian community.

On the other hand, tell us what community services you and your group provide for people with AIDS? We'd like to know. We have an AIDS hospice, an AIDS support ministry and an AA/CA group which we staff, maintain and serve.

By the way, where were *you* when my lover was dying of AIDS? Where was *your group*? I sure don't remember your coming to his aid or comfort. MCCR did! Rev. John Gill and the MCCR family did, and he wasn't a member there either! People with AIDS can't eat your posters or signs; the noise you make only causes them more stress and your actions are to no end. Join the human race. "Be a part of, not apart from!"

Dig in and do!

John K. Smith  
Houston, TX

## Ban Pinups at HPD?

*The letter printed below, sent to Houston Police Chief Elizabeth M. Watson, concerns one of a number of recent proposals aimed at improving relations between Houston police and women. Chief Watson's response follows.—Editor.*

Dear Chief Watson:

Recently a committee proposed that your department adopt a regulation against your officers having pinups in the workplace. I am writing in opposition to this proposal. It would be a form of censorship and surely it would violate the First Amendment. There are a number of court decisions about free speech by public employees, even on the job. At the very least, the proposal would tend to reinforce any biases your officers have in favor of censorship.

I thought that the committee's other proposals were commendable. I do hope for progress in addressing the problems

of women, but I don't think that this would be helped by a compromising of the First Amendment.

Scott Tillinghast  
Houston, TX

Dear Mr. Tillinghast:

Thank you for your correspondence of March 8 concerning pinups in the workplace. I appreciate your bringing your concerns to my attention.

I respect your opinion that prohibiting this type of material in the workplace would violate the First Amendment; however, there are those officers who find this type of display offensive. Additionally, the various divisions of the station are frequently visited by the public while [they are] making reports, giving witness statements and claiming property. Thus, I feel that the rights of those officers and citizens who may be offended by such material must also be respected.

The committee's proposals will be studied and a recommendation will be made after considering both sides of the issue. Thank you for taking the time to voice your opinion on this matter.

Elizabeth M. Watson  
Chief of Police  
Houston, TX

## Welcome Home from Gulf

Dear TWT:

Now that the war in the Gulf is over, and all the soldiers are coming home, all the thanks being said and all the welcoming home parties are being held, I have not seen nor heard of anything being done by our community.

I know names cannot be mentioned in connection with the Armed Forces. Our thank-yous can still be said and those gay men and women would still hear them and know their community is behind them and glad they're home. If what the activists in D.C. are saying is true, I am sure at least a few of the estimated 50,000 gay soldiers in the recent war would hear it.

It takes a strong person to do what they did over there. It takes even more to suppress your natural feelings for that length of time.

Thank you and welcome home!

Shawn Harris  
Texas City, TX





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# A TENTH ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL

by  
**Jack Varsi**

What can you say about 1991? Well, how about this: after everyone has completely forgotten the chaos and trauma inherent in that Middle East situation, after all the yellow ribbons have faded and fallen away, after all the fat ladies have sung their last, after Hell freezes over and Armageddon is Jane Pauley's lead story on the evening news, after all is said and done, 1991 will undoubtedly be remembered in some quarters as the year that Sandra Dee made the cover of *People* magazine and Jack Varsi didn't! Taking the much bigger picture into consideration (and hoping you'll take me with a grain or two of Morton's finest), I'm forced to agree that the name "Jack Varsi" really doesn't peel with quite the same golden tones as, say, "Look at me, I'm Sandra Dee," or for that matter, "Look at me, I'm Stormin' Norman." But, dear friends, it is after all *my* name and I've been damn proud of it ever since I made it up. But who is this Jack Varsi you might ask at this point, especially since they finally

painted over all that ugly graffiti at that truckstop outside Beaumont, and who exactly does Mr. Varsi think he is comparing himself to a deity of the magnitude of the legendary Ms. Dee? What has Jack Varsi done to enrich the universe in quite the same way as Ms. Dee's peerless contributions to 1959's *Tammy Goes Surfin'* and 1961's *Gidget Goes to Hell*? Or, more to the point, what misguided muse of self-delusion guides Jack Varsi to express his particular *Weltanschauung*\* in print a mere three-and-a-half years after he composed a maudlin but heartfelt *Mary Astor* obituary for these very pages only to disappear once and for all down that yellow brick road that winds far from deadlines, dementia praecox and, worst of all horrors, typographical errors?

Well honestly, folks, it's like this... April 1991, in case you haven't noticed, marks the tenth anniversary of the birth of my old *SHOWBIZ* column (1981-1987, R.I.P.), and absolutely the *only* reason I ever con-

\*A professor used to tell me this word means "world view," but an old boyfriend of mine named Helmut used to always shout "Weltanschauung!" at the point of... oh, never mind.

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sented to do this little "Tenth Anniversary Special" for TWT is that a similar project of mine was turned down flat by NBC, ABC, CBS, PBS, the Fox network and a couple of home-shopping channels operating illegally out of Mexico. Unfortunately, this means that those of you blessed with long memories and questionable taste—i.e., my readers—will have to wait at least ten more years before you get to see the **Jack Varsi Dancers** performing a brilliantly choreographed salute to **Madonna's tits** and **Mel Gibson's ass**. Old Tits & Ass, that's me, but with my Tenth Anniversary party limited to the print media, you'll just have to settle for what the current editor allows. Anyway, I'm ba-a-a-a-c-c-c-c-k-k-k-k!!!!

As you can imagine, there were an awful lot of major drawbacks to yours truly even considering a brief comeback in these pages, and not the least of these obstacles was the inescapable fact that nobody really remembers me—unless you count that queen who writes the nostalgia column every week. Good Lord, how could I have known then that my weekly tirades would come back to haunt me? I've become an artifact of sorts—or maybe a better word would be "fossil."

Another huge problem about my doing another SHOWBIZ column—even a one-time-only anniversary column such as this one—was the painful realization that I haven't exactly stayed abreast of what's going on in the always evolving world of glitz and glamour. Not that I ever convinced anyone I was on the cutting edge of reportage. To be perfectly honest, when hard pressed for copy in the old days, I often resorted to embellishing the facts of an item to suit whatever purpose I had in mind, and on a number of occasions I *invented* the facts. But what harm was there in it? **Nancy Reagan** wasn't hurt by my revelation that she's actually a man, and anyway she now has **Kitty Kelley** to worry about. Compared to the rotten and vituperative (and fabulously wealthy) Ms. Kelley, **Jack Varsi** is as saccharine as **Mary Lou Retton** on quaaludes. But there I go again....

Anyway, due to the fact that I had more or less severed most of my professional and personal ties to celebrity-watching (and scrutinizing the ever-shifting sands of contemporary culture), I found myself saddled with a great liability where writing about showbiz was concerned. Well, to put it simply, I hadn't actually set foot in an honest-to-God movie theater in years, and

the last record I bought was probably *The Marvelettes Sing Gilbert & Sullivan*, or something like that.



The Marvelettes Sing Gilbert & Sullivan.

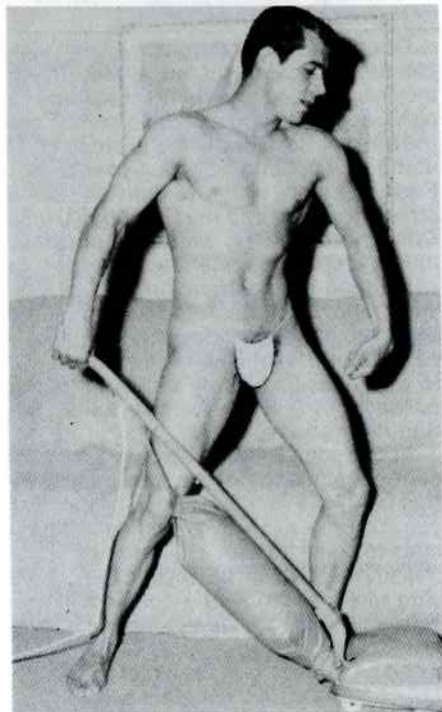
Of course, these days it's a fairly simple task to catch up on all the latest movies, because most of them are already on video before you can drive home from the theater. So, faced with the prospect of doing this column, I jogged over to Hot Flashes Video, which is right down the street from me, and my first choice was *Driving Miss Daisy*, which I'd heard so much about but somehow neglected to see during its theatrical run a couple of years ago. Back home, I fixed myself a huge tub of greasy popcorn, poured myself a tall stiff Diet Pepsi and settled back to enjoy **Jessica Tandy's** award-winning portrayal of a cantankerous-but-lovable Southern society matron.

At this point I need to discuss a fairly recent phenomenon of the movie industry that may have escaped notice by some of you. You see, every time Hollywood manages to come up with a sure-fire through-the-stratosphere moneymaker, the people who make pornography consider themselves practically *obligated* to cash in by producing their own version of the Hollywood hit—often with the exact same title but with a much lower budget and only the dimmest similarity in plot. Keeping that in



Agnes of God.

mind, you'll be interested to hear that the *Driving Miss Daisy* I rented contained about 55 minutes of some of the hottest sex I've ever seen taking place between a rather refined elderly woman and 12 gorgeous black bodybuilders in a steamy



From the upcoming video release Home Alone.

scenario only occasionally interrupted by the most gratuitous car crash scenes ever filmed! The next day I rushed back to Hot Flashes Video and got *Platoon*, *My Left Foot*, *The Little Mermaid* and, most incredible of all, *Agnes of God*, which is a searing drama about gang rape set almost entirely in a foxhole. I can hardly wait for the video release of *Home Alone*.

If I've been totally at sea where movies are concerned, then my futile attempts to appear "hip" about contemporary music have been an even bigger disaster over the past several decades—or at least since *Reparata and the Delrons* broke up in the early seventies. In fact, I was so out of it that I finally decided the only quick way to educate myself about today's music without actually buying any of those dreadful records or watching MTV again was to simply tape a week's worth of music awards shows and later study them at my leisure. And it was well worth the extra effort, because, in all modesty, I think I've become rather astute on the subject of today's music stars.

Let me get this straight...*Millie & Vanilla* are those two men who look a lot like *Whoopi Goldberg* but can't sing a note?...*MC Hammer* is that guy from the *Village People* who finally decided to go solo?...*Sinead O'Connor* is that terribly eccentric Irish poetess who refuses to be seen at award shows because she looks too much like *Yul Brynner*?...*Wilson Phillips* is the three cheerleaders who've single-handedly revived the vocal style of

the *Munchkins* from *Oz*?... And *Vanilla Ice*, far from being a sixties-look lipstick worn by some of the sillier Waco drag queens since 1974 as I previously thought, is in reality the only member of *New Kids on the Block* who hasn't been arrested for arson, gun-running or breaking curfew? Seriously, I used to be really hot for new kids on the block, but I had to give it up after it got to be so dangerous and expensive.

If movies and music don't exactly rattle my cage as they did in days gone by, television, thank God, has pretty much been my salvation these past few years. You know, it's more than a little embarrassing for me to remember that when I was doing the *SHOWBIZ* column on a regular basis I practically never watched TV. One result of this oversight was that I didn't really know who *Bill Cosby* was until last week; but another, more serious consequence was that I never got around to mentioning all those wonderful people involved with *Cheers*, a show I finally discovered by watching the syndicated reruns. However, in spite of these shortcomings, I'm proud



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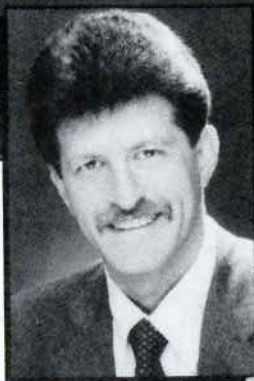
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**Dr. Jerry L. Martin**

to say I was present the night **Candice Bergen** sang "Natural Woman" on the premiere episode of her excellent *Murphy Brown* series, and I've also been known to hang out with the *Golden Girls* and the *Designing Women*. By the way, have you heard that it's **Ryan O'Neal**, and not **Elizabeth Taylor**, who's replacing **Delta Burke** on *Designing Women*? I just read it at Kroger's.

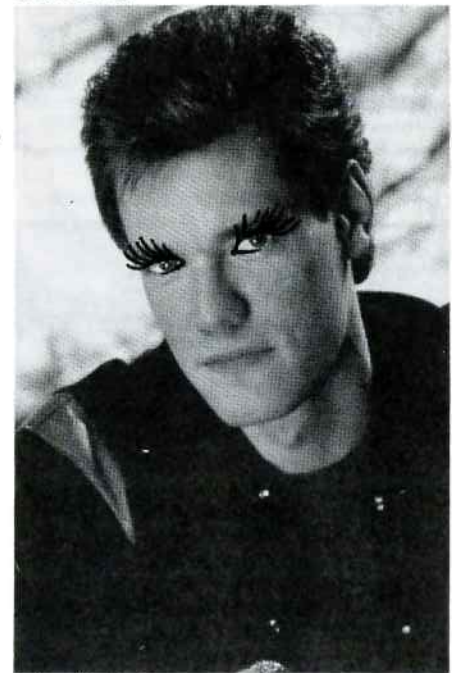
Right now, though, as far as state-of-the-art sitcoms go, I think **Roseanne Barr** has the funniest and most dangerous show of all. For my money she can spit and grab **Francis Scott Key's** crotch while singing "The Star-Spangled Banner" nude at a **Billy Graham** revival meeting. Roseanne seems to tell it like it is.

I'm also extremely fond of ABC's kinky and surreal *Twin Peaks*, but you can understand why I don't want to devote a lot of space to a show that is just amazingly similar to my own life. I mean, after this show debuted last spring my poor embarrassed mother suddenly stopped carrying her log around with her in public. And I'm personally acquainted with at least six transvestite FBI agents who've experienced similar discomfort since *Twin Peaks* blew everybody's cover.

Gosh, looking back on my ravings thus far, you'd almost think I've become a TV-watching couch potato who slugs around the house longing for the good old golden days of glitter and glamour to descend upon us again. But really, even with my admittedly limited appreciation for the showbiz status quo, I do recognize that the stars of today are as great as any we've ever

seen. Especially the boys. Isn't that **Kevin Costner** a doll? More pointedly, did you catch that butt scene in *Dances with Wolves*? I've seen it (the butt scene) around a dozen times. The trick is to go to one of those labyrinthine multi-cinemas and run back and forth between theaters. I've seen the double butt scene in *Tango & Cash* over 150 times.

Then there's all those hot studs from the aforementioned *Twin Peaks*. Guys like **Kyle MacLachlan**, **James Marshall** and **Billy Zane** are destined to make much bigger waves on the big screen. I'm also just wild about **Chris Isaak**, **Clint Black** and **Garth Brooks**, and I understand a couple of these guys sing too. **Randy Travis** is going to have to lighten up, though. Nobody really doubts her manhood. Anyway, if I was the bitch I'd stop plucking my eyebrows and maybe take up a sport or something.



Call me Mr. Travis.

Meanwhile, as far as star quality goes, as usual the girls are the ones to watch. Take *Advocate* cover girl **Madonna**, for instance. Here's an absolutely larger-than-life personality who, in addition to occasionally utilizing her resources for any number of humanitarian projects, has provided I don't know how many jobs for just



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scads and scads of gay and bisexual men. Taking into consideration her various contributions, I simply wouldn't dream of criticizing her or saying anything even remotely negative about her—except maybe to point out that she can't sing, has a lousy dye job and, in *Dick Tracy*, exhibits all the screen presence you'd expect of a constipated hamster. In fact, not since the days of **Joey Heatherton** has any “actress” demonstrated such an uncanny ability to look that damn cheap while wandering around in a daze with her mouth hanging open. Madonna (and Joey) deserved some kind of Oscar for that.



Constipated hamster.

And Sinead O'Connor, if my sources are correct, is another one who's headed for really big movie stardom. I heard the other day that **Jim Cameron**, the director of 1984's *The Terminator*, wants to star Sinead in still another film about **Joan of Arc**. Think about it! This may not be as weird as it sounds. I mean, look at some of the other gals who've played Saint Joan. **Ingrid Bergman** played her in a 1948 film and then found herself *persona non grata* in America for having a child out of wedlock; and poor **Jean Seberg**, bless her

heart, played the role in a 1957 film, which was just a few years before this simple small-town girl from Iowa hooked up with the Black Panthers and wound up thinking her refrigerator was spying on her!

With all due respect to Ms. Seberg, her last words, which I borrow here from her 1979 suicide note, are as great an expression as I can find to explain why I no longer have a **SHOWBIZ** column:

**“I NO LONGER CAN LIVE WITH MY NERVES.”**

Okay, it's easy to make tacky remarks about people you've never met, and it's especially tempting to make fun of celebrities, because maybe they don't seem quite real to us, and aren't we sort of envious of people who look that fabulous and never have to go to the bathroom or scrape old dental floss out of their shower drains? But however you view them, people in the public eye seem to have entered into an invisible contract whereby they agree to accept all our slings and arrows (and money) while convulsing with laughter all the way to the bank. Most of the glitterati can afford to take a little flak. Nancy Reagan will certainly survive Kitty Kelley, Madonna will never even hear of Jack Varsi, and poor Sandra Dee, if there's a God, will finally get to do *Gidget Enters Rehab*, and the world will just go on and on and on.

At the risk of sounding as maudlin as one of my old Mary Astor obituaries, let me just say that what really matters to me is friends—those “real” people I wouldn't dream of calling “constipated hamsters” or comparing to Mary Lou Retton. Like a lot of people, I have far fewer friends these days than I did when I first wrote **SHOWBIZ** back in 1981. Strangely, this ten-year period has provided both the highest highs and lowest lows of my entire life, and since I firmly believe everything happens for a purpose, I have no intention of forgetting any of it. The highs made me laugh at everything—especially myself—and the lows have made me tougher, if not completely invulnerable to the repeated loss of friends and acquaintances.

Come to think of it, if I could put absolutely anybody on the cover of *People* or *TW* or any other magazine, it wouldn't be a picture of me or any of my favorite stars either. I think I'd want to show all the fabulously talented people I've known who, for reasons I don't pretend to understand, have been called away to some other realm, some other journey.

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At our community center in Austin, the Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby and the Texas Human Rights Foundation have received numerous complaints about the funeral industry. Two of the most common complaints are refusal by funeral homes to accept the bodies of persons who have died of AIDS and refusal by funeral homes to honor pre-death written instructions of the deceased designating a lover, and not a family member, as the person who may claim the body for burial.

In response to these difficulties, there are two bills pending in this legislative session that would benefit the lesbian and gay community in our dealings with funeral homes. The first bill, which was recently heard by the House Public Health Committee, and which will soon be heard by the entire House before it moves to the Senate, is House Bill 899. Sylvester Turner (Dem.-Hou.) is the sponsor of this bill, originally written by the Texas Funeral Commission. This bill would prohibit funeral homes from discriminating against either the body or the person claiming the body on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sexual orientation or cause of death. The "cause of death" clause in this bill is important because it prevents funeral homes from refusing to accept the bodies of those who have died from AIDS.

Another common problem with the funeral industry involves pre-death testamentary arrangements made by the deceased. Until recently (except in the case of paupers' funerals), spouses, children, parents and other family members were the only individuals who could claim a body for burial or cremation. Because of legislation supported by the LGRL last session, it is now possible for a person to designate his or her lover as the person who may claim a body. (If you decide to do this, be sure to have a lawyer draw up the papers.)

Despite this new law, funeral homes have been reluctant to follow the instructions of the deceased. The problem is this: If one's parents, children or even brother or sister come to the funeral home and request that the body be disposed of in a certain way, the funeral director will usually follow the instructions of the family member and ignore the testamentary instructions of the deceased.

Part of the reason for this difficulty is that funeral directors do not feel the pres-

## SPECIAL REPORT

# CAPITAL REPORT

Another in a Continuing Series of Reports From Austin on Legislative Issues Affecting Gays and Lesbians in Texas

By Laurie Eiserloh  
 Legislative Director of  
 The Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas

ent law adequately protects them from liability to family members. The funeral directors have said that they are waiting for a lawsuit to test this new law, but this could be a lengthy and expensive process.

The LGRL has written legislation this session introduced by Glen Maxey (Dem.-Austin) which would correct this liability problem. House Bill 2709 would protect funeral homes, funeral directors, embalmers and other industry members from liability if they follow the instructions of the deceased. The legislation would also create liability for funeral homes which fail to follow the instructions of the deceased.


As usual, those opposing the civil rights of lesbian and gay people are ready to strike down our funeral legislation. At the committee hearing on HB 899, our gay-bashing opponents offered almost an hour's worth of testimony. One man said we should have thought about this problem with funeral homes before we "chose to be homosexual." Another suggested that "homosexuals should be the only ones forced to bury other homosexuals." One woman believed that her most convincing argument against the bill was to graphically describe what she imagined to be common sexual practices among gay men (she used the neutral word "homosexual," but from the context of her remarks I know she meant gay men. Lesbians are always invisible in these discussions, and this will be the topic of a later column.)



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Despite this gay bashing, it looks as if 899 will be voted upon favorably by the committee. As of this writing, the final vote has yet to be taken, but the chairman of the committee, Tom Craddick (Rep.-Midland), has given his assurances of a favorable vote. A favorable vote in committee is a positive first step for HB 899, but the House and the Senate must hear and vote on this bill.

With such outspoken opponents, it is very important that you write or call your state Senator and state Representative today and say that you support HB 899. State that you support the bill as it existed on the day of the House committee hearing with the inclusion of protection on the basis of sexual orientation and protection against discrimination based on the cause of death.

Also state that you support HB 2709. HB 2709 deals with funeral home liability, and therefore there is no reason to mention sexual orientation when expressing your support for this bill.

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By MARC ALEXANDER

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While in Houston, Siros will paint a mural in a house for babies with AIDS. He

is well known for his numerous contributions of art pieces for auction fund-raisers and for painting murals in children's facilities such as Bryan's House. The project at JR's is scheduled for completion soon. Drive by the club at 808 Pacific Street and enjoy the work of this exceptional Dallas artist.

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Camelot comes to Galveston.

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"It is potentially one of the most exciting productions we've ever mounted," stated director **Jerry Russell**. Fort Worth's Stage West director was referring to the May 1 opening of **Caryl Churchill's** blistering city comedy *Serious Money*. A cast of eight portrays 28 different characters, sometimes changing personas in the bat of an eye. Featured in the company are **Nick Sandys, Jim Covault, Suzi McLaughlin, Cheryl Weaver, Gary Carter, Dolores Godinez, David King** and **Chris Hauge**. Choreography for the two songs in the show (one a "rap," the other a "doo-wop") will be by



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Duff had planned to discontinue her health club membership after incurring medical expenses following an automobile accident. When she explained her circumstances to the gym instructor, she was asked if she lived with her boyfriend.

Yes, she replied, and the director told her she was eligible to be added to her boyfriend's family membership at no extra charge. She had been paying \$90 a month in dues when she didn't need to! All she had to do was sign a document saying she and Truitt were "spousal equivalents."

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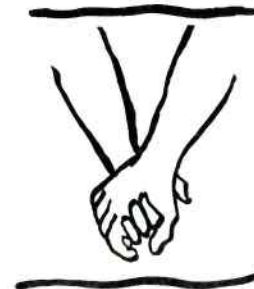
Duff and Truitt are self-consciously "gay friendly" and use examples ("William is aware that his brother Bob lives with Ted and, although they do not discuss it, he has offered his tacit understanding and acceptance of the relationship.") of the ways this book can benefit us: "Cohabitation agreements for same sex couples are even more important. Same sex couples run the risk of being jailed for immoral conduct. For those couples who have not gone public, risking publicity and exposure filing a lawsuit has often outweighed the potential benefits. Same sex couples who are involved in business ventures together might consider forming a business partnership as well as protecting themselves with a cohabitation agreement."

Nevertheless, this brightly written book is general enough to show any couple how to protect themselves, not from each other, but from the real world and its

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*The Spousal Equivalent Handbook*, by Johnette Duff, J.D. and George C. Truitt, C.P.A. and C.F.P.; nonfiction/self-help, 216 pp.; Sunny Beach Publications, 2180 North Loop West, #120, Houston, TX 77018; softcover, \$12.95

notable lack of protection for spousal equivalents.

According to Section 21.01 [a] of the Business and Commerce Code of Texas, a "promise or agreement, including one made in consideration of non-married, conjugal cohabitation, is not enforceable unless the promise or agreement, or a memorandum of it, is in writing and signed by the person to be charged with the promise or agreement." *The Spousal Equivalent Handbook* offers instructions on exactly how to execute such an instrument, how to handle the day-to-day expenses, how to purchase property together (or sign a lease), how to plan for retirement, death or disability and how to

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garding medical treatment for the other unless you have a power of attorney.

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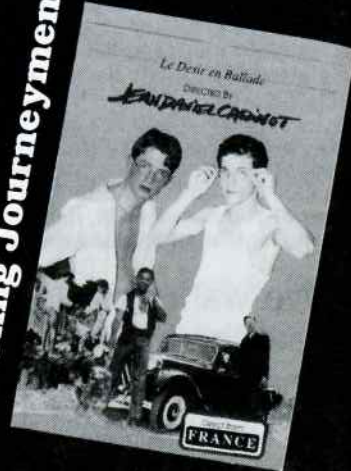
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**B**olstered, apparently, by the feelings which arose as the result of all the recent gay holiday activities 10 years ago this week, the always divine **Christopher Hart** boarded a jumbo jet and headed home to Germany to share with his family, once and for all, the real reason that he was not and would never "be getting married." And while both Christopher and his parents survived the revelation of young Mr. Hart's coming-out, readers were cautioned to think carefully about their own coming-out and the time that would be necessary to "glue the pieces back together again."

Meanwhile, on the NEWS front, the Houston Police Department, that bastion of truth, justice and the American way, declared that they could not support Kathy Whitmire in her effort to become Houston's mayor because of her support of the gay community and that to have homosexual policemen in Houston "is totally unacceptable." In our more enlightened sister city of New York, where homosexual acts are legal, that city's police department appointed a commission to study ways in which New York gays and the NYPD could work more closely to improve relations between the two entities.

So much for Southern hospitality!

## CLASSIC TWT

By BOB DINEEN

# 101010

years ago this week in Texas

By the way, did you know that you could, in 1981, partake of free cocktails, buffets and wienies during the grand opening celebrations at The Hidden Door in Corpus Christi? I thought you did!



80s hunk Dennis Quaid.

In news from the world of SHOWBIZ, **Jack Varsi**, he of the celluloid set, predicted that THE sex symbol for the 80s could very well turn out to be "the muscular hunk in 1979's acclaimed sleeper *Breaking Away*"—none other than Dennis Quaid. And while Mr. Quaid was the popular choice for film hunk of the decade, it was the bug-eyed Adam Ant who garnered the most votes for sex symbol of the airwaves.

And you thought all insects were merely multi-legged pests!

SAY, WASN'T THAT... **Miss Dena Kaye**, **Allen and Reed** at The Woodworks in Fort Worth; **Peggy King** at Baja's Houston; **Larry Fought**, **Bobby Konrad**, **Frank Collins** and **Danny Villa** at The Different Drum, also

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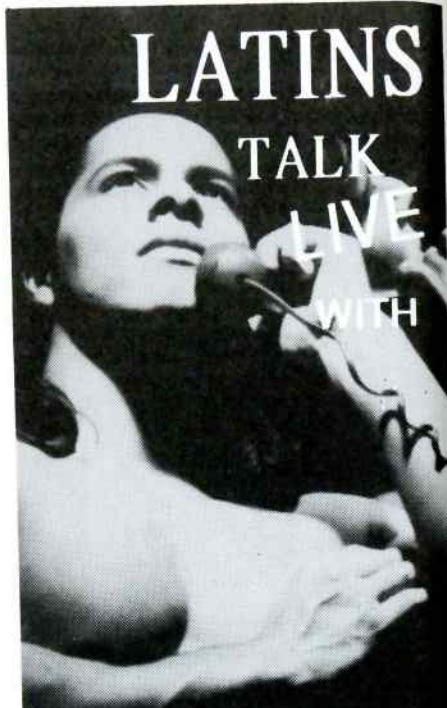
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And finally, **John C. Wiggins** offered his PERSPECTIVE of the much-talked-about raid on Mary's in Houston, and its oft-mentioned comparison to the Stonewall riot 12 years earlier. Mr. Wiggins found none of the courage demonstrated by the pump-wielding protesters of Stonewall to be present at Mary's, thereby negating any move to memorialize the event.

And so it was, this week in Texas 1981.

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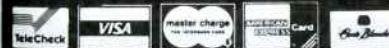
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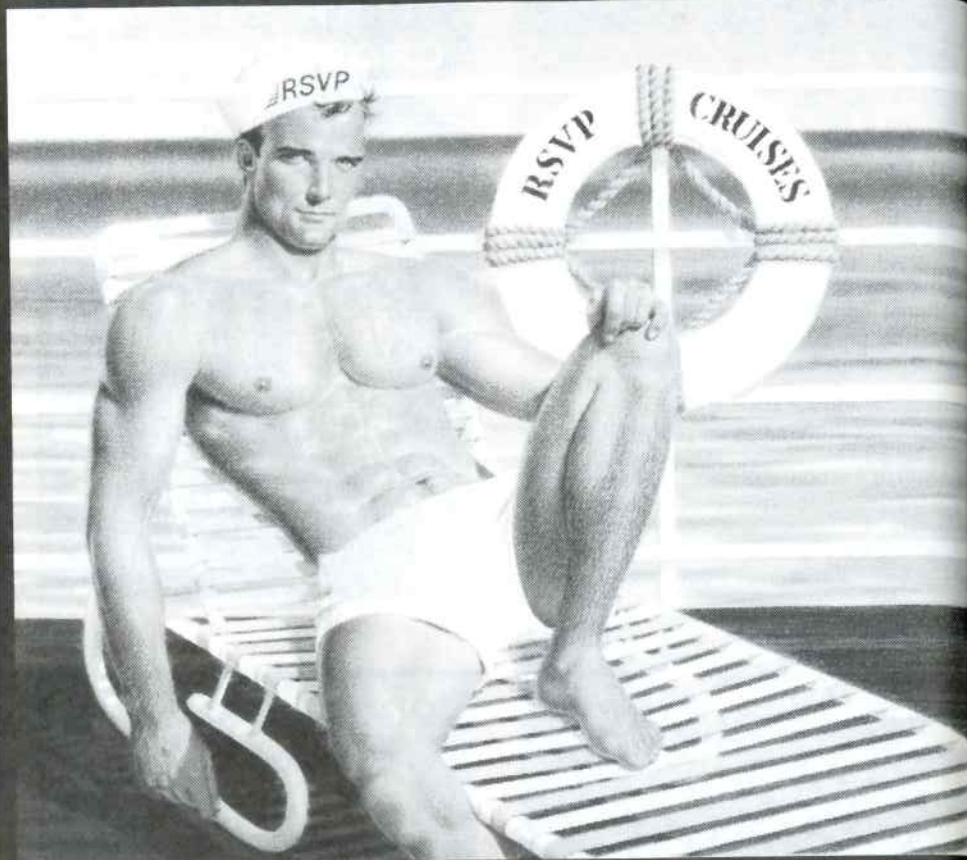
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**STARGAZER** — As April comes to a close, let's see where the planets are located. Mercury was viewable after sunset earlier this month but has now swung into the solar glare, and soon becomes a morning star. Venus continues as the official "evening star" of spring. Look for it above the western horizon after sunset. It's very bright, and you can't miss it. Meanwhile, ruddy Mars is fading in intensity as it moves away from Earth. Mars is between Venus and Jupiter. As April ends, Jupiter is directly overhead in the early evening sky. Saturn, Uranus and Neptune are now viewable before sunrise. All can be seen with the naked eye except for Uranus, Neptune and Pluto.

**FULL MOON** — This month's Full Moon is set to shine forth at maximum brightness this Sunday, April 28. The exact moment of full illumination is 3:58 p.m. Texas Daylight Time. This means that the Full Moon can be celebrated on both April 27 and 28—a very lunar "looney" weekend.

The Full Moon occurs in sexy Scorpio. Read this week's STARSCOPE message from the Full Moon to see how sensual you'll be.

**TAURUS:** (Apr 20 - May 20) The Sun is now in your sign, where it makes an annual 30-day trek through the 30 degrees of Taurus, giving you an energy boost. Across from the Sun—on the other side of your horoscope—is the Moon, and it will be full on April 28. The period leading up to this fullness will be full of stress, emotions and needless concern. This is your bluest Full Moon of the year for partnership matters. But do not become an alarmist. As long as you keep your vengefulness, jealousies and

emotions under control, all will pass smoothly. In fact, you could use this period to practice new self-discipline. When others are expecting you to be difficult, you will shock them with your reasonableness. As a result, you will gain the upper hand. Stay in control, Taurus.

**GEMINI:** (May 21 - Jun 21) The April 28 Full Moon is bound to affect your health. A temporary illness could occur. An old ailment could flare up. An accident could leave its



bandage. Take extra precautions against personal loss. Seek early treatment for any ailments because, under the Full Moon, early treatment can nip a problem before it gets beyond control. The period building up to the Full Moon will be stressful with co-workers. However, with your usual adaptable mental inner workings, you should be able to keep others fooled and at bay. Just don't fool yourself into thinking that your health is all right, when it might not be.

**CANCER:** (Jun 22 - Jul 22) What happens when you date when the Full Moon is in your fifth house of love affairs? You are about to find out. The period between now and the date of the Full Moon, April 28, could find you expecting more out of an affair than it is capable of giving. Do not allow

yourself to be dazzled by the glitter and flattering remarks of another. All is not what it seems on the romantic horizon during this Full Moon cycle. To cope, simply don't believe everything you hear. Avoid being gullible and being played for a fool.

**LEO:** (Jul 23-Aug 22) The April 28 Full Moon will stir up some old resentments about the homefront. Perhaps you will once again begin to dwell on a lost love. Don't! Use your typical Leo positiveness and independence to realize that everything really is happening for the best, whether it's clear to you or not. Full Moons have a habit of blowing worries out of proportion. Seek the comfort of someone new. Don't look back until this Sunday's Full Moon has exited your fourth house of the home.

**VIRGO:** (Aug 23-Sept 22) You love to travel. You love to communicate. You love to play detective. You love to be in love. Yet you always get bogged down in mental details. All of these typical Virgo traits will be amplified during this period leading up to the April 28 Full Moon. The snag in your traveling may hit a detour; your detective work may mislead you from the right decision; your words may be mistaken; and your worry over little details may cause you to miss the larger overview of romance. Perhaps a low profile on these matters would be beneficial until this Sunday's Full Moon passes from your third house of communication.

**LIBRA:** (Sept 23-Oct 23) Your love of luxury, nice comforts, travel, marriage, artistic moments and mental balance has been costly. Now it is time to pay the piper. Money, money, money—that's the bottom line predicament that needs to be resolved before you can move onward. Since the April 28 Full Moon occurs in your second house of money, not much can be done now about such matters. However, after April 28, you will be able to successfully conclude most money matters and follow a financial approach to more secure ground.

**SCORPIO:** (Oct 24-Nov 21) You, more than anyone else in the zodiac, will be the most affected by the April 28 Full Moon, since it occurs in your own sign—a once-a-year happening. This is your most stressful Full Moon of the year, since it occurs in your first house of personality and private matters. If others find you difficult to reason with and behaving strangely, tell them that you will be better after this Sunday's Full Moon has moved out of your sign, because you will be better.

**SAGITTARIUS:** (Nov 22 - Dec 21) There is a hint in the April 28 Full Moon that you will somehow be dealing with an institution, whether it be a school, church, hospital, jail or a government agency. The twelfth house Full Moon will involve you in a private matter that may be kept secret from friends. It's something you have to take care of yourself. It's something that only you can do. No one will be able to do it for you. The sooner you realize this and do something about it, the sooner it will be all over. And it certainly will be all over by the time the Full Moon is over, on April 28.


**CAPRICORN:** (Dec 22 - Jan 19) You can be social when you have to, but it is not your

usual nature. Your normal nature is to be serious and hard-working. Pleasure, friends and social gatherings often seem like unpleasant burdens. Such matters will become amplified under the magnification of the Full Moon, which occurs April 28, in your eleventh house of friendships, social events, hopes and wishes. If possible, postpone all social obligations until after this Sunday's Full Moon passes. Otherwise, others may wonder what's bothering you and why you aren't having a good time.

**AQUARIUS:** (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Unfortunately, you're having troubles with work again. Why is it that delightful Aquarians have so much trouble sticking to a regimented work environment? The Full Moon of April 28 in your tenth house of career is certainly no help in countering this eccentric trait. Thus, you might as well resign yourself to an unsettling period with your job responsibilities until this Sunday's Full Moon passes from your tenth house. Under no circumstances should you quit your job or shirk your duties, as the Full Moon will lead to an emotional loss.

**PISCES:** (Feb 18 - Mar 20) For some strange and unexplained reason, travel is becoming a necessity. You do not like the idea. Pisceans love to escape; but not physically—just spiritually and mentally. Although you'd rather escape with a good book, music or some other creative outlet, the Full Moon of April 28 practically demands that you become physical. Perhaps you could take along a good book on your trip so you could escape in your own way, while you are being forced to escape in other ways. Only Pisceans have the capability to unquestionably understand this message.

**ARIES:** (Mar 21 - Apr 19) The impulsive nature of Aries will be increasingly pushed to the edge as the time draws closer to the April 28 Full Moon. You will become more restless. You will want to dive into new waters without checking depth, currents and temperature. Most likely you will bruise yourself, as usual. Your friends will tell you, "I told you so." But under the spell of this Sunday's Full Moon, you will not listen to logic. So, rather than demand the impossible from you, STARSCOPE suggests you simply stay away from the water so you won't be so tempted to dive in where others fear to tread.

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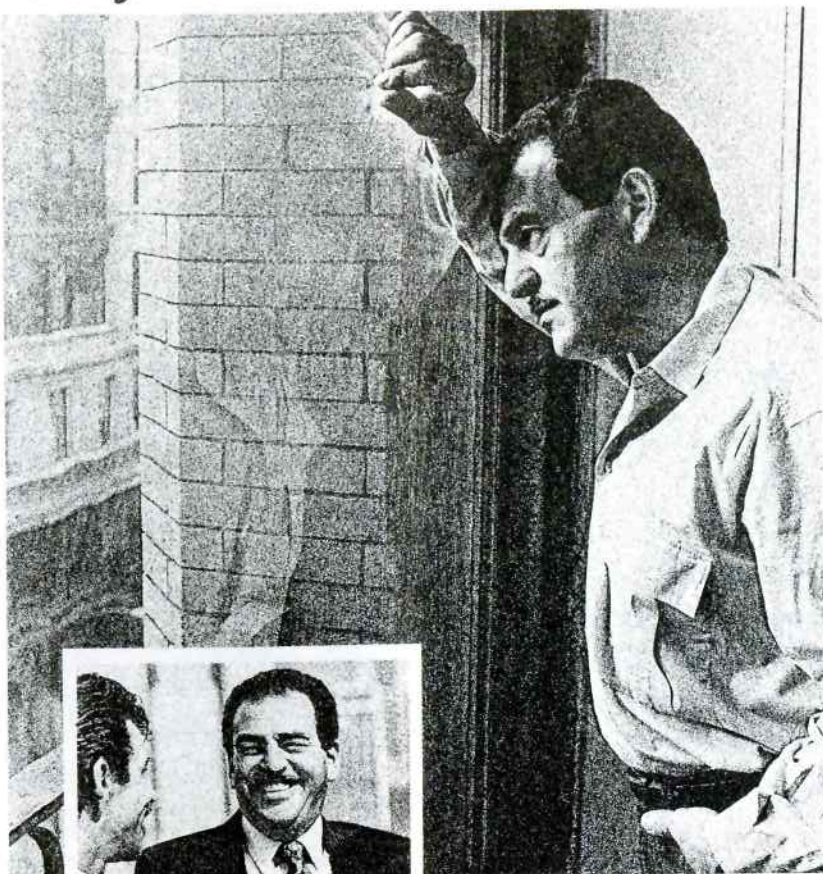
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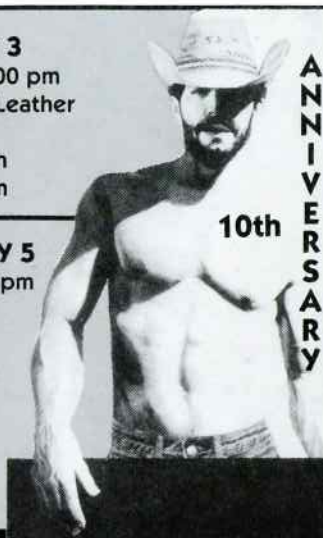
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That leaves a mass of humanity, doesn't it? Therefore, on opening night *Jerker* played to a delighted, spill-over audience.

The program refers to the play as "A pornographic elegy with redeeming social value and a hymn to the queer men of San Francisco in 20 telephone calls, many of them dirty." The buzz word "pornography" sells tickets, but *Jerker* is graphic, not pornographic. Violence is pornographic. Telephone calls about masturbating in private and between consenting adults are not. Neither is nudity, and there's plenty of that!

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Reviewed by Phil Johnson

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As for the cast of two, what more can be said of Paul Taylor and Sam Niles than that they do a masterful job?

Those who wish to see pornography are advised to rent a porno movie; there are plenty of those on the market. But for those anxious to join the throng to see a play that transcends mere pornography, early reservations are advised. It is unlikely that *Jerker* will play to any empty seats.

The production runs through May 18 with performances on Friday and Saturday nights. Curtain time is 11:30 p.m. Patrons will find plenty of parking space in back of the theatre, located at the corner of South Central and Commerce streets. Good news for those who are tired of having to pay outrageous prices for good theatre—tickets are only \$8. For reservations, call the Moonstruck Theatre Company at (214)526-2700.



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## LONE STAR VOLLEYBALL

Houston — The Lone Star Volleyball Association ended its winter/spring season on Sunday, April 18, reported league president Ken Newberry to TWT SPORTS. The champions were the Venture-N VP's. The VP's beat the undefeated Texas Tumble Queens to win the first place position. While the three remaining teams, BRB Heffers, the Head-Hunters and TTQ's gave the VP's a tough battle, the Venture-N team held out for nine consecutive victories to come out on top. Congratulations VP's from TWT SPORTS.

TTQ's placed second and the Head-Hunters were third to round out the top three. Spring recreational league play continues through May. For more information on the league, call Jeff at (713)869-1707.

**SPORTS**  
By **BOBBY MILLER**

## MONTROSE SOFTBALL

Houston — Opening ceremonies for the Montrose Softball League [MSL] were held last Sunday, April 21 at Tim Hearn Field. Mary Hilliard threw out the first pitch after commissioner Bill Sansom introduced the board of trustees, coaches and team players.

For the first day of play, in the competitive division, Gentry defeated BRB by a score of 12-3 and Briar Patch outscored the Montrose Mining Company 11-10. In the recreational division. Past Time, a first-year team, was beaten by Gentry and EJ's; the Voice beat Gentry, but was defeated by EJ's; and JR's licked Miss Kitty's.

This year, MSL games are played at Tim Hearn Field, located north of Memorial on Jackson Hill just east of Waugh. Games begin at 11 a.m. and continue until 5 p.m. Spectators are encouraged to attend. There is no admission and bleachers are provided.



Mary Hilliard throws out the first pitch of the 1991 Montrose Softball League season.



The introduction of teams at the Montrose Softball League's opening day last Sunday, April 21.

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THE FOLLOWING BILLS IN THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE DEMAND YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION. These bills will directly affect each of us. WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE. BUT WE MUST ACT IMMEDIATELY. Phone calls, post cards and letters work! Pick up the telephone, pick up a pencil, get in touch with the Senators and Representatives on this list and contact your own Senators and Representatives. All you have to say is, "I support House Bill or Senate Bill \_\_\_\_\_" or "I do not support House Bill or Senate Bill \_\_\_\_\_." Keep it simple and ACT NOW! (letters to representatives: P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 78768; letters to Senators: P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX 78711)

## Bills We Must Defeat:

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

## Bills We Must Support:

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

## Bills that fund AIDS insurance:

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

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

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

Gary Carroll [above] is the newest bartender at the all-new Village Station. He's just moved to Big D from west Texas and is ready to give you service with a smile. Stop by the Village Station and get a closer look at the club and their newest staff member....

This Sunday, April 28, the Round-Up Saloon and Dancehall opens at 6 p.m. when Dallas Independent Volleyball Association presents the Miss Diva 1991 Pageant with emcee Nelda Pickens. Come out early and see a fun pageant with lots of surprises. Sunday night at 8:30, you can participate in their free dance lessons. If you're just a beginner, you can learn the basics on Mondays with free clogging lessons. Grab your favorite guy and waltz across the Texas-size dance floor to the best in C&W sounds....



Miss TGRA Candidate Patti La Plae Safe [above] presented a benefit show last week at the Wave to help the Pegasus Softball folks get the season off to a great start. Tonight, Friday, April 26 is the Wave's first Underwear Party, hosted by Pegasus Softball



Association. Underwear is mandatory, but clothes are optional! This Tuesday, April 30, Kris Francis, San Francisco's biggest and best known gay comedian, appears at the Wave's VIP party. Make your way to the Wave and catch the show at 11 p.m.. The Wave's Tuesday Midnight Bingo games are the talk of Maple Avenue. Your official number caller, Jimmie "Bingo" Bartlett, keeps the action lively on the microphone until he hears the magic word, B-I-N-G-O!...

The Cove has something new for you. Every Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the club features male dancers from 10:30 until 2 a.m. Bill and the staff have a full action-packed summer planned for this year. Stop by and see how summer sizzles on Maple....

John L's encore grand opens tonight with special guest entertainers Wiseguys, direct from New York City. They return tomorrow night for more fun and music as the party continues on Saturday. Sunday's Open Mic Night hosts Coffman and Shanahan offer up bombastic breaks between the local performing talent sets. Just like Wiseguys' close personal friend Liza Minnelli sings, "come to the cabaret!"...

Speaking of grand openings, Raye Martin's Bamboleo's Restaurant is having their official grand opening celebration in conjunction with Cinco de Mayo. The festivities begin next Friday, May 3 from 7-10 p.m. with live deejay music and complimentary margaritas or beer served with your meal. Raye and staff offer Dallas' best after hours breakfasts, and the restaurant is gay owned and operated. Let's eat....

More Openings: Men's Room opens today at 4212 Oak Lawn. Randy and the gang have something comfortable for you to slip into this summer. Men's Room carries a sizzling selection of clothing for your summer wardrobe including Male Box swimsuits, shorts, tops and other items from six major labels....

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JR's Bar and Grill still has the best view on Cedar Springs and you can catch a glimpse of their cute bartenders [above, l-r] Jeff, Raney and Rick. See the sights at JR's tonight....

Next door, Throckmorton Mining Company deejay John Carpenter [below] rocks the house with "oldies night" every Tuesday with his own personal extensive collection of retro wax. Stick around and the sound just might time-warp you back and put a smile on your face....



The Mr. Gulf Coast Drummer contest is next Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 10, 11 and 12 at the Arcadia Theatre. Hot leather men will compete for the title in this preliminary to the Mr. Drummer 1991 National competition. For tickets, information or applications, contact your nearest Shades of Grey, which sponsors Mr. Gulf Coast Drummer. If you need any



custom leather crafted, talk to former TWT cover man Ed Lemanski [above], who will be glad to design and create any leather item that you need and give it his magic touch for a firm fit....



Donna Hilliard [above] is the new assistant manager at Sue Ellen's. Check out the club's weekly schedule with Donna the next time you get into Sue Ellen's. They've got everything you've been looking for: shows, videos, live singers, contests, tournaments and a friendly staff ready to serve you at their convenient location at the corner of Reagan and Cedar Springs....



**HOT TEA** wishes former DGA prez William Waybourn [above] good luck with his move

away from Dallas. A bon voyage reception [below] was held at the Community Center last week.



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

The 1991 Miss Gay Alamo City/USA triple crowning was held at the Paper Moon last Friday. After three hours of polished competition, the judges selected Syreeta



Monroe [above, l] as Miss Gay Fiesta/USA, Denise Fairchild as Miss Gay Alamo City/USA [center] and Jennifer North as Miss Gay Alamo City Metroplex [r]. Ava Marquez [far right] was voted Miss Congeniality. All three winners now advance to the Miss Gay Texas/USA pageant to be held in San Antonio later this year. Congratulations to the new title holders from **HOT TEA**...

Wild Club is making plans to bring singer/comedian Kris Francis to San Antonio in early May. Billed as "... funny, hilarious, witty, biting, and above all, bitchy," Francis promises to be an act not to be missed. Watch **TWT** for an announcement of show dates....

Hard Hat wraps up Fiesta beginning with the Mr. South Texas Stripper contest tonight at ten. Beefcake from across South Texas will be on stage competing for a cash prize and trophy. Saturday, "Flambeau Madness" takes you over with quarter bar drinks from

8-10 followed by the festive jockey short contest. Sunday, a tea dance and cookout beginning at 2 p.m., put a lid on things as



cute bartenders [above] Tym Edwards and Frank Johnson take care of your other needs. See you there!...

The Bonham Exchange offers "Kasino Knights" tonight and Saturday where you can gamble and win various prizes. On Sunday, the Alamo Run crosses the ultimate



finish line as doorman Leland Parish [above] greets all the Bonham's out-of-town visitors. While in San Antonio, be sure and check out your downtown gay headquarters, the Bonham Exchange....

The Paper Moon has dropped cover Mondays through Saturday with 25¢ draft nightly. Tuesday, April 30, Pauletta's April Talent Nite Finals are set for 11:30 p.m. Former Newcomer of the Year title holders Natasha Tokyo and Kimberly Gordon join N.O.Y. '91 Paige Adams as special guests. Hope to see you there.

Las Gueras presents the Miss Gay Fiesta Flambeau contest this Saturday, April 27. The evening's festivities will be hosted by the newly-crowned Miss Gay San Antonio Metroplex, Cinnamon Sweet....



Everyone's favorite water mammal, Jerry "Orca" Rome manages the Executive Health Club which features athletic equipment, saunas and whirlpools. They're open 24 hours a day, so drop in and check out the water with Orca anytime!...

Club Stephanie's grand opening last Saturday was a great success. After hours have now been added to Fridays and Saturdays, so drop by and enjoy their fun atmosphere till 4 a.m. on weekends....

Steak night has taken off at the Pump



House on Mondays. Denise O'Brien [above] will cook your meat to perfection, so drop by and munch from 6 p.m. until the food runs out!...

San Antonio Mr. TGRA candidate Terry Neal will be holding auditions for a play written by Jean Kerr entitled "Lunch Hour." Anyone interested in participating in this fund-raising activity for SAAF should be at auditions May 1 at the Bonham Exchange from 6-9 p.m....

The centennial celebration of Fiesta winds down this weekend and you can bet all the clubs will be packed to the rafters with out-of-town revelers. Don't miss out on any of the action.

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

It was a night of hot leather and hot men as Chain Drive celebrated its fifth anniversary last weekend. Larry Arbo and Marty Kosarik [below] were caught on the patio when the



**CRUISE CAMERA** snuck up on them. Mardi Coleman, [below] guest deejay from the Ripcord in Dallas, kept the music hot and the men sweaty on Saturday. Sunday night was the finale of the weekend with the



announcement of Mr. Austin Drummer. We'll have more pictures of the contest next week. Catch the National Leather Association's cookout this Sunday, April 28 from 4-9 p.m....

Bring Out The Suntan Oil!! Splash Day is Sunday May 5 at Hippie Hollow, but to get geared up in plenty of time, wear your Splash Day gear to Charlie's for their pre-splash party this weekend. It's going to be a hot summer and a hot weekend. Speaking of hot—drop by and see Charlie's new look....

Julie Burrell sings her torch songs at Vanities on May 10. Linda Erhart will also be

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World-famous illusionist Jimmy James brought his show to the Lizard Lounge on April 14, and Bubba McNeely, Helen



Rayborn and Jimmy [above] posed for the CRUISE CAMERA. Remember to catch Probe Night with deejay Michael Hernandez. The Lounge offers the best in alternative dance music every Thursday....

Metropolitan Community Church of Austin holds a Spiritual Renewal this weekend, April 26, 27 and 28. Reverend Delores P. Berry, noted speaker and gospel artist, will be performing at the Gospel Concert on Saturday night at 7:30 and also at both the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services on Sunday. MCCA is located at 1100 Springdale Road. For more information, call (512) 929-3660....



Nexus welcomed Dena Kaye [above] and her country sounds on April 17. Dena always packs the house when she visits Austin and this time was no different. TGRA holds a slave auction on the 28th. Stop by—rumor has it Stacy might be up for bid....

Tonight is the Mr. Buckles Contest at Buckles Saloon, beginning at 9 p.m. Karen

Deangelo will be the host for the contest with cash prizes and belt buckle....

Crossing's Springfest was a huge success with the sausage cookout and a crowd-



pleasing performance by the Waterloo Polka Band [above]. You can catch live bands at the Crossing every Monday night....

Oilcan Harry's brings you male strippers every Monday night. Nothing is hotter....

The Boathouse closed recently to put on their new colors for spring. Victoria West



[above] will be the headline act on May 30 performing with the Boathouse Babes. Don't think the Boathouse has stopped with the renovations, there's much more to come.

**USA TEA** — At long last, a photo of Miss Gay USA 1992 and her court. In the photo below [l-r] are third runner-up Rita Ross, first runner-up Tandi Andrews, Miss Gay USA 1992 Sable Chanel, second runner-up



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Mahogany and fourth runner-up Amber Richards. Congratulations, Sable, and **HOT TEA** looks forward to your upcoming Texas tour....

**TEXAS TELETYPE** — Island Tea: Galveston's EOY contest winner was the choice of the judges and the Islanders. The citizens were permitted to vote on the entertainer they felt most deserving of the title. The judges concurred and Rossi Sanchez is the winner. Congratulations, Rossi, from **HOT TEA**....

Next Thursday night the Kon Tiki's kick-off show for Splash Day weekend stars Sable Chanel, Miss Gay USA '92. That's Sable pictured below in one of her Las Vegas showgirl costumes designed and created exclusively for her. Then get ready for the 5th Annual Mr. Splash Day Strip Off at the Kon Tiki, where Ron Burgess and his staff have special surprises just for you. Keep your eye on the display ads in **TWT** and in **HOT TEA** for the juicy parts.

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



That's the Diana cast in the photo above performing one of their show-stopping numbers during the first act of last Saturday's 38th Annual Diana Foundation Awards Show at the Scottish Rites Temple. Pictured below are [l-r] Randy Hodde and Rick Biehl, Diana President. Randy was the recipient of the 1990 Award for Outstanding

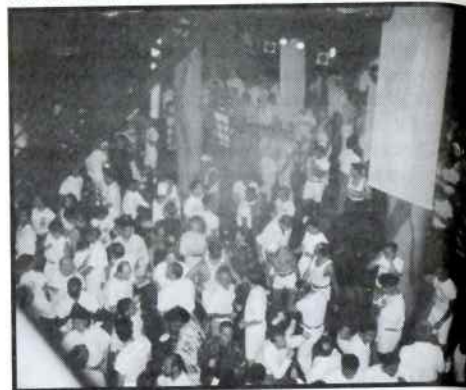


Community Service, presented to him at this year's show. As always, the cast camped it up as Diana saluted the movies. That's Marsha [l], Phillip [r] and a "Bon-Bon" in



the center with their production of "The Midnight Snack" as only the Diana gang can do it. Ah yes, one singular sensation....

Talk about sensations, Rich's White Party '91 was a major hit on the party circuit last weekend. Check out the photo below of the crowd on the dance floor with nearly



everyone dressed in white. Tonight, Rich's coat check room predicts they'll shatter all previous records for the number of garments checked in one evening. It's Underwear Party '91, strip down to your jockeys and get in step with the BVDancers who will be feeling good all under as they move with the rhythms that will drive you into a frenzy....

Over on Richmond, Gentry hosts ten Montrose Softball League teams at a silent auction this Sunday from 5-9 p.m. benefiting Gentry's two softball teams. Sunday is also Steak n' Tater night at the club, and Dale and the gang have stocked extra meat to accommodate all the jocks! Stop by and check out the meat locker. Who knows, maybe you'll find something to make a silent bid on—it could happen....

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Chico Sanchez and the Imperial Court of the Single Star present "A Celebration of Hope" next Sunday, May 5, at EJ's on Ralph Street. It's a repeat of last year's Cinco de Mayo show, and again benefits AVES. Chico has enlisted the help of friend and foe alike to make this benefit a success. There will be a fiesta dinner at 6 p.m. followed by a variety show at 9 p.m. Rumor has it that the pink tights number will be in the show....

If you're in need of new swimwear for Splash Day, stop by Basic Brothers at 1232 Westheimer. They have over 1,000 swimsuits in stock to make you look good at the lake or on the beach....

Speaking of beaches, Heaven has a Beach Party on Sunday that will make you feel like you're on a tropical isle. But while you're waiting for Sunday, stop by tonight and join the crowds for Houston's biggest party. Hi-NRG dance music with fifty cent well drinks all night long, it's the ticket for fun. Saturdays at Heaven are HOT! with international house music, 18-plus, and seventy-five cent well drinks from 9-11 pm, and that brings you right back to Sundays for Heaven's Beach Party....

The Montrose Mine has a long Sunday in mind for you. Slip into your best torn levis and go howl at the moon as the staff at the Mine mix Texas' largest beer bust from 4-11 pm with their Full Moon Madness Party.



That's the Diana cast saluting the Montrose Mine in the **HOT TEA** photo above. The Diana audience roared their approval of the hilarious spoof on the Pacific Street bar during last weekend's Diana Awards Show....

After you park your car at 800 Pacific, go look at the 10' x 30' environmental pop art mural Siros has painted on JR's exterior wall.

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Siros is shown [above] creating his special mural for everyone to see and enjoy. Think about the message and become aware. After all, like us, our planet has become very fragile....



Things were humming at Traxx/Depoe Station last weekend during the Westheimer Arts Festival. That's Christy Coleman, general manager of Studio 13 and Traxx/Depoe Station, smiling at the **CRUISE CAMERA** in the above photo. Christy says she has several summer surprises in store for you. Watch for Christy's upcoming events....

That's John, below, welcoming one and all to the national bar of Texas, Mary's, naturally. Houston chapters of the Names



Project and T.G.R.A. joined Pride Week '91 in setting up shop outside the club in order to raise funds for their many projects throughout the year.

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**TEA BY THE SEA** — The Hidden Door Corpus celebrates their 10th Anniversary May 2-5. Beginning Thursday, May 2, the Corpus Christi Motorcycle Club hosts anniversary cocktails from 7-11 pm. On

Friday, May 3, the Bay Area Levi and Leather Society hang their colors at the Hidden Door. There will be a silent auction from 7-11:30 p.m. followed by a reception on the patio at 8 p.m. Saturday the Anniversary Banquet starts at 5 p.m. at the Royale Nueces Hotel followed by a 9 p.m. cocktail party hosted by the Texas Riviera Imperial Court at the Hidden Door. The Corpus chapter of T.G.R.A. hosts a 3 p.m. cocktail party followed by a cook-out at 4 p.m. on Sunday. What a schedule, what a celebration! All the proceeds from Anniversary Weekend benefit the Coastal Bend AIDS Foundation. Stop by Wayne's Leatherack at the Hidden Door and take a peek at the leather vest Wayne has donated as the raffle prize. Uh huh, it's a raffle for a beautiful leather vest, and all you have to do is buy a ticket at the bar or at the Leatherack. Hang around at midnight on May 4 and discover who bought the winning ticket. **HOT TEA** will be on hand to join in the festivities. If you need more information dial (512)882-0183 and ask for details. Hope to see you there.

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● FRIDAY APRIL 26  
(DA) **Narc. Anon.:** Mtg., 8p  
(DA) **OLCS:** HIV + Asymptomatic Group, Mtg., 1p  
(FW) **Agape MCC:** Prayer Serv., 7:30p  
(HO) **C.G. Jung Ctr.:** Mindfulness Meditation, 7:30p

● SATURDAY APRIL 27  
(AU) **Project Transition:** Volunteer Training Class  
(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) **OLCS:** AIDS Bereavement Group, Mtg., 11a  
(DA) **Prime Timers:** Theatre Dinner Party, 6:30p  
(HO) **AIDS Foundation Wellness:** Understanding HIV Therapy, 2p  
(HO) **CCF:** Serv., 6:30p  
(HO) **C.G. Jung Education Ctr.:** Mindfulness Meditation, 10a  
(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 28  
(AR) **Mid-Cities MCC:** Serv., 10:30a & 7:15p  
(AU) **Couples:** Mtg.  
(AU) **Health & Hum. Serv. Dept.:** HIV Testing at Auntie Marie's, 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 GL 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) **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 Samaritan, 11a  
(HO) **Com. Gospel Church:** Serv., 11a & 6:30p  
(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 29  
(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 Astry 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

# CALENDAR

● TUESDAY APRIL 30  
(AU) **Ebony Connection:** Mtg., 7p  
(AU) **Waterloo Co. Cntr.:** Pos. Living Group, 8p  
(DA) **F.A.R.:** Mtg., 7:30p  
(DA) **Lambda OA:** Mtg.  
(DA) **LGPC:** Mtg., 7:30p  
(DA) **OLCS:** Co-dependent AIDS/ARC Group, 8p  
(DA) **WANT:** Mtg., 7:30p  
(HO) **Bering Church:** Montrose Singers, rehearsals, 7:30p  
(HO) **Ch. of Univ. Divinity:** Feast of St. George/Divine Liturgy, 7:30p  
(HO) **HAGLES:** Mtg., 7:30p  
(HO) **MCCR:** Empowerment for Living, 6p

● WEDNESDAY MAY 1  
(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) **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) **Self Healing Class:** The Spectrum Center, 8p  
(HO) **Unity Ch.:** HIV/AIDS Support Group, 7p  
(HO) **Women's Network:** Mtg., 7p  
(SA) **MCCSA:** Serv., 7:30p

● THURSDAY MAY 2  
(CC) **Christi Cen/Attitud. Heal.:** Children's AIDS Sup. Groups, 4:30p  
(CC) **MCC:** Lambda AA Mtg., 8p  
(DA) **GL Young Adults:** Mtg., 7:30p  
(DA) **Narc. Anon.:** Mtg., 8p  
(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) **GL Parents Support Group:** Mtg.

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KEN,

April 22, 1991  
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# OBITUARIES



Bruce James Felgar (above)

Bruce James Felgar was born on July 7, 1959, and died on April 20, 1991, after a valiant struggle with AIDS. He is survived by his beloved partner in life, Bart Loeser, his mother Bonita Felgar, sister Lynn and her husband David Foote, brother Mark Felgar, sister Laurie and her husband Bill, and their children Brian and Danae Konnerth, as well as many loving friends and acquaintances.

After moving to Houston in 1978, Bruce worked his way up in the hotel business, starting at the Shamrock Hilton and later achieving success as the Director of Convention Services at the Hyatt Regency.

Bruce was very active in community affairs and was a member of the Rice University gay and lesbian student group, Gay Political Caucus, Montrose Softball League and the Gay Pride Week board of directors. He was one of the first direct patient care volunteers for the AIDS Foundation's McAdory House, and subsequently served on their board of directors for five years. He helped start many innovative projects in the area of AIDS education and services, offering himself as one of this country's first "Playsafe" calendar men (promoting safer sex in the gay community).

Bruce treasured his friends and family and enjoyed torturing them mercilessly as often as he could. He was the brightest light in the lives of all around him, sharing his wit, his wisdom and his love with all. Those of us who were fortunate to be involved in his life and work will miss him dearly.

A service in celebration of his life will be held at the Pavilion (the pagoda) in Hermann Park on Saturday, May 4. The 30-minute service will begin promptly at 10 a.m. In remembrance, donations may be directed in Bruce's Name to AIDS Foundation Houston [AFH], 3927 Essex Lane, Houston, TX 77027.

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E. Steve Thiem (above)  
October 15, 1941 March 29, 1991  
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The most gentle, charming and caring of friends. All the wonderful thoughts and memories generated over the years, as those of us from Austin, San Antonio and Houston descended on Corpus Christi to see "Steve and all the guys!" Another unforgettable weekend on the Padre Island beaches; reservations for 12 to 20 at many of the area restaurants; Nueces County's many cultural offerings were explored, and of course the night life!

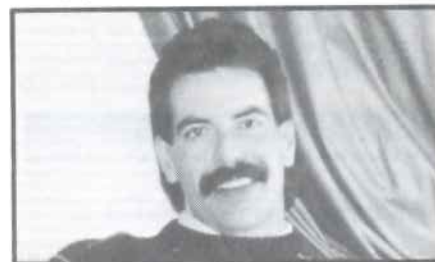
There was also, sitting in the living room, "The Garden Room," or on the front porch of Steve's Ocean Drive house; good music in the background, drink, or mug-of-coffee-in-hand—watching the rest of the world go by!

Good friends, humor, laughter, conversation and sometimes a tear or two.

He was always attentive, thoughtful and gracious. We will remember and love him with warm smiles, fond affection and endearing remembrance.

We will miss him.

Steve was laid to rest in Galveston, Texas. A memorial service was held in Corpus Christi, Texas, April 21, 1991.



Michael Mahan (above)  
9/19/57 - 4/21/91

Michael was an outstanding member of Miss Camp America, Inc. and was costume designer for Houston Performing Arts. His generosity and creativity will be sadly missed.

Michael,  
My friend you will always be.  
In the good life we were three—  
You, Jay and me.  
As we knew the light we would see.  
From this life you and Jay are free.  
So keep that light burning,  
so that if in time it will be me.  
The light will shine so we can see  
all the blue skies and the green trees.  
Now rest my friend.

Love Lana, Love Larry

# OBITUARIES



Jim Smith (above)  
of San Antonio

Jim Smith was born on June 12, 1943, died Thursday, April 18. Survived by Francis Boudreaux and brothers Don, Wayne and Curtis Taylor, and sister Sandra Nutter; friends Murray Dyer and Valerie Devon; and others all over Texas and U.S.

Memorial fund payments may be made to Susan Dasher, atty., 1107 1/2 Nueces, Austin, TX 78701.

We will miss you.



In Loving Memory of  
Thomas Michael Lynch  
of Houston  
6/21/58 - 3/18/91  
(above)

"I'll remember you too clearly;  
But I'll survive another day;  
Conversations to share when  
There's no one there;  
I'll imagine what you'd say.

I'll see you in another life  
Now baby  
I'll free you in my dreams;  
But when I reach across the galaxy,  
I will miss your company."

Michael died peacefully at home. I wish to openly thank my friends for the love and support you gave both of us—there are no words to express my gratitude.

Michael left behind a legacy of laughter, friendship and happiness for everyone who knew him. I know he would want us to remember him for those happier times and not for his illness—to celebrate life rather than mourn death.

Rest now, Michael. I will love you always and I will dearly miss your company.

Jeffrey



Mark Ryan (above)  
June 29, 1960 through April 11, 1991  
On April 11, 1991 at 6:30 a.m., Mark Ryan joined our God in Heaven. For 30 years, Mark walked this earth sharing his gift of love and humor with friends and colleagues across various U.S. states and countries of this world. He was Mr. CGRA for 1987-88 and a current member of TGRA.

He resided in Splendor, Texas with his companion of six years, Keith. He is survived by his lover, Keith; mother-in-law, Nell; mother, Joan; father, Frank; sister, Kim; brother, Shane; and many other people who will greatly miss him.

Mark, your absence has left a void in my life but also a peace that your suffering is over. Now you are free to continue sharing your unique gift of love to all of us in our dreams and memories. I'll love you always.

Keith



Tom C. Wilson (above)  
July 14 1957 - April 8, 1991

Tom was a resident of Plano and was employed as a deejay at Sassi's, North 40, High Country and Sue Ellen's. Tom is survived by mother Joy Lanier, father Bill C. Wilson and wife Kathleen, sisters Sheri A. Jones and Debbie Crotts, brothers Mike and Rusty Wilson and grandmother Willie Vales. Services were held Thursday, April 11 at Restland Wildwood Chapel with interment at Restland Memorial Park.

Tom was a warm and loving man, a good friend to us all who'll be missed by family and friends. Keep the good times in your heart.

Hey Mr. deejay, the story is over. Let the dream fade away and mix it with another one.

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**CORPUS CHRISTI ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 512)**  
 Christi Center 1017 S. Staples 882-4820  
 Coastal Bend AIDS Foundation 1118 3rd St. 883-5815  
 24-Hour Crisis Line 883-CARE  
 Lambda AA 1230 S. Broadway  
 Texas Gay Rodeo Assoc. 882-0259  
 Unity Church of Practical Christianity 914-4594  
**DALLAS ADULT TEENAGES (Area Code: 214)**  
 La Cage 1812 W. Mockingbird 630-7071  
**DALLAS APARTMENT COMMUNITIES (Area Code: 214)**  
 4242 Apts. 4242 Cedar Springs 747-4242  
**DALLAS ATTORNEYS (Area Code: 214)**  
 Birdwell, Jerry R. 357-3311  
 Flint, Bruce 3710 Rawlins 14th Floor 522-4878  
 Kowalski, John 3210 Oak Lawn 506-9699  
 Manasco, Randy 225 W. Yarnmouth 943-9460  
 Martin, Kevin 3500 Oak Lawn, #400 520-9780  
 Nelson, M. William 3102 Oak Lawn / Lock P.O. 113 526-9881  
 Oak Lawn Bar Association (Referrals) 522-2885  
 Stewart, Charles L. 3500 Oak Lawn #400 521-3804  
 Wilk, David 3710 Rawlins 14th Floor 522-4878  
**DALLAS BUSINESSES / SERVICES (Area Code: 214)**  
 Abacus Printing 3610 Congress #123 528-1332  
 The Apothecary Shop #1 3434 Swiss Ave. / 75204 823-4520  
 The Apothecary Shop #2 Aston Center-UT Med. Ctr. 5303 Harry Hines / 75235 688-2422  
 Chelsea Hair 3136 Routh #106 651-9296  
 Crossroads Market 3930 Cedar Spr. 1-800-992-6404 521-8919  
 Curious Times Bookstore 4008 D' Cedar Springs 528-4087  
 Dallas Ctr. for Life Healing 3511 N. Hall #109P.O. 19118 526-6625/Meditation) 526-8833  
 Ewing & Assoc. (Insurance) 2540 Walnut Hill Ln. #240 350-1323  
 Flowers by Bill 4304 Lemmon 526-8338  
 Leather by Boots 4038 Cedar Springs 528-3865  
 Life Mate (Introductions) 691-1728  
 Living Settlements 247-5454  
 Michael McKinney TWT Photographer 526-7402  
 Mr. Productions (Photography) 526-7402  
 Norma Kristie Inc. 3900 Lemmon Ave. 521-0638  
 Omni VCR Repair 3910 Cedar Springs 559-3009  
 Oak Cliff Pharmacy 222 E. Colorado Blvd. 75203 946-2000  
 Oak Lawn Records 3810 Congress #121 521-0350  
 Retro Active 2003 Greenville 824-1169  
 Shades of Grey Leather 3928 Cedar Springs 521-GREY  
 Shades of Grey Leather Ripcord 350-GREY  
 Union Jack 3920 Cedar Springs 528-9600  
**DALLAS CHURCHES & RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 214)**  
 Affirmation (Methodist) 528-4913  
 Congregation Beth El (Jewish) P.O. 64460 967-1536  
 Bethany Presbyterian Church 528-4048  
 Community Church of Religious Science 2829 W. N.W. Hwy 358-3992  
 Congregation Beth El Binah (Jewish) P.O. 64460 526-2085 / 840-3553  
 Church of the New Covenant Richardson 495-2972  
 Dignity / Dallas P.O. 190133 226-4101  
 Evangelicals Concerned (D / FW chapter) P.O. 125452 Arlington 478-9008  
 First Church of Divine Metaphysics P.O. 683 823-2886  
 First Unitarian Church of Dallas 4015 Normandy 528-3990  
 GALA (Reorganized Latter Day Saints) 529-7658  
 Gay & Lesb. Seventh-Day Adventists / SDA Kinship P.O. 38454 523-8484  
 Gay People in Christian Science P.O. 2878 522-3086  
 Grace Fellowship 5029 Lemmon Ave. 528-2811  
 Holy Trinity Community Church 4402 Roseland 827-5088  
 Integrity (Episcopal) P.O. 190351 526-2642  
 Luth. Concerned (D / FW) c/o Kent Nance 1805 Gadsd Rd / Irving (214)251-1800  
 MCC-Dallas 5333 Maple Ave. 526-6221  
 Oak Lawn Church of Res. Science Cntr. 4100 Maple Ave. 350-4100  
**DALLAS CLUBS (Area Code: 214)**  
 Bamboo's 3121 Inwood Rd. 351-2278  
 Big Daddy's 3913 Cedar Springs 528-4098  
 Blue Parrot 4024 Cedar Springs 521-7981  
 Buddies 3415 Mahanna 526-8720  
 Cove 4020 Maple Ave. 522-4814  
 Crews Inn 3215 N. Fitzhugh 526-9150  
 Eighth Day 2509 N. Fitzhugh 827-3765  
 Hideaway 4144 Buena Vista 559-2966  
 Hidden Door 5025 Bowser 526-9211  
 John's Les 2525 Wycliff 520-2525  
 J.R.S. 3923 Cedar Springs 380-3808  
 Michaels 3810 Congress 521-3474  
 Jugs 4011 Cedar Springs 559-4008  
 Ripcord 2525 Wycliff 559-9495  
 Round-Up Saloon 3912 Cedar Springs 522-9611  
 Sue Ellen's 3903 Cedar Springs 380-3808  
 Throckmorton Mining Co. 3044 Throckmorton 380-3808  
 Trestle 412 S. Haskell 828-9988  
 Village Station 3911 Cedar Springs 380-3808  
 Wave, The 4025 Maple Ave. 522-WAVE  
 Zippers 3333 N. Fitzhugh 526-9519  
**DALLAS COUNSELING (Area Code: 214)**  
 Counseling Co-op 3631 Fairmont #201 521-6677  
 Legacy Counseling Cntr. 3511 N. Hall #210 520-6308  
 Oak Lawn Comm. Serv. 2017 Cedar Springs 520-8108  
 Counseling & Psychotherapy Associates 3628 N. Hall St. #17 / 75219 526-1126  
**DALLAS DOCTORS / DENTISTS (Area Code: 214)**  
 Andruzic, Robert, M.D. 3514 Cedar Springs 520-1810  
 Cheek, David, Dr. (chiropractor) c/o Centrum #700 559-4950  
 Maclean, Graham S., M.D., Ph.D. 302 W. 9th "E" 943-3136  
 Nelson-Tebedo Comm. Ctr. for AIDS 4012 Cedar Springs 528-2336  
 Olson, Richard, D.O. 3514 Cedar Springs #200 520-1200  
 Watson, Terry R., D.O. 3607 Oak Lawn #204 520-7200  
**DALLAS FITNESS CENTERS (Area Code: 214)**  
 Club Dallas 2616 Swiss 821-1990  
 Midtown Spa 2509 Pacific 821-8989  
**DALLAS ORGANIZATIONS / HELPLINES (Area Code: 214)**  
 African-American HIV/AIDS Support Group 371-1900  
 AIDS ARMS / Network 2727 Oak Lawn #222 521-5191  
 AIDS Clinic / Parkland Hospital 5201 Harry Hines Blvd. #6B 590-5632  
 AIDS Funding Association (AFA) P.O. 191035 520-7865  
 AIDS Hotline 559-3477  
 AIDS Interfaith Network 8525 Inwood 358-7472  
 AIDS Mastery Workshop 526-1516 (5433)  
 AIDS Prev. Proj., Test & Cnsl. / Dal. Co. Hlth Dpt. 1306 Amelia Ct. 920-7916  
 AIDS Programs / OLCS 2017 Cedar Springs 520-8108  
 AIDS Resource Ctr / DGA & FHU 2701 Reagan 521-5124  
 AIDS Services of Dallas / PWACD P.O. 4338 941-0523  
 AIDS Support Group Parkland Hosp. 590-5536  
 Alliance Design Prof's P.O. 565112 526-2065  
 Asians & Friends P.O. 91427/5209 392-3339  
 Big Red (Redhaird Men) P.O. 190174 / 75219  
 BiNet (M/F Bisexual Network) P.O. 117574/Carrollton/75007  
 Bryan's House 559-3946  
 Buddy Project 528-8108  
 Couples (Metro Dallas) P.O. 58736 / 75256  
 Crossdressers (TV's) Helpline (Metro) 617/261-7553  
 D / FW M.A.N. (Metro Area Nudists) P.O. 565633 / 75366  
 Diane Center (Adult Day Care for PWAs) 522-4345  
 Dallas Area Leather / Levi Assoc. (DALLAS) P.O. 191052/75219-8052  
 Dal. County Deaf AIDS Task Force 800 N. Lancaster 941-0523 (voice / TDD)  
 Dallas Gay Alliance P.O. 190712 528-4233  
 Dallas Gay Alliance Credit Union 2701 Reagan 528-4233  
 Dallas Gay Historic Archives 528-4233  
 Dallas Gay Youth Group P.O. 190426 701-3455  
 D.I.C.D.T. (Dal. Invt. Columbus Day Trm. Bowling Org) 522-6804  
 Dallas Leather Service 2701 Reagan 522-3086  
 Dallas Silver Strokes P.O. 223313/75222 522-1172  
 Dallas Tavern Guild 3900 Lemmon 521-0638  
 Dallas Urban League 747-7434  
 Deal Action Center 521-4047  
 DIFFA 817-1053  
 Drug Trials Info Line 1-800-TRIALS-3A  
 ELLA (Latina Lesbians) 814 S. Edgefield 492-6344  
 Emotions Anonymous 521-8889  
 Firefighters (Leather / Levi Club) P.O. 190172 75219  
 Food Pantry 521-5444  
 Friends & Relatives of Gays (metro) (817)469-7055  
 Friends, Associating & Relating (F.A.R.) 307-1676  
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 Lesbian / Gay Political Coalition of Dallas P.O. 224424 828-9882  
 Lesbian Information 528-2426  
 Lesbian Resource Center 821-3999  
 Lesbian Visionaries P.O. 191443 528-2426  
 Little Feather Prod. (Women's Music) P.O. 64720 572-2796  
 Meals on the Move (MOM) (meals for PWAs) 559-4008  
 Men of All Colors (MOM) P.O. 190611 / 75219  
 Metro Gay Mensa P.O. 35622 333-0739  
 Metroplex Republicans P.O. 191033 941-8114  
 Miss Metroplex Bowl-A-Rama Pageant P.O. 35372 / 75235-0372 526-1728  
 National Anon. 24 hours 699-6306  
 National Gay Alliance for Young Adults P.O. 190426 701-3455  
 Nelson-Tebedo Com. Clinic 4012 Cedar Springs 528-2336  
 North Tex. Assoc. of Physicians for Human Rights 12222 Coll Rd. 233-3100  
 North Texas Women's Sports Assn. 19119973 851-5005  
 P.O. 141199 / 75214 821-2900  
 Oak Lawn Band P.O. 190973 458-1301/761-5070  
 Oak Lawn Bowling Association (817)267-9533  
 Oak Lawn Community Services 2017 Cedar Springs 520-8106  
 Oak Lawn Ski Club P.O. 772 358-0247  
 Oak Lawn Band P.O. 190973 458-1301/761-5070  
 Oak Lawn Tennis Assoc. 598-3726  
 Oak Lawn Volleyball 528-4913  
 OASIS Recovery Program / OLCS 3434 Fairmont 520-8106  
 Okinawan Karate Club 247-8122  
 O.U.T. (Over & Under Thrity) c/o DGA Community Center P.O. 190712  
 Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays 696-4743  
 Parents Support Group (PWA) 262-9479 / 248-2721  
 Pegasus Sotball Assoc. P.O. 190936 John 528-4257  
 Pentamidine Mist Treatments 528-2336/521-5124  
 People Like Us (HIV & Support) 621-6277  
 PWA Coalition of Dallas P.O. 4338 941-0523  
 PWA House 942-9819  
 Police Harassment Reporting 528-4233  
 Presbyterians for Lesbian / Gay Concerns 823-2137  
 Prime Timers P.O. 832-8933/75083 285-3470  
 Project Esperanza 644-1748  
 Queer Nation/Dallas 621-7248  
 Razzie-Dazzie Inc. P.O. 224562 / 75222-4562  
 SMU GL Student Organization SMU Box 172/75275 967-4997  
 Stonewall (Narcotics Anonymous) P.O. 967822 / 75356  
 Stonewall & Travel Club P.O. 35492 / 75235  
 Suicide & Crisis Center 828-1000  
 Sunday Afternoon Book Club 941-8114  
 Team Dallas P.O. 190712 953-1138/21-1653  
 Texas Fathers for Equal Rights P.O. 50052  
 One Man Eq. Stat. 934-3885  
 T.G.R.A. / Dallas 528-6711  
 T.R.U.S.T. (Adolescent children of gays and lesbians) 528-9191  
 Trinity River Aquatic Club 821-1653 / 521-6435  
 Turtle Creek Chorale 526-3214  
 Uncol Dallas P.O. 215163 / 75221  
 United Council of the Lone Star Empire P.O. 190685  
 United Methodist Men's Chorus 817-9641  
 Volleyball / Racquetball Players 739-5019  
 W.A.R. (Widowed, Adult & Remembrance) 339-9865  
 W.A.N.T. (Women in the Arts Networking Together) 288-2939  
 Women's Health Project 4012 Cedar Springs 521-5135  
 Womyn for Womyn (Les. Res. Cntr) 1315 Skiles 821-3999  
 Young Adult Positive Support 5008 Homer St. 828-9210  
 DALLAS RESTAURANT (Area Code: 214)  
 Bamboleo's Restaurant 5777 Nash  
**DENTON CHURCH (Area Code: 817)**  
 Harvest MCC 5900 South Stemmons 497-4020  
**DENTON COUNSELING (Area Code: 817)**  
 Harvest Counseling Association 5900 South Stemmons 497-4020  
 Parkside Lodge / West Gate (substance abuse) 4601 I.35 N. 1-800-727-5743  
**DENTON COUNTY ORGANIZATION (Area Code: 817)**  
 The Colony Breakfast Club (1st Sunday) 625-9775  
**DENTON ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 817)**  
 Harvest MCC 5900 South Stemmons 497-4020  
 Courage Les. / Gay Student Assoc. Stud. Cntr. P.O. 5067

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**DALLAS COUNSELING (Area Code: 214)**  
 Counseling Co-op 3631

362-3813  
Parkside Lodge / West Gate (substance abuse) 522-7014  
4601 I-35 N. 565-8100  
**EL PASO ATTORNEYS** (Area Code: 915)  
Horton, David, Atty. 542-0027

**EL PASO CLUBS** (Area Code: 915)  
Old Plantation 219 S. Ochoa 533-6055  
San Antonio Mining Company 800 E. San Antonio 534-9090

**EL PASO ORGANIZATIONS** (Area Code: 915)  
AIDS Info English 543-3575  
Spanish 543-3575  
GRO (Gay Resource Organization) P.O. 13373 589-9564  
HIV & STD Testing 222 S. Campbell 543-5960  
Lambda AA 179-6616  
MCC El Paso 916 E. Yandell 542-1227  
Parents FLAG 833-4256  
Southwest AIDS Comm. 1505 Mesalero 772-3366

**FORT WORTH ATTORNEYS** (Area Code: 817)  
Horton, David 877-3147  
Wright, David L. 634-1234

**FORT WORTH BUSINESSES** (Area Code: 817)  
Chesek, David, Dr. (chiropractor) (metro) 817-266-3333  
D.J.'s Restaurant 1308 St. Louis 927-7321  
Hayes Discount Pharmacy 426 S. Henderson / 76104 336-7281

**FORT WORTH CHURCHES** (Area Code: 817)  
Affirmation (Methodist) / Tarrant Co. P.O. 48382 / Watauga, Tex. 656-8056  
Agape MCC 4615 S.E. Loop 820 535-5002  
Dignity / Ft. Worth 4503 Bridge St. 263-6588  
Fellowship of Love Outreach 711 W. Gambrell St. 921-LOVE  
Luther's (Baptist) P.O. 60026 923-8487  
Luther's Concerned 2800 W. Boyce 921-3966

**FORT WORTH CLUBS** (Area Code: 817)  
Across the Street 700 S. Jennings 332-0192  
Ashburn's 3012 E. Rosedale 534-6630  
D.J.'s 1308 St. Louis 927-7321  
Partners 1612 Park Place 927-9646  
The 651 Club 651 S. Jennings 332-0745

**FORT WORTH ORGANIZATIONS / HELPLINES** (Area Code: 817)  
AIDS Awareness Clinic 2825 E. Rosedale 534-CARE  
AIDS Helpline 970-7346  
AIDS Interfaith Network P.O. 11084 / 2600 Merida St. 927-2437  
Comm. Outreach Cntr. 1125 W. Peter Smith 335-1954  
Crisis / Suicide Intervention (24-hour helpline) 927-5544  
Crossdressers (TV's) Helpline 429-1929  
FW / GPW Assoc. P.O. 2165 / 76113  
Imperial Privacy Council P.O. 365 / 76101  
Legal Defense Fund 833-8242  
Lambda AA 921-2871  
Lone Star Bowling League Todd 696-4948  
Lomghom Bowling Assoc. Joan 624-2151  
Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays P.O. 8152 336-4551  
Respect - G / L Assoc. of TCJC NE TCJC Stud. Act. 828 Harwood Rd / Hurst, TX 76054  
Tarrant Co. Lesbian/Gay Alliance P.O. 11044 336-6242  
Tarrant Co. Parents Group P.O. 48382 / Watauga, Tex. 656-8056

T.C.M.E.R.F. Alternative 209 W. Magnolia 921-2262  
T.C.M.E.R.F. Drug Treatment Cntr. 900 Southland Ave. 336-5454

Texas AIDS Network Thomas B. 335-1994  
Texas Gay Rodeo Association P.O. 786 520-6710  
V.D. Clinic 1800 University 670-7223

**GALVESTON ATTORNEYS** (Area Code: 409)  
Horton, David, Atty. 752-0094

**GALVESTON CLUBS** (Area Code: 409)  
Garbo's 2214 Mechanic 763-4212  
Greta's 214 Mechanic 763-5922  
Kon-Tiki 323 2nd (Tremont) 763-8264  
Mary's II 2502 C/O St. 763-9435  
Robert's LaFitte 25th & Q St. 765-9092

**GALVESTON ORGANIZATIONS** (Area Code: 409)  
AIDS Coalition of Coastal Texas Inc. 1419 Tremont 763-AIDS  
Galveston Tennis Network Jerry 765-5071  
Garza Productions 684-1012  
Lambda AA 935-6319  
Lesbian / Gay Parents Support P.O. 241 762-7272  
Silk Stocking Ball 1502 Rosenberg Ave. 77550 765-6457

**HARLINGEN ORGANIZATION** (Area Code: 512)  
Valley AIDS Council 2220 Haine Dr. #45 428-9322

**HOUSTON ACCOMMODATIONS** (Area Code: 713)  
The Lovett Inn (Guest House) 501 Lovett 522-3224

**HOUSTON ADULT BOOKSTORES** (Area Code: 713)  
Big City News & Video 10105 Gulf Freeway 522-7014  
Gay Light News 3519 Bellair 522-7014  
Richmond News & Video 4330 Richmond 439-6126  
Stadium 4629 W. 34th 522-7014

**HOUSTON ADULT THEATRE** (Area Code: 713)  
French Quarter 3201 Louisiana 527-4782

**HOUSTON APARTMENT COMPLEXES** (Area Code: 713)  
Chateau D'Icig 5331 Beverly Hill Lane 626-9660

**HOUSTON ATTORNEYS** (Area Code: 713)  
Archer, Danna 440 Louisiana 236-0003  
Frye, Phyllis 5707 Fierenza (24 hours) 523-8368  
Green, Bill (24 hours) 266-1004  
Horton, David 225-7570  
Katne, Mitchell 661-9595  
O'Kane, Patricia Anne 3212 Smith #102 (24 hrs) 526-7911

**HOUSTON BUSINESSES / SERVICES** (Area Code: 713)  
Advance Travel 10700 N.W. Freeway 662-2002  
A Movable Feast 2202 W. Alabama 526-3585  
Basic Brothers 1232 Westheimer 522-1626  
Beat, The 2129 W. Alabama 523-6438  
Brazos Floral 3411 W. Holcombe 667-9101  
Erwing & Assoc. Insurance (toll-free) 900-442-3421  
Inklings (Gay / Les. Bookstore) 1846 Richmond 521-3369  
I.W. Marks Jewellers 3841 Bellaire 668-5000  
Kwik-Kopy 3317 Montrose 522-1896  
Leather By Boots 711 Fairview 526-2666  
Leather By Boots 715 Fairview (the Ripcord) 526-8444  
Living Settlements 520-9746  
Mixtures in Action C.J. Harrington 965-9917  
Printex Plus 1617 W. Alabama 524-4365  
TWT Graphics (Art, Design, Typesetting) 527-9111  
Union Jack 1521 Westheimer 528-9600  
USA Pageantry 523-5293  
We Deliver Videos 1109 Hyde Park 522-6485

**HOUSTON CHURCHES & RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS** (Area Code: 713)  
Bering Memorial UMC 1440 Harold 526-1017  
Church of Religious Science 1321 Willard 526-6309  
Church of Universal Divinity (Byzantine Rite) 524-9184  
Dawn Of Faith MCC 10595 Telephone @ Fuqua 991-6786  
Dignity (Gay Catholics) P.O. 68821 528-6111  
First Unitarian Church 5200 Fannin St. 526-5000  
Gay & Lesbian Mormons P.O. 7167 662-3174  
Good Shepherd Church-U.C.A. 3207 Montrose 920-7392  
Grace Lutheran Church 2515 Waugh 526-7708  
Holy Trinity Catholic Church 1218 Welch 523-8472  
Houston Interfaith Alliance 683-0757  
Houston LDS Family Sacrament Meeting 528-1745  
Houston Mission Church 1505 Nevada 529-8225  
Impact Church of Christ 401 Stuedewell #200 964-5667  
Integrity (Episcopalian) P.O. 66008 432-0414  
Jewish Family Service 4131 S. Braeswood 667-9336  
Kolbe House 903A W. Main 522-8182  
Kingdom Community Church 614 E. 19th 662-7533  
Lutherans Concerned 623-9633 668-4931  
MCCR 1919 Decatur 861-9149  
MCC New Freedom in Christ 3322 White Oak 863-8377  
Pentecostal Family of Montrose 501 E. 18th 863-8846  
Presbytery of New Covenant 41 Oakdale 526-2965  
Rothko Chapel 1409 Sul Ross 524-9639  
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church 1805 W. Alabama 528-1571  
Unitarian Men's Group 528-1571  
Wesleyan Fellowship 864-8899

**HOUSTON CLUBS** (Area Code: 713)  
Brazos River Bottom 2400 Brazos 528-9192  
Briar Patch 2294 Greenbriar @ Holcombe 665-9578  
Club Romeo 903 Richmond 528-9110  
Cousins 617 Fairview 528-9204  
Gentry 2303 Richmond 528-1961  
Heaven Pacific at Grant 521-9123  
Inergy 6121 Hillcroft 771-9611  
JRS 808 Pacific 521-2519  
Lay's 312 Tuam 528-9304  
Mary's 1022 Westheimer 527-9669  
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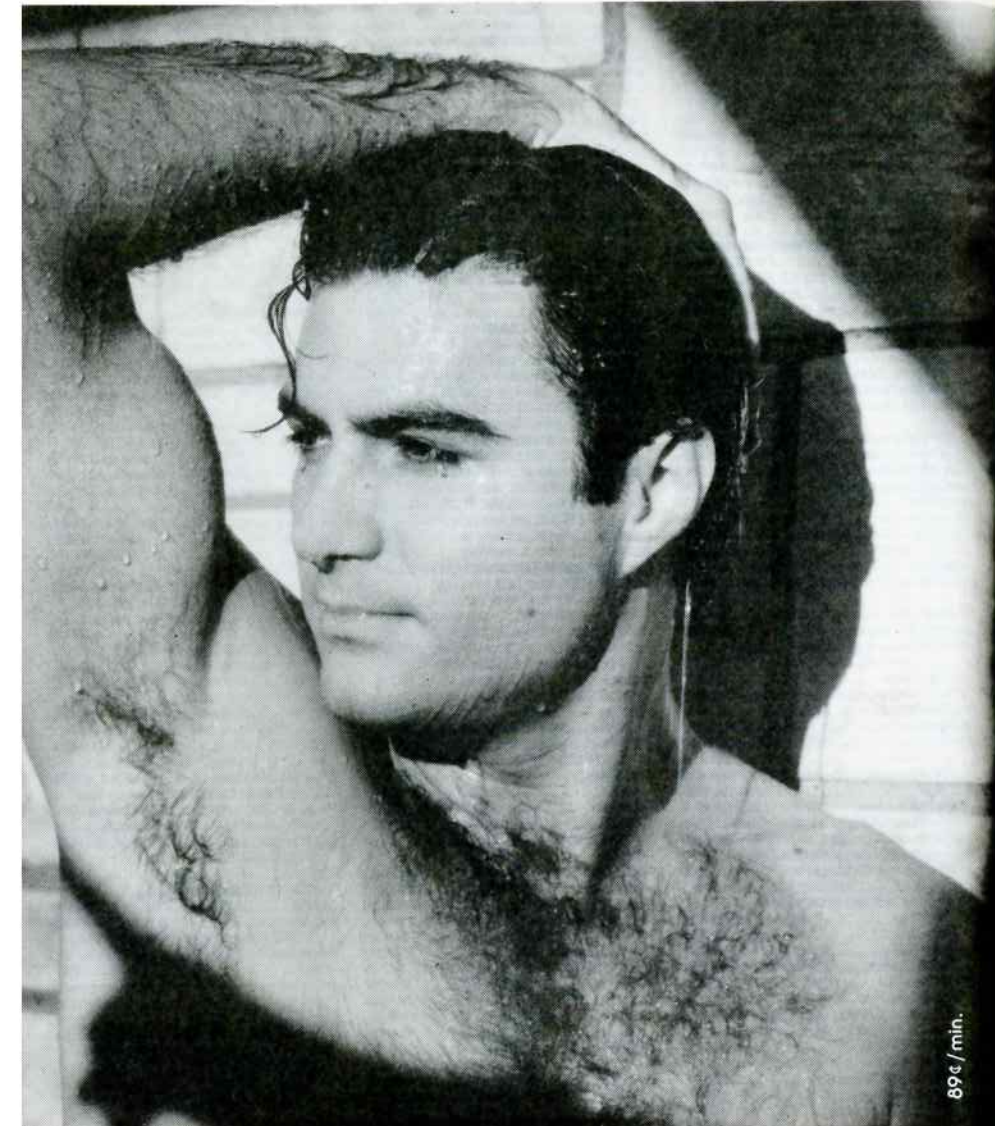


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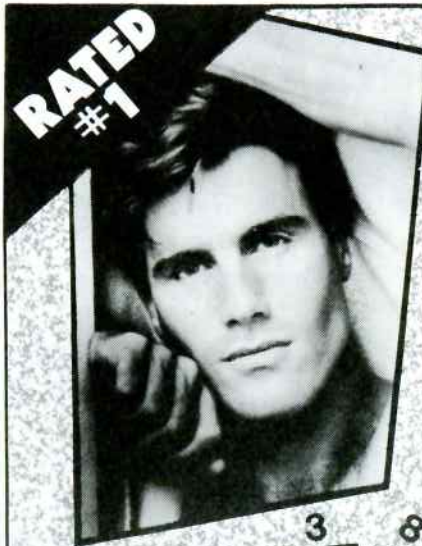
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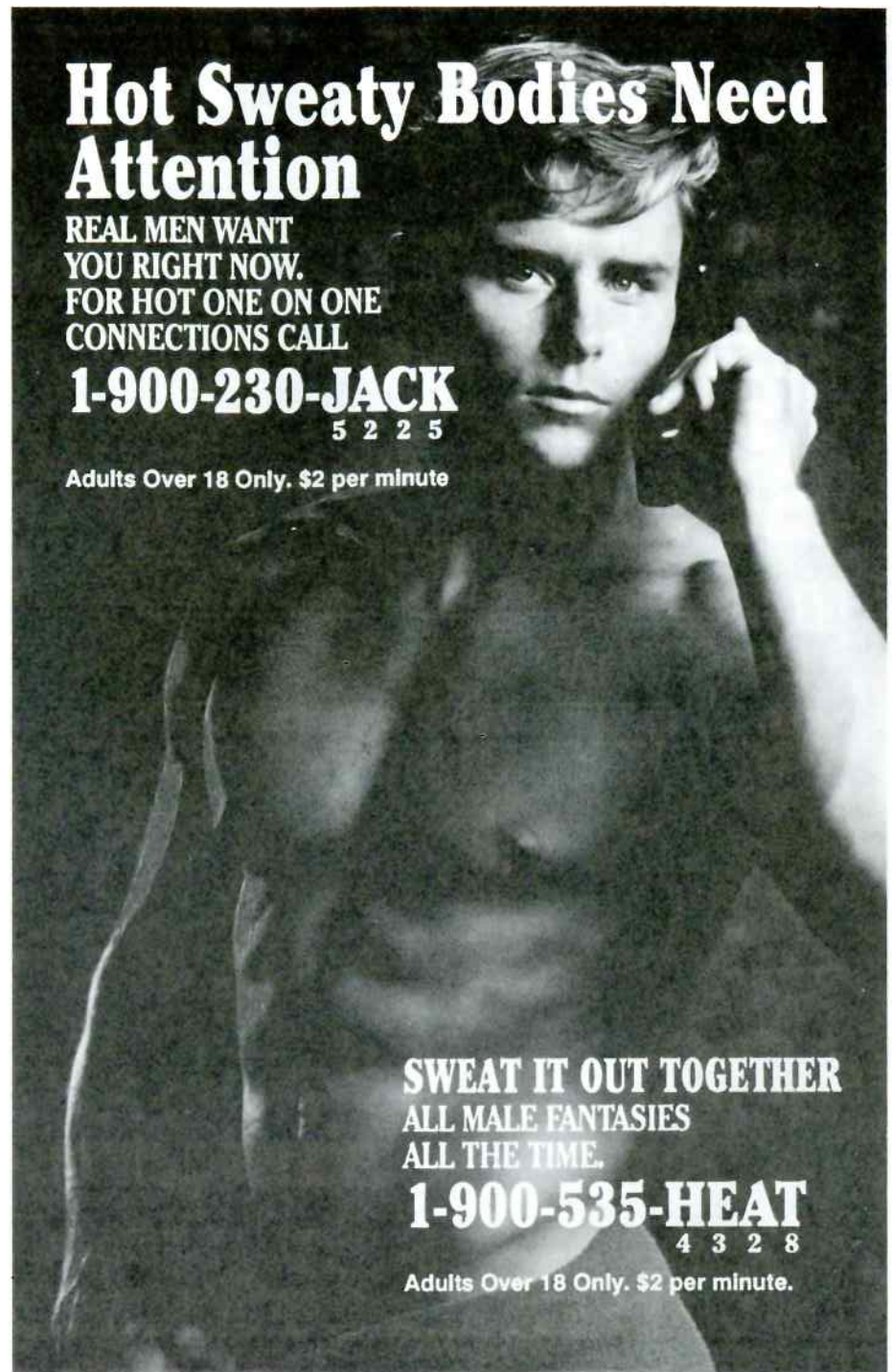
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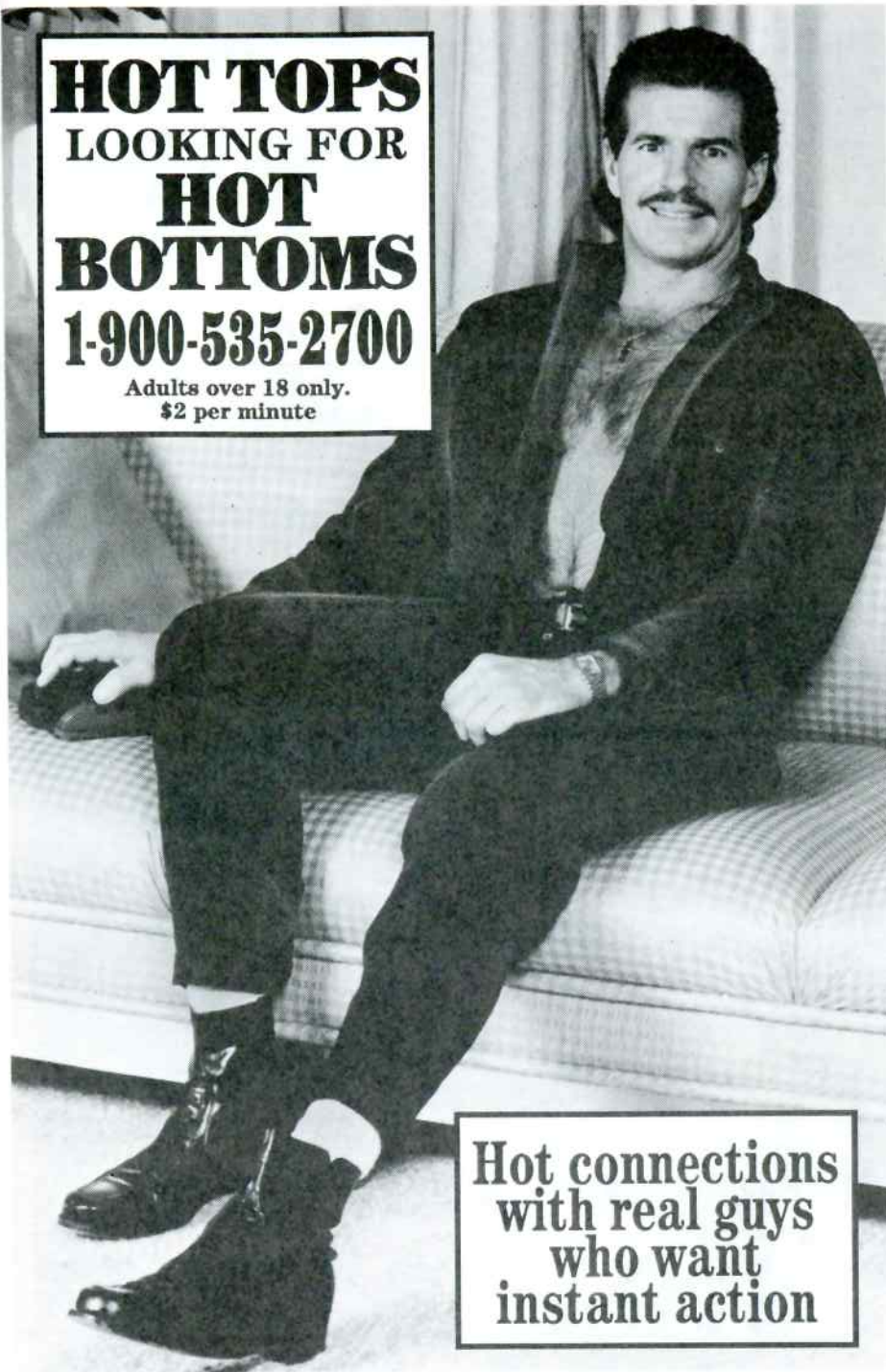
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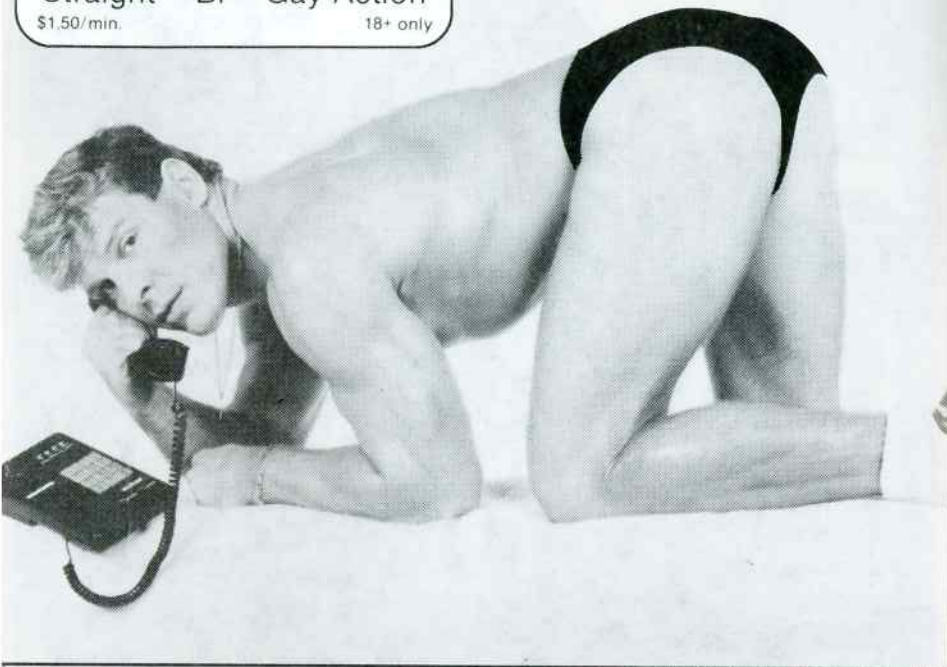
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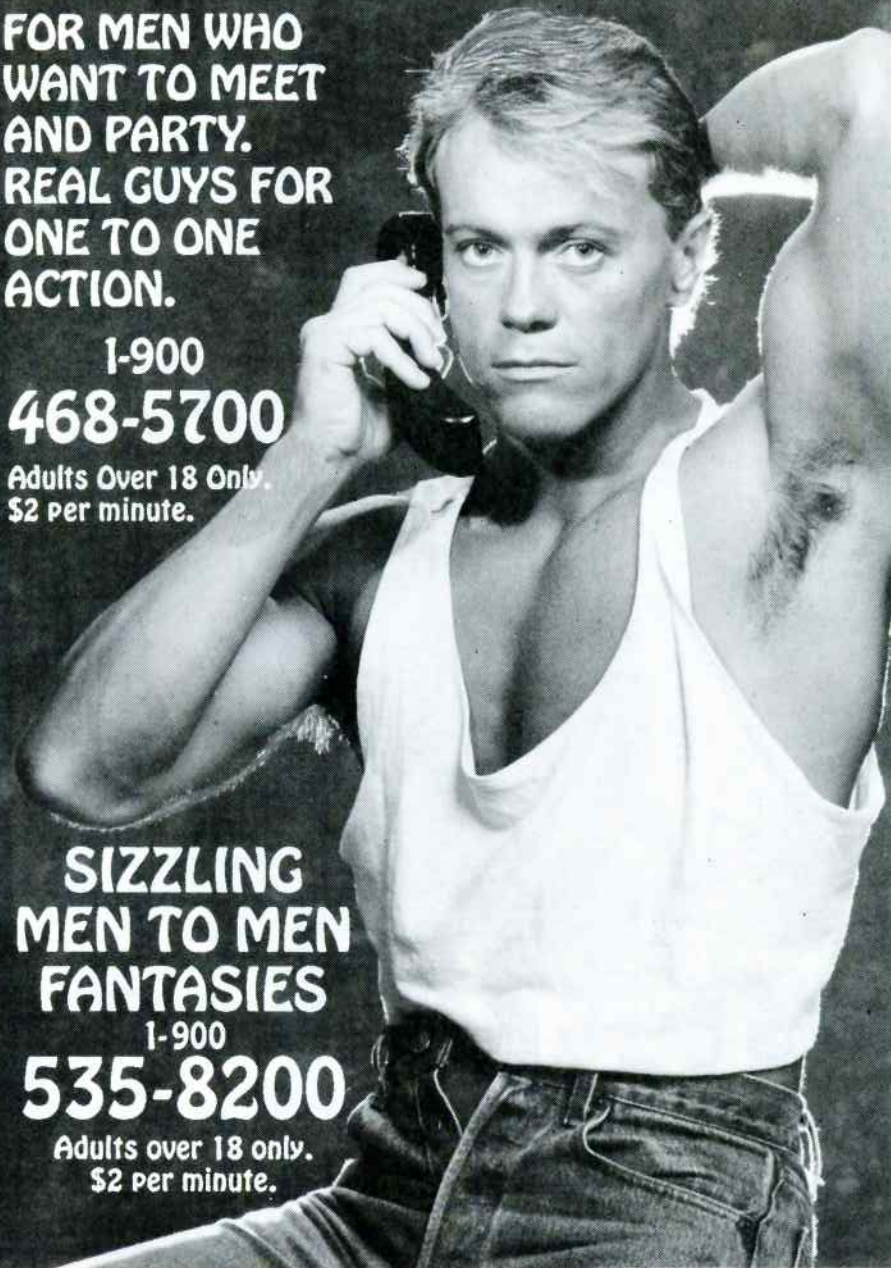
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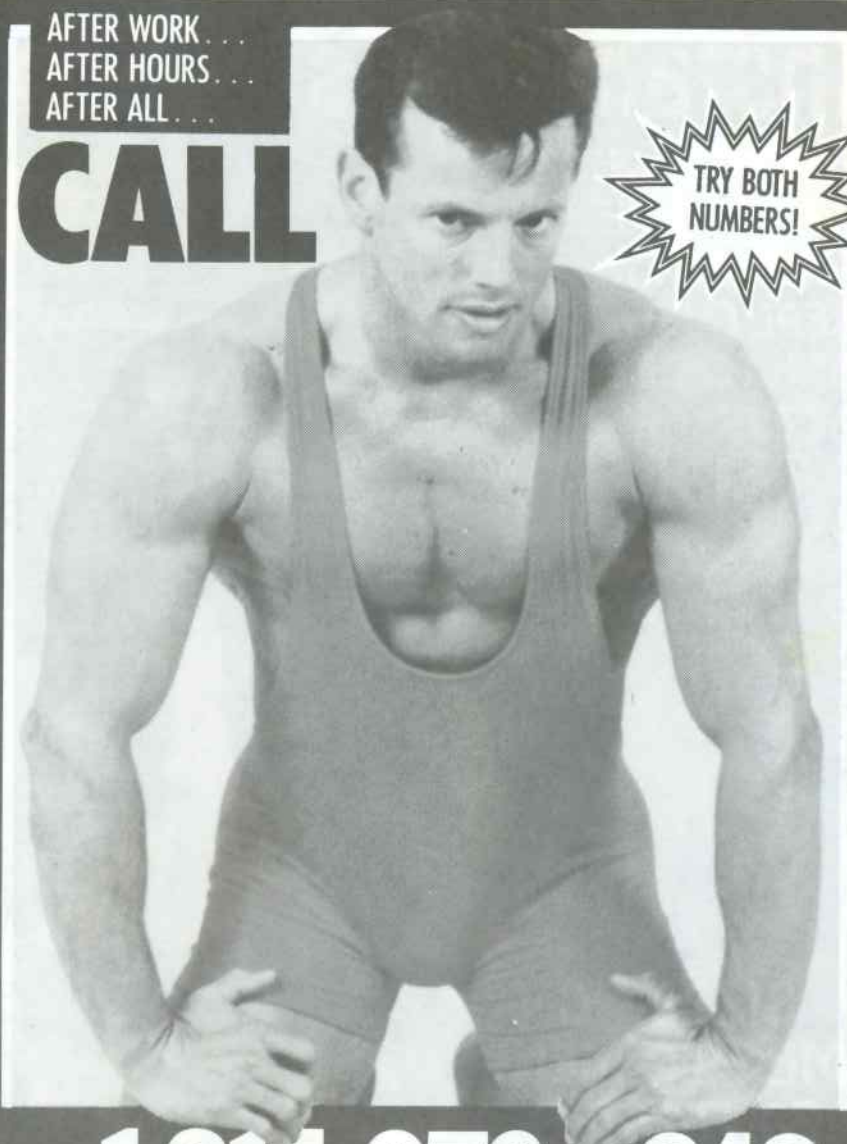
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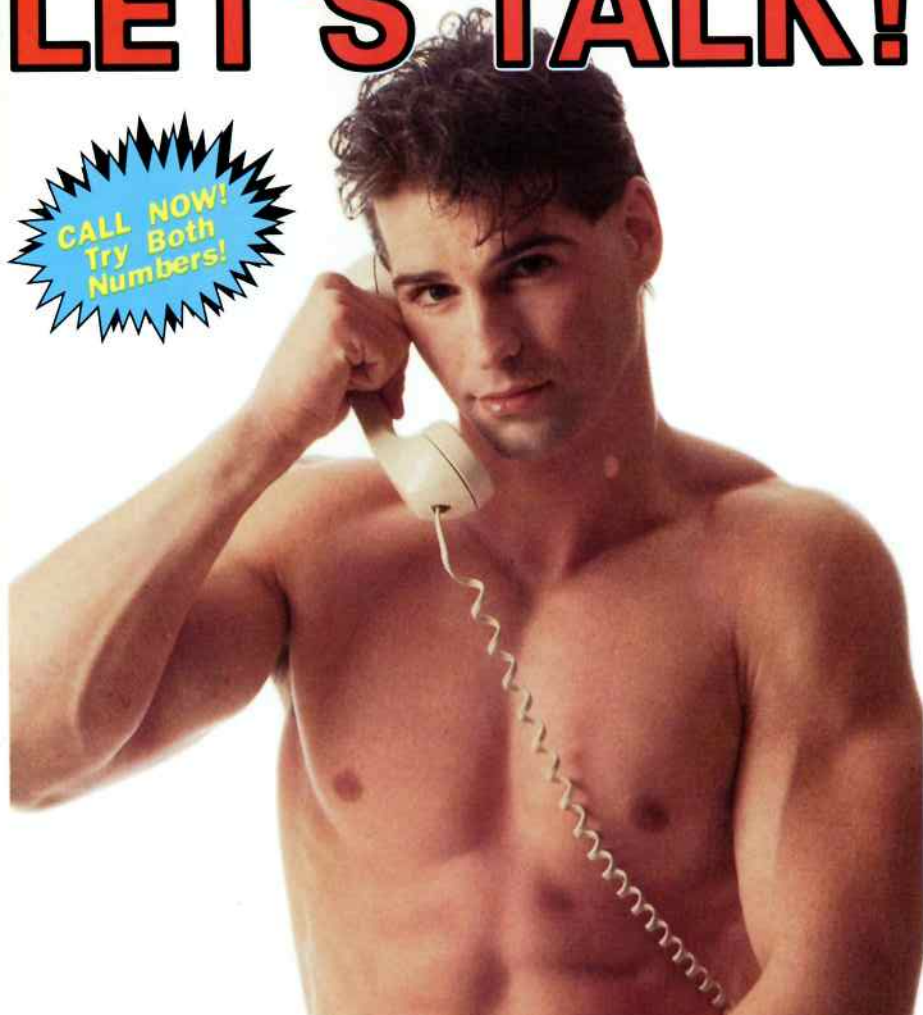
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