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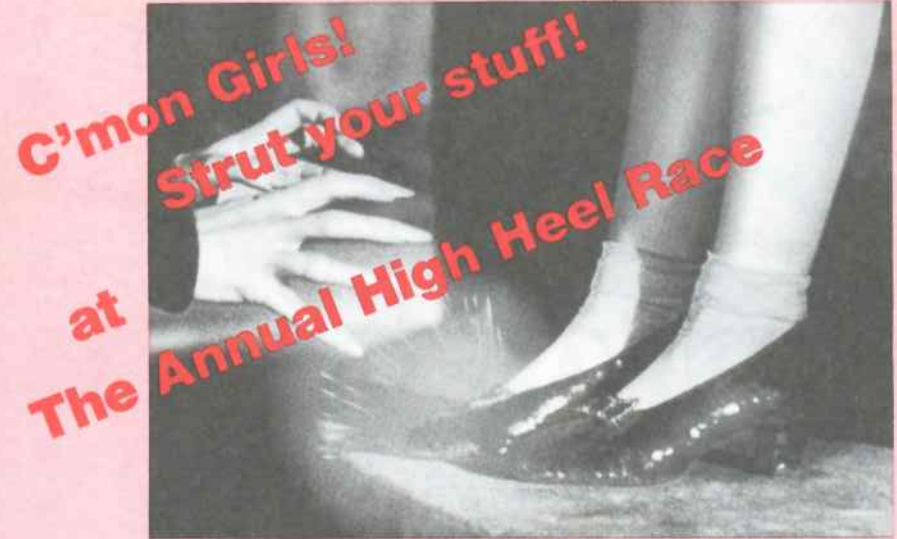


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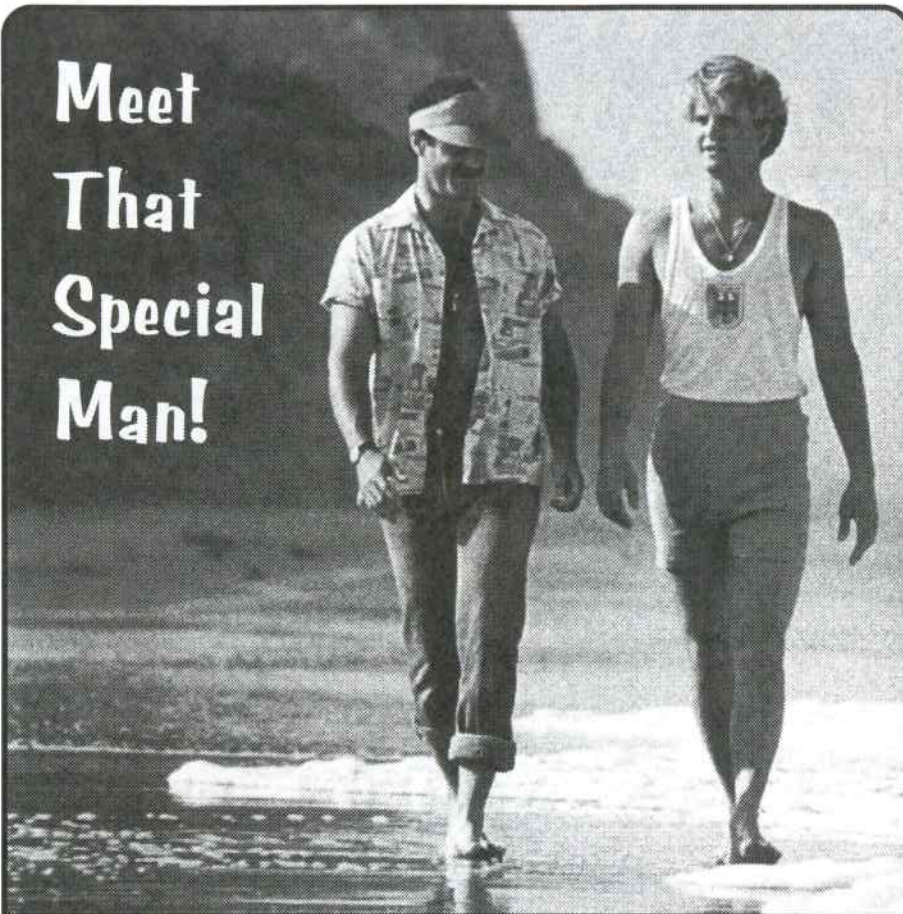
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PLANS SET FOR HOUSTON GAY/LESBIAN PRIDE WEEK '91

*Float and Walking Entries for
June 23 Parade Being Accepted.
Silent Walking AIDS Memorial Unit
To Honor Those Lost to AIDS.*

HOUSTON — The parade committee of Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week '91 is now accepting entries for the June 23, 1991 parade. Entry deadline is June 11.

This year's parade theme, "Feel the Music," is meant to encourage entrants to use music on their floats or in their entries. Jazz Paz, parade committee co-chair, told TWT NEWS, "Hopefully we will have a lot of floats with music playing to make the parade more festive and fun." Motorized, non-motorized and walking units are being accepted.

As an alternative this year, there will be a silent, walking AIDS memorial unit to honor those who have been lost to the AIDS epidemic. Co-chair James Laque said, "Persons who have never felt part of the parade, or who have avoided being part of it for whatever reasons, are encouraged to be part of this tribute." Each walker will pay a reduced entry fee and be allowed to carry a sign naming their memorial, according to the specifications of the parade rules.

In other Pride Week news, the Pride Guide is now accepting advertising for this year's publication. The guide will have a circulation of approximately 15,000, with three to five thousand copies being mailed directly to area homes. The format will be tabloid style with spot color available on some pages. The guide will also contain a schedule of events, the parade route, a resource guide and articles of interest to the community. Deadline for inclusion in the guide is May 28. For advertising rates and sizes, call the Pride Line at (713) 523-5263.

Pride Week merchandise is available by mail-order and at select outlets. T-shirts, tank-tops, squeeze bottles, souvenir cups, painter's caps and posters can be purchased. For more information on Pride Week, call the Pride Line at (713)523-5263.

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AIDS RESOURCE CENTER PREPARES TO EXPAND SERVICES

*DIFFA to Provide Funds,
Center to Seek More from NAPWA.*

DALLAS — Encouraged at the prospect of receiving financial aid from a variety of sources, the AIDS Resource Center here is moving to expand its already wide range of services to people with AIDS.

John Thomas, Executive Director of the Resource Center, told Michael McKinney of TWT NEWS that plans for service and assistance programs for PWAs are progressing smoothly. "DIFFA, the Design Industry Foundation for AIDS, will provide \$15,000 for renovating our kitchen here at the Gay and Lesbian Community Center," Thomas said. "Bill Hunt, Client Services Manager for the AIDS Resource Center, will travel to Washington, D.C. to apply for another grant for \$15,000 from NAPWA, the National Association for Persons with AIDS. All of this will help us get our meal assistance program in high gear."

Thomas explained that \$10,000 of the NAPWA funds will go for actual food preparation, rather than equipment or renovation of facilities. The remaining \$5,000 goes to People Like Us [PLUS], the HIV-positive advocacy group of DGA. DGA officials hope that PLUS will be designated as the local chapter of NAPWA.

Thomas also cited a national grant being channeled through Parkland Hospital that will enable the Nelson-Tebedo Clinic to hire a part-time social worker. "Through the Community Outreach Primary Care program, we can conduct ongoing education projects like the one in South Dallas at the Bluit-Flowers Center. Education, along with wellness training and counseling should help people receive needed services without clogging the already overloaded services of Parkland Hospital."

Funds from Dallas County will enable the DGA to offer financial assistance to PWAs with their utility payments through the month of August. Those interested in volunteering were asked to call the DGA office and leave their phone number for Doug Crowder, who volunteers with the financial assistance program.

SA NAMES PROJECT ORGANIZING FOR 1992 AIDS QUILT DISPLAY

*First Meeting to Be Held May 13;
Volunteers, Contributions Needed.*

SAN ANTONIO — In preparation for the 1992 display of the National AIDS Memorial Quilt in the Alamo City, the SA Names Project has announced the date and time of its first quilt planning meeting. The Names Project is encouraging everyone interested in making the display a success to attend this important meeting.

Jose Castaneda, co-chair of the 1992 display, told TWT NEWS, "It's important that we start to organize now for the '92 display. We can use volunteers in logistics, media, panel making, fund-raising and merchandise. We need a lot of volunteers and contributions in order to make the '92 display a success. We invite anyone with a desire to help to attend the meeting on May 13."

The National AIDS Memorial Quilt was conceived of by its originators as a way of illustrating the impact of the AIDS epidemic and the need for an immediate and compassionate response. It also provides a positive and creative means of expression for those whose lives have been touched by the epidemic. On all of its various display tours around the country, it has raised funds and encouraged support for people with AIDS or HIV and their loved ones. Organizers of the San Antonio display stress that funds raised will stay in San Antonio, and will go to various AIDS-related organizations.

The quilt planning meeting is being held on Monday, May 13 at 7 p.m. at the SAAF House, 818 E. Grayson. Information may also be obtained by writing to the San Antonio Names Project, 818 E. Grayson, San Antonio, TX 78208, or calling (512)225-4715.

AIN SPONSORS DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THOSE LOST TO HIV

*Display of Quilt Panels to Highlight
May 26 Memorial Service;
Dallas Women's Chorus to Perform.*

DALLAS — The AIDS Interfaith Network, Inc., of North Texas [AIN] is sponsoring a Memorial Day Service of Hope, Help and Remembrance in honor of those who have died of AIDS-related illnesses on Sunday, May 26, 1991 at Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church, 3811 Oak Lawn Ave., Dallas.

During the service, several sections of the AIDS Memorial Quilt will be on display, and there will be a dedication of new panels to be joined with the main quilt in California. Those attending the service who have lost a loved one to AIDS will have the opportunity to inscribe a personal message on quilt panels made especially for this service.

Lydia Allen of the Children's Medical Center of Dallas is keynoting the service, and the Dallas Women's Chorus will give a special performance under the direction of Cynthia O'Conner.

All offerings collected at the service will be used for the Benevolence Fund of the AIDS Interfaith Network, which provides emergency assistance to people affected by HIV.

For further information, contact the Rev. Robert Hensley at (214)358-4724 in Dallas or (817)566-2437 in Fort Worth.

TARRANT COUNTY TO TAKE PART IN 8TH INTERNATIONAL AIDS MEMORIAL

*Mayor Bolen, Mayor-elect Granger
To Make Brief Statements;
County Commissioners Declare
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The local procession will move up Main Street from the Tarrant County Convention Center to the Tarrant County Courthouse. The procession is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. and arrive at the south steps of the Courthouse between 7:45 and 8 p.m. Organizers are asking those who do not wish to walk in the procession to join other participants for a brief commemorative ceremony at the Courthouse.

Bishops Joseph Delaney and Mark Herberner as well as Rabbi Ralph Mecklenburger have been invited to offer prayers. County Judge Tom Vandergriff and Mayor Bob Bolen and Mayor-elect Kay Granger are scheduled to make brief statements.

Tarrant County Commissioners Court will adopt a resolution on Monday, May 13 declaring May 19 AIDS Memorial Day in Tarrant County. This is the sixth consecutive year that Fort Worth and Tarrant County have participated.

OUT! CHALLENGES HOMOPHOBIA WITH GAY, LESBIAN ART

*Houston Display Also Features
Performance Artists, Local Authors;
Exhibit Slated for Texas Tour.*

HOUSTON — DiverseWorks Artspace is presenting "OUT! Voices from a Queer Nation," an exhibit of artwork by lesbian and gay artists in Texas. Presentations by performance artists and readings by local writers will also be held in conjunction with the exhibit.

Organizers explained that the focus of the OUT! exhibit is homophobia as experienced, viewed and critiqued by its targets, lesbian and gay people. The artwork in the exhibit will serve as a direct challenge to homophobia as experienced in employment, health care, family issues, AIDS discrimination and the media.

The OUT! exhibit is meant to call attention to all of these issues. Participating art-

ists have chosen to be visible as lesbians and gays in the production of their work. OUT! is the first exhibit to bring together lesbian and gay artists from across Texas. Arrangements are now being made to take the exhibit to other cities throughout the state.

The exhibit runs from May 12 through June 16 at DiverseWorks, 1117 East Freeway. The opening reception is tomorrow, Saturday, May 11 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Other activities scheduled during the OUT! exhibit include performances by gay artist Tim Miller and lesbian artist Holly Hughes on Friday and Saturday, May 10 and 11; gay cabaret featuring California gay and lesbian performance artists on Friday and Saturday, May 17 and 18; a reading by Houston gay writers on Tuesday, May 14; and a reading by Austin gay writers on Sunday, June 9.

For additional information about the OUT! exhibit, contact Michael Peranteau at (713)223-8346.

DiverseWorks is a multidisciplinary contemporary arts center with 4,000 square feet of exhibition space, a theatre and bookstore. The members of DiverseWorks see its mission as encouraging artistic investigation of cultural and social concerns, as well as enhancing public understanding of diverse forms of artistic expression.

PAMALA STANLEY, JIMMY JAMES AT RAZZLE DAZZLE 1991

*Dallas' Biggest Fund-Raising Party
Being Held at Market Hall this Year;
Organizers Expect Larger Turnout.*

DALLAS — Thirteen may not be considered a lucky number by some people, but the organizers of Dallas' biggest and best fundraising party feel very lucky. J'aime Joiner and Donnie Masters recently spoke to Michael McKinney of TWT NEWS about Razzle Dazzle Dallas 1991, to be held on June 22.

"This is the thirteenth year," Masters said, "and we are pleased to announce that RDD will be held at Market Hall, 2200 Stemmons Freeway. The location is closer to the Crossroads than Fair Park, the site of previous Razzle Dazzle events. We think

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Entertainer Jimmy James is bringing his revue of female impersonations to Razzle Dazzle Dallas '91. TWT NEWS photo.

Joiner explained that preliminaries for Ms., Miss, and Mr. Razzle Dazzle Dallas will be held this month in three separate contests. "The Ms. contest is at Sue Ellen's on May 16, the Miss contest on May 21 at the Wave and the Mr. contest at the Round-up the following night. The final competition will be held at Razzle Dazzle Dallas in the theatre at 8 p.m." Entry forms are available participating bars or at the TWT office at 3900 Lemmon Avenue.

Pamala Stanley to perform her dance hits at Razzle Dazzle. TWT NEWS photo.



"Tickets are \$15 in advance," Masters said, "and on-the-street sales will begin Memorial Weekend. We will also be selling our traditional T-shirts which help with our fund-raising effort." Masters noted that chartered buses will run again this year from the various bars, and there will also be free parking at Market Hall.

Joiner and Masters also said that the Razzle Dazzle Dallas Board of Directors felt lucky to have received a \$10,000 corporate donation from Coors. "This will really be a big event and certainly one you won't want to miss."

'WILDE 'N' STEIN' ON HOUSTON'S KPFT GETS NEW CO-HOST

Activist Reeves Filling in for
Co-Host Valinski, Who Leaves to
Devote Attention to Pride Week.

HOUSTON — "Wilde 'n' Stein," the radio program aimed at Houston's gay and lesbian community, is undergoing a staff change as one of its co-hosts takes a leave of absence to direct his time and energies elsewhere.

Jack Valinski, who has been one of the show's co-hosts for over seven years, is leaving to devote more attention to his duties as co-chair of Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week. Bruce Reeves has joined the collective that produces the show and is filling in as co-host.



Houston community activist Bruce Reeves fills in on KPFT's "Wilde 'n' Stein" for co-host Jack Valinski. TWT NEWS photo.

Co-host Deborah Bell told TWT NEWS, "I enjoy working with Bruce and feel he is doing an outstanding job, having some big shoes to fill. Bruce is an activist just as Jack and I are, and therefore he has insight into the issues and concerns of our community."

The show, which airs on Monday nights at 9 p.m., features a calendar of community events, a segment of "This Way Out," a national program produced by the Pacifica affiliate in Los Angeles, interviews with local figures and music by gay and lesbian artists. "We have many exciting guests scheduled for upcoming programs. We will also be doing live on-air coverage of the Pride Parade on June 23, so listeners should remember to take along their portables."

Bell said she wanted to remind the community that groups can have their events featured in the community calendar segment of the program by sending the information to Wilde 'n' Stein, 419 Lovett Blvd., Houston, TX 77006. She also invited anyone interested in being part of the show to contact KPFT.



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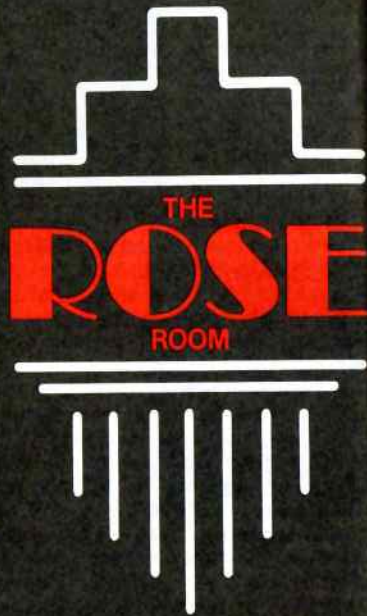
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AUSTIN — The Austin and Houston chapters of the Classic Chassis Car Club are presenting a weekend of activities including a car show Memorial Day weekend, May 24 through May 27 in Austin.

Organizers of "Golden Girls '91" believe the gathering is the first ever all-national or even all-Texas gay car meet. There are an estimated 30 gay car clubs throughout the United States and Canada. The largest is the Los Angeles group, with 500 members.

Weekend events will include a trip to the Central Texas Automobile Museum, a dinner cruise on Lake Austin, a barbecue lunch in nearby Lockhart and, of course, the annual Golden Girls Car Show and Awards Banquet.

The car show will feature both classic and someday-to-be-classic automobiles. Organizers stressed that the cars don't have to be perfect restorations; the idea is to have fun, and not to get too serious. Trophies and awards will be given out based a popular vote and will be presented at the awards banquet Sunday evening on the veranda of the Marriott Hotel.

For information on registration and activity fee, call (512)867-3053 or write Classic Chassis Car Club, P.O. Box 12553, Austin, TX 78711-2553.

BIG D ROUNDUP OF GAY, LESBIAN AAERS

Conference to Feature Range of Workshops, Social Activities.

DALLAS — Gay and lesbian members of Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon Family Groups here are hosting Big D Roundup '91. The Memorial Day weekend conference will offer participants the opportunity to explore a wide range of issues of concern to recovering alcoholics and their family members.

Big D Roundup '91 features speakers and workshops on such topics as steps/traditions, sponsorships, beginners' con-

cerns, spirituality, emotional recovery, physical recovery, HIV concerns, sexual topics for men and women, and subjects of special interest to gays and lesbians. Also planned are social activities for each evening of the conference.

The theme of Big D Roundup '91, "Design for Living," is intended to reflect the purpose of A.A. and Al-Anon fellowships, as well as the focus of the weekend, which is to offer avenues toward a design for living through the Twelve Steps approach.

For the second year, the Roundup is being held at the Dallas Park Plaza Hotel, 1914 Commerce Street in downtown Dallas. The conference begins Friday, May 24 and runs through Sunday.

Registration is available both in advance for \$25 and at the conference for \$35. For more information, call (214)343-6046.

HOUSTON PRIDE AWARDS COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES NOMINEES

Recently Elected State Rep. Maxey To Host June 15 Banquet; Site Moved to Stouffer Presidente.

HOUSTON — The 1991 Pride Awards Committee has announced the nominees for this year's awards.

The Pride Awards are given out each year to individuals, organizations and businesses who, in the estimation of the voters, have done the most to promote pride within the Houston community. This year voting will take place at the banquet.

This year's categories and the nominees in each are as follows: "Promoting Pride Within The Community": Bering Memorial United Methodist Church, the Houston Gay Pride Parade and the Texas Gay Rodeo Association; "Promoting Pride Beyond the Community": the Montrose Clinic and State Rep. Glen Maxey; "Promoting Pride by a Community Organization": the AIDS Equity League, Colt 45's and EPAH; "Promoting Pride by a Business": Inklings, Lobo and THIS WEEK IN TEXAS Magazine; "Promoting Pride by an Individual," Female: Marion Coleman, Linda Morales and Annise Parker; Male: Felix Garcia, Jack Jackson and Chuck Patrick; "Promoting Pride and Gaiety Through A Community Social Event": Diana Founda-

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Many other individuals, businesses and organizations were also nominated and the 1991 Pride Awards Committee wishes to applaud the significant contributions of all.

This year's banquet is being hosted by State Rep. Glen Maxey of Austin, the state's first openly gay elected official.



State Rep. Glen Maxey to host Houston Pride Awards Banquet on June 15. TWT NEWS photo.

Due to a delay in construction at the Sheraton-Astrodome, the location for this year's celebration has been changed. The banquet will be held instead at the Stouffer Presidente Hotel in Greenway Plaza.

Tickets are still available as follows: Sponsor tickets go for \$100 and entitle the holder to a listing in the program, Afterglow with Sheila James Kuehl and Sunday brunch; Donor tickets at \$50 include the Afterglow; regular \$35 tickets include dinner and speaker, and regular \$15 tickets entitle the holder to hear the speaker's address.

For further information, contact The Pride Awards Committee at (713) 524-4318.

FOCUS OF HOUSTON CELEBRATES FIFTH

*Ecumenical PWA Support Group
Holding May 20 Reception at
South Main Baptist Church*

HOUSTON — The members of FOCUS, an ecumenical organization structured into care teams that provide support and assistance for people with AIDS, will be celebrating the group's fifth anniversary with a reception on Monday, May 20.

FOCUS, which stands for Focus On Caring, Understanding and Support, began in

April of 1986 when concerned members of different religious denominations in the Houston area came together with the common goal of helping people living with AIDS. Since its inception five years ago, FOCUS has assisted approximately 40 PWAs, and the group currently has four on its client roster. Team members help out with household chores, provide transportation and in general try to make life easier for those suffering from HIV infection.

FOCUS is always looking for people interested in giving of their time, and organizers stress that members of all religious faiths, and even those who belong to no denomination, are welcome to join the group. One criterion for those wishing to join is a nonjudgmental attitude. Meetings are held the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Pine Room at South Main Baptist Church.

Anyone wishing to attend the fifth anniversary reception on May 20 was asked to call Dorothy Bailey at (713)433-9746. For more information about volunteering with FOCUS, call Ross Hancock at 868-9723.

SEVENTH ANNUAL SPRING COTILLION IN AUSTIN

*Proceeds from ASA Fund-Raiser
Go for AIDS Care & Education.*

AUSTIN — AIDS Services of Austin has announced the date and location of its upcoming Spring Cotillion fund-raiser.

What began seven years ago as a high-style afternoon tea party has grown into one of ASA's most successful fund-raisers. Proceeds go to ASA for AIDS care and education.

The Spring Cotillion's reputation has spread far and wide, and organizers expect revelers from all over the country. For the third year in a row, the party is being held at the historic Johnson House at 2201 W. First Street. The revelry runs from 8 p.m. to midnight. Partiers will be able to enjoy hors d'oeuvres and complimentary beer downstairs, and a cash bar and dancing upstairs.

Tickets are available in advance for \$15 from all hosts, at Liberty Books and at the offices of AIDS Services of Austin. Tickets may also be purchased at the trellis of the Johnson House for \$20 the evening of the cotillion.

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COMMENT

Bigotry in the Pulpit

The following letter was sent to Dr. John R. Walchenbach of the Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church of Dallas concerning a sermon he gave on the Presbyterian Conference to be held this summer. Dr. Walchenbach expressed his opposition to conference recommendations regarding the ordination of gays and lesbians as minister.—Editor

Dear Dr. Walchenbach:

Usually on Sunday mornings I never have the chance to listen to other pastors in Dallas because I am attending my own church. As it happened, I heard your sermon on Sunday, April 21, and will assume the views expressed in your sermon are shared by those in attendance at your services.

If I arrived for a visit at your church, I would probably find a white middle- to upper-class church that does little but tolerate women, minorities or gay people. It was interesting to note that you have felt such hurt at being identified as a white male household leader who has contributed to the ills of the world. Yet in reality your belief system could use adjustment.

When you can understand others in such a way as only to tolerate, and not accept them, you miss the fact that they are persons who have not attained equal status in the U.S., taxpayers who pay a great majority of the taxes for being single, patrons of the arts, leaders in all walks of life and God's children—formed in the image and expressions of God in his/her many ways.

Just to think that you will presume to know how to minister to the needs of these homosexuals needs exploration. Perhaps they do need a church that will bless, guide and help them to retain their human dignity. You know the committee's report was correct—men of your age do not have any business running the political structure of the country or religion.

In the years to follow, when the gene

for homosexuality is found, it will be seen that the persecution, supposed tolerance of the Church and the unfair treatment of the dignity of many people were not attended to in the manner that Christ asked for in his own persecution.

Bravo to the Presbyterian Committee Conference. In another 100 years, when the old limited beliefs are gone, the new will add dimension and love to God's true work on earth.

To you, Dr. Walchenbach, I wish you the honesty to state your hatred of these people and not the intellectual approach. It doesn't work. Your love isn't there and it shows.

Name Withheld by Request
Dallas, TX

Who Are the Guilty Ones?

Dear TWT:

Each time I hear, or see in print, someone describe persons living with HIV/AIDS as "innocent victims" or "deserving of what they got," I ask myself who has been given the authority to make such judgments? Who decides that transfusion recipients, babies born to infected mothers, hemophiliacs and a young female dental patient are elevated to innocence and gay men, intravenous drug users, prostitutes and "promiscuous" heterosexuals are downgraded to deserving or guilty of their infection? More importantly, *why* are we making such distinctions?

Somehow this "hierarchy of worth" gets brought up when discussions turn to whether we should spend money on prevention, treatment and services for persons with HIV/AIDS. Funding is fine for the innocents, not for the guilty. Is this what our society has come to reflect? I can only hope that it is not so.

I suggest to those who make these judgments that they spend one day at the bedside of a gay man, a drug user, a child

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Robert L. Falletti
Houston, TX

Nightmare at Ben Taub

Dear TWT:

The nurse accidentally dropped the tray of food on the floor. She promised to be back shortly to clean it up. Yet after several days, the tray and all its spilt food were still lying on the floor.

The incident sounds like a dream sequence out of an Alice Cooper nightmare, or a small slice of the movie *Misery*. In reality, the spilt food incident recently took place in the room of an HIV patient at Ben Taub Hospital in Houston.

If you think this less than human treatment of HIV patients should stop, then I urge you to contact an elected official today. Ask them to contact Ben Taub officials about their treatment of HIV patients.

Peter Black
Houston, TX

AGN Spreading the Word

Dear TWT:

Austin Gay Nudists held officer elections in mid-April. The new officers are Michael C., President; Jayson K, Vice-President; and Alvin H., Secretary-Treasurer. Through commitment, good ideas and good leadership, the membership has grown to include 41 guys from the greater Central Texas area. Successful monthly events have been held and summer '91 outdoor events have been planned at Hippie Hollow, Recreation Plantation and in Cuero, Texas.

In January the club held its first mixer at the home of one of its members. The idea was successful enough to warrant another, so the club has planned a public mixer for Saturday, May 18 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Hippie Hollow (McGregor Park); proceed to the first cove past the end of the paved road. A small banner with "AGN" sewn onto it will be displayed on one of the trees. Guys who've been interested in AGN but were too afraid to ask can become acquainted with the club

and its members at that time. Considering that the social will be held in public, clothing-optional park guests can choose to join us in the buff or remain undressed!

This letter is an open invitation to your readers to attend our AGN mixer on Saturday, May 18. An after-party will be held at a nearby lakehouse, but details will be withheld until the day of the mixer.

Thanks for helping spread the word. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 142801, Austin, TX 78714-2801. A stamped envelope with the sender's address (SASE) should be included for a quicker response.

Michael C./President
Austin Gay Nudists
Austin, TX

Thanks from Body Positive

Dear TWT:

Regarding the third annual Houston Conference on AIDS in America, special thanks from Body Positive/Houston to Adan Rios, M.D., Conference Director; and to the Conference Organizing Committee, Gary Brewton, M.D., Gordon Crofoot, M.D., Jorge Quesada, M.D., and the late Benjamin Valfre, M.D., for designating our organization as the recipient of all donations made in lieu of registration fees for the AIDS Conference. The money we received will be used to maintain our Peer Counseling Program, Buddy Program and other projects that we offer for HIV-seropositive individuals.

Ken Haught, Administrative Director
Body Positive/Houston

Use Ashtrays, Not Carpet

Dear TWT:

The reason I'm writing is that I was so surprised when my partner and I went to the Village Station to see what it was like. We loved it, as so many other people do.

As we walked around, we saw plenty of ashtrays for people to use. We do not smoke and we have no problem with those who do; to each his own. But when we saw about ten different people put their cigarettes out on the carpet, it just made me so mad, and I just had to say something.

Have some respect for our clubs. I'm sure you wouldn't want someone to come to your house and use your carpet for an ashtray.

R. Green
Irving, TX

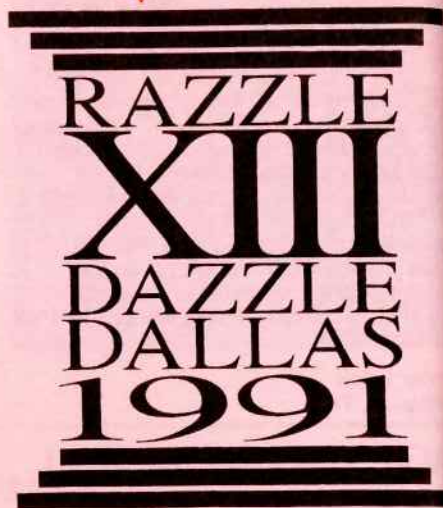
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THE DALLAS COLLECTION 1991

by Michael McKinney



Rich Rangnow models denim jacket designed by Donna Bando.

Something new from out of the blue is headed your way May 11! The "new" is the 1991 Dallas Collection, and the "blue" is 150 denim jackets, donated by Levi Strauss. This is the third year the company has donated jackets to be individually customized by internationally recognized designers.

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The Design Industry Foundation for AIDS [DIFFA] was formed in the 1980s by creative professionals as a means to assist AIDS-related organizations. The Dallas Collection is a special fund-raising event sponsored by DIFFA/Dallas. Last year's event raised over \$140,000 for AIDS programs in the Dallas area.

Patrick Norris, costumer supervisor for ABC's *thirtysomething*, has designed a special jacket to be modeled by Timothy Busfield during the live auction of the jackets. Busfield portrays Elliott on the popular television series. Norris is also chairing the auction's Costume category, while Dorothy Kalans, editor-in-chief of *Metropolitan Home*, will chair the Interior Design category. In addition to the denim jackets, this year's event will feature items donated and decorated by fashion, interior, jewelry and costume designers and artists.

Saturday night's activities begin with a cocktail party from 7-8:30 at the Dallas Convention Center Arena. A cash bar will be available, as well as all types of hors d'oeuvres. A special show highlighting some of the jackets begins at 8:30, with the live auction afterwards. Only 25 jackets will be sold during the live auction in order to shorten that segment of the show this year, and the remainder will be sold during silent auctions following immediately in the foyer.

Prices for the evening range from \$35 for reserved seating to \$150 for center stage, runway seating. "All the seats will be good this year," Steve Burrus of DIFFA/Dallas told TWT, "because it's being held in the round. There won't be a bad seat in the house."

DIFFA began in New York in 1984 when a small group of interior designers and architecture professionals banded together to raise funds for AIDS organizations. Four years later, the Metropolitan Home Show House produced a net revenue of \$800,000 and national recognition in the media. DIFFA has now grown to encompass all aspects of design, including fashion, graphics, textiles, display, visual merchandising, tabletop, products and crafts.

The first Dallas Collection, held in 1987, featured the creations of Dallas-area fashion designers. For the second show, in 1989, Levi Strauss donated denim jackets which were customized by fashion luminaries like Bob Mackie, Zandra Rhodes, Donna Karan and Karl Lagerfeld. Mackie's

designs drew the highest bids in both the 1989 and 1990 collections. This year's auction has been broadened to include art and photography, jewelry, interior design, costuming and fashion.

Designs in this year's show include works by Mikhail Baryshnikov, Geoffrey Beene, Donna Karan, Perry Ellis, Victor Costa, Mary McFadden, Adrienne Vittadini and Todd Oldham. Texas-based artists with entries include Diane Malouf, Sherry Hayslip, Siros, Bert Scherbarth, and Bul-lard and Jones.



Steve Burrus [l] of DIFFA/Dallas and designer Sherry Hayslip [r] with jacket for 1991 Dallas Collection.

"Quite a few of the designers are coming in themselves for the evening," Burrus said, "including Fabrice and Rifat Ozbek. It will really be a very special night."

As anyone who has attended previous Dallas Collections can attest, the entire evening is not to be missed. The jackets and other creations are always visually stimulating, and one can often meet the individuals behind the works. Where else can one have so much fun and feel so good about doing it?

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It's 1975, and a young policewoman, just out of the academy, is teamed with an experienced vice officer to work undercover to purge a small Texas city of its flourishing drug trade. In reality, it's 1991 and MGM Pictures is currently filming *Rush* in Houston. Specifically, in the Montrose area of the city.

Rush is unique in its approach to the subject matter of police and drug investigations in that its primary focus is on the devastating effect narcotics have on everyone—on both sides of the law.

To create the small southwestern town of Katterly, Texas, the fictitious setting for *Rush*, director Lili Fini Zanuck brought her cameras to Houston and surrounding areas. Since the film is set in 1975, she had to avoid the bustling center of the country's fourth-largest city and instead use a compilation of places, photographing portions of each to make the whole.

The result is that, when audiences see Katterly, Texas in their theaters, they will, in fact, be seeing portions of towns such as Kemah, Freeport, Richmond, Booth, Humble, Clear Lake, Morgan's Point, Missouri City, Galveston, Pasadena and parts of suburban Houston.

And the name of the city is as fictitious as its composition. Katterly is the first name of the movie's first assistant director, Katterli Frauenfelder, with the change of "i" to "y."

Blending the look of all the different locations to create the illusion of a single city, as well as recreating the year 1975 in each place and on every set, was the domain of production designer Paul Sylbert. He and his team are proving to be more than up to the task. Sylbert is accustomed to meeting such challenges. He has designed for motion pictures, theatre and opera; written and directed a film; directed television productions and authored a book.

Rush stars Jason Patric, Jennifer Jason Leigh, Sam Elliott and Greg Allman. Allman makes his motion picture debut as a dramatic actor with this role, and the famed musician not only doesn't sing or play so much as a single note during his performance, he doesn't even tap his foot when he hears music on the radio.

Lili Fini Zanuck turns in her producer's hat and for the first time dons one as director of *Rush*, a project she has herded through development since the Zanuck Company first optioned the best-selling novel.

HIGHLIGHT

Hollywood's RUSH To Houston

Visit to Set by Governor Richards
Highlights Filming of Movie

by Marc Alexander

Zanuck's last motion picture effort was as co-producer with husband Richard D. Zanuck of the Academy Award-winning Best Picture *Driving Miss Daisy*.

Richard D. Zanuck is acknowledged as one of the film industry's most distinguished leaders, a position he has attained by being a progressive studio executive and producer during the past 30 years. Zanuck received the prestigious Irving Thalberg Award at the recent 1991 Academy Award ceremonies.

Perhaps it is his look, his speech, or simply that he has starred in numerous vintage westerns over the years that makes people think Sam Elliott is a "true Texan." In fact, Elliott was born in Sacramento, California and raised in Oregon. His parents' families do, however, extend back through several Texas generations. Elliott has starred in such feature films as *Murder in Texas*, *Gone to Texas*, *The Sam Houston Story* and *The Yellow Rose*. He even looks and talks like a cowboy when he's off-screen; a true Texan if there ever was one.

Another true Texan involved with the shooting of this film is Texas Governor Ann Richards. The Governor visited the Montrose location of *Rush* last week and

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while on the set, she reminded the attending media that Texas has enjoyed a long association with the movie industry. Millions of dollars generated by the film industry pour into state coffers annually. There is even a state agency, the Texas Film Commission, which regulates the local film industry.

Governor Richards also mentioned that movies had been produced here in Texas since 1924, when *The Warrens of Virginia*



Sam Elliott chats with Gov. Ann Richards.

filmed here. Graziano caught the producers' attention with her diligent research in scouting Houston locations for the film. She had read Kim Wozencraft's best-selling book prior to meeting the producers in California.

The novel is based on Wozencraft's experiences as an undercover narcotics police officer in Tyler, Texas. Those experiences included her addiction to drugs, planting of evidence on suspects being ar-



Gov. Richards and Montrose resident Ed Manson on movie set.

was filmed in San Antonio.

Legendary actor James Dean starred in *Giant*, which was filmed in Marfa and Valentine, Texas, in 1956. Tyler, Kilgore, Dallas, South Padre Island, Sugar Land, Austin, Waxahachie and dozens of other towns and cities in Texas have also served as locations for hundreds of movies.

Lisa Graziano, director of the Houston Film Commission, lobbied extensively in Los Angeles to arrange for *Rush* to be

rested and a stay of a year and a half in a federal prison. Upon her release from prison, Wozencraft enrolled in Columbia University in New York and worked on a master's degree in writing.

Rush, which she originally intended as her master's thesis, was published last year. The paperback edition is due out in June from Ivy Press. *Rush* the movie should be released in late 1991 or early 1992.

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Austin's Capital City Men's Chorus is an all-male, all-volunteer organization. The group has grown from 16 to more than 60 active members in its one-and-a-half-year history. The chorus has performed at such events as Governor Ann Richards' inauguration and the Travis County Republican Convention in 1990. Tomorrow, May 11, the chorus presents their second annual spring concert at the Paramount Theatre for the Performing Arts in Austin. Their special guest will be nationally acclaimed mezzo-soprano Virginia Dupuy. Dupuy made her Lincoln Center debut with the American Symphony Orchestra at Avery Fisher Hall. She has appeared with the Houston, Dallas and Phoenix symphonies, the Dallas Opera and the Basically Bach Festival. Presently on the faculty of Southern Methodist University, Dupuy was a resident of Austin until recently. Tickets to the concert are available through UT

Ticketmaster or by calling (512)477-6060. "Landscapes 1991" is a site-specific outdoor sculpture exhibit that is free to the public. A juried arts panel selected five Houston artists and awarded them grants to create their pieces, which are now on exhibit along the banks of Buffalo Bayou. Travel along Allen Parkway from the Sabine Street Bridge to Overlook Park and enjoy this marvelous display of visual art. The display is a joint venture of the Houston International Festival and DiverseWorks and will be on display through June 24.

The Time Machine, a melodrama spoof of the classic science fiction story by H.G. Wells, is currently in production at the Pocket Sandwich Theatre in Dallas. The play concerns the adventures and misadventures of a scientist of the late 1800s who invents a machine that enables him to travel far into the future. That future is inhabited by two races—one a race of child-like creatures and the other a race of monsters. Naturally, director Joe Dickinson has provided a hero for you to cheer, a heroine to sigh for and villains to hiss and pelt with popcorn. The production runs through June 8 with shows at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and at 7 p.m. on Sunday. For reservations and ticket information, please call (214)821-1860.

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Rich’s in Houston hosts “That’s What Friends Are For—II” this Saturday, May 10; the doors open at 8 p.m. with the show starting promptly at 9 p.m. TWFAF-II organizer **Larry Garrett** informed **BACKSTAGE** that **Gail Gerrard, Debe Powell, Marsha Carlton, Wayne Grabein, and Euphoric Heat** are signed to perform at this benefit.



Euphoric Heat at Rich’s.

Houston agencies such as the AIDS Trouble Fund, Body Positive, Montrose Activity Center, T.G.R.A. and the Stone Soup Food Pantry will split the proceeds from this event. This is a very worthy fund-raiser and deserves your support. You can purchase your tickets at any of the following locations in Houston: Printex Plus, Inklings, Lobo, Basic Brothers, Appearances Jeans and at Rich’s on San Jacinto.

Delia’s back! The **Delia Stewart Dance Company** is a Houston-based group that has been touring extensively and is now back home for their spring concert series. The company has all-new choreography and a new performing space. The Dance Center Theatre is located at 1202 Calumet

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The Dallas Repertory Theatre at North Park in Dallas presents **Neil Simon’s** sophisticated comedy, *Rumors*, now through June 2. This precision-crafted farce is one of Simon’s funniest comedies. **Ed DeLatta** directs a talented cast in DRT’s fifth show of the season. Tickets are available at any Rainbow TicketMaster outlet, or call the Dallas Repertory Theatre box office at (214) 369-8966.

Norman Krasna’s World War II era comedy, *Dear Ruth*, opens tonight at Channing Hall in Houston. The Channing Players portray some very nice people who suddenly find themselves thrust into a perfectly absurd situation; the result is a comedy of immense charm. **Janis Halliday** directs a talented cast in Houston’s longest-running all-volunteer community theatre. Tickets may be purchased at Showtix or by calling (713)785-9492 from noon until 6 p.m.

Saturday, May 14, the Carver Community Cultural Center in San Antonio presents *Ballet Hispanico*. **Tina Ramirez** founded Ballet Hispanico 19 years ago, at a time when minority children had little hope for careers in the performing arts and there was considerable prejudice against the nation’s rapidly expanding Hispanic population. You can enjoy the fruits of Ramirez’ labor of love at the Carver Center tonight at 8 p.m. Tickets are still available at the box office at 226 N. Hackberry in San Antonio.

Pegasus Theatre’s sixth season continues with the May 17 opening of *Subfertile*, a comedy by **Tom Mardirosian**. The production runs through June 29 with performances at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. *Subfertile* centers on Tom; he and his wife Jackie have been trying to have a child for ten years and have only recently discovered that Tom is a baby boomer without much boom. Tom is, as the title tells us, subfertile. Doctors, specialists and well-meaning friends offer “good advice” to Tom. The play is a series of humorous, hilarious and touching scenes that seamlessly flow together. Reservations are suggested; you should call (214)821-6005. You may also purchase your tickets through Rainbow TicketMaster in the Dallas area.

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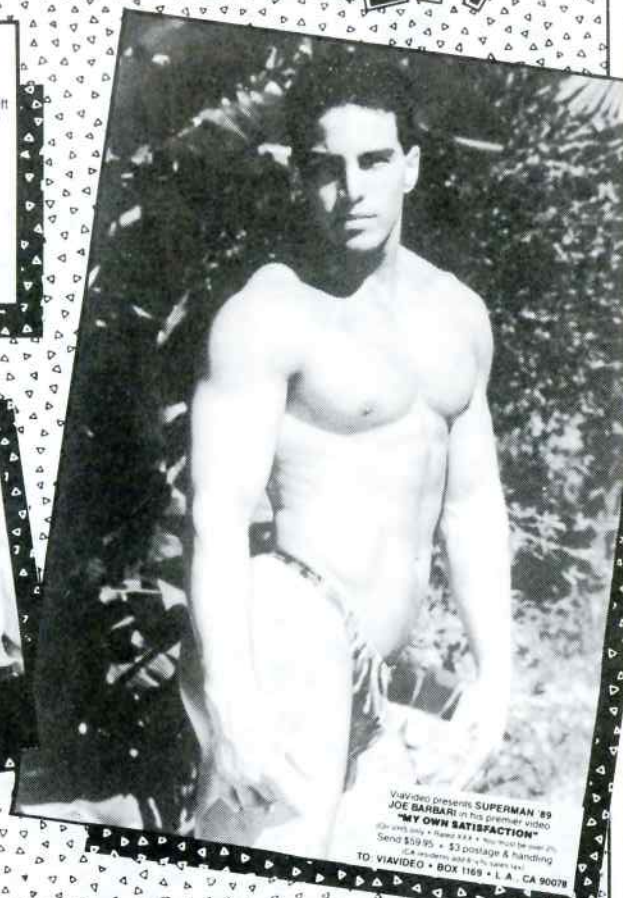
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By BOB DINEEN

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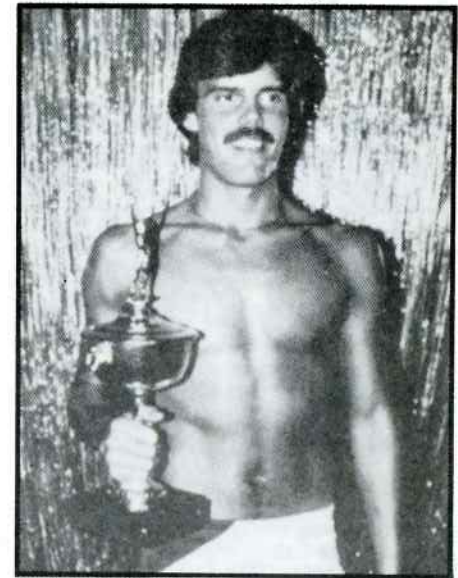
With the spring cotillion season in full swing, and gaydom's perennial party season just around the corner, it was no wonder that Texassexuals were overwhelmed by the myriad of social activities outlined in the magazine.

Well, isn't that what you'd say about Lone Star gays such as our cover boy, **Bill**, who were literally beside themselves because of such hip happenings as Dirty Sally's first anniversary party in Houston; the grand opening of Magnolia's new patio in Dallas; ten cent drink night at the OP,



The always pizzazzful Naomi Sims.

also in Dallas; and the premiere of **Naomi Sims'** musical production of "All That Jazz" at The Copa in Houston.




Mr. Houston, Scott Miller.

Houston trophy with runners-up **Jim Jones** and **Corbett Eason** at the OP in Houston; **Tommy Rogers** opening the new hot stuff patio at the Inside Outside, also in Houston; **Michael Andrews** special guesting with the **Blandscrew Sisters** at Austin Country; and "the **Fabulous Lady Sharon**" ushering in "Big Mama" **Jerry Cassidy's**

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 Meanwhile, Adam Dennis, he of the advice and consent set, offered his opinions on that age-old question concerning the necessity for complete fidelity in maintaining a long-lasting lover relationship. Mr. Dennis' sage advice? Fidelity is necessary in the beginning of the relationship, but not as essential as "the relationship solidifies, stabilizes and matures."
 Now really, folks, who else would keep you advised of faithful dissertations?
 Finally, in a marketing program designed by Donna Summer, **The Village People**, the one group with a higher gay population than most metropolitan areas, remained silent on the question of their huge gay following as they attempted to become more mainstream in their entertainment efforts.
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STARSCOPE
By MILTON VON STERN

Fred Astaire
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Week of May 10-16, 1991

SKY SHOW TRIO — The heavens over Texas are getting set to present one of the most spectacular sky shows ever. It's the sort of thing you'll be talking about years from now and won't ever forget. Right now three mighty planets—Venus, Mars and Jupiter—are lined up in a row in the early evening sky, above the western horizon.

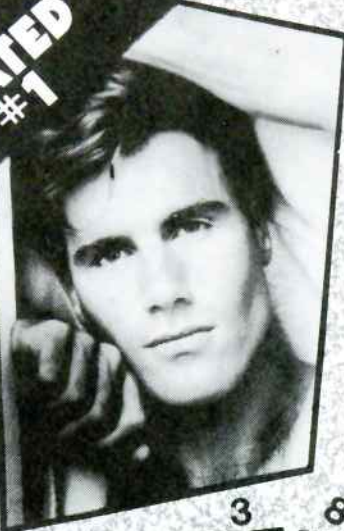
But by mid-June, the three planets will have moved close together to form a three-way conjunction in the sky. This is rare stargazing. You haven't seen such a three-way pileup in your lifetime.

From now until mid-June, go outside at least once a week, look up and you'll see these three planets making their moves. Each time you look at them, they'll be a little closer together than the last time you were out stargazing. As May begins, the trio is 40 degrees apart. By the end of the month, the gap closes to within 15 degrees.

In the meantime, on the evenings of May 16, 17 and 18, you can watch the thin New Moon move by each planet, night by night. On May 16 the Moon zips by Venus, the next night by Mars and the third night, the Moon will be next to Jupiter.

MAY NEW MOON — This month's New Moon occurs in Taurus, the sign of money. The New Moon comes around midnight next Tuesday, May 14. The New Moon is the topic of this week's STARSCOPE.

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GEMINI: (May 21 - Jun 21) The Sun's movement into Taurus ushered in a 30-day cycle when the Sun and the New Moon are placed in your twelfth house. Your social nature will give way to aloneness, and you'll find yourself retreating into your inner self. Self-analysis is indicated by the May 14 New Moon. You'll do much thinking.

CANCER: (Jun 22 - Jul 22) The Sun's movement into Taurus ushered in a 30-day cycle when the Sun and the New Moon will be placed in your eleventh house. A preoccupation with career will give way to being social. Friendships and group activities will be accentuated. You'll go out more often, especially on the May 14 New Moon.

LEO: (Jul 23-Aug 22) The Sun's movement into Taurus ushered in a 30-day cycle when the Sun and the New Moon are placed in your tenth house. You will now be more occupied with your career and employment achievements, and work will consume much of your time. Your main drive is your career goal as the May 14 New Moon gives your employment picture an economic charge.

VIRGO: (Aug 23-Sept 22) The Sun's movement into Taurus ushered in a 30-day cycle when the Sun and the New Moon are placed in your ninth house. Your main interests during the cycle will be travel, study, learning and deep thought. You are not as interested in work at the present time as the May 14 New Moon urges you to take time away from your job and travel.

LIBRA: (Sept 23-Oct 23) The Sun's movement into Taurus ushered in a 30-day cycle when the Sun and the New Moon are placed in your eighth house. You will find your sex drive accentuated during this period. There will also be a tightened involvement with other people's money, taxes, material goods and gain as the May 14 New Moon opens up new financial doors of opportunity.

SCORPIO: (Oct 24-Nov 21) The Sun's movement into Taurus ushered in a 30-day cycle

when the Sun and the New Moon are placed in your seventh house. Since the seventh house rules marriage and partnerships, you can expect such areas of your lifestyle to take on extra meaning and time. The May 14 New Moon rings wedding bells for serious romance.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov 22 - Dec 21) The Sun's movement into Taurus ushered in a 30-day cycle when the Sun and the New Moon are placed in your sixth house. Since the sixth house rules health and employment, you can readily expect your physical well-being to be a stimulated factor in your life. Menial tasks and dealing with co-workers take on extra attention. Use the May 14 New Moon to make your career environment healthier.

CAPRICORN: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) The Sun's movement into Taurus ushered in a 30-day cycle when the Sun and the New Moon are placed in your fifth house. Since the fifth house rules entertainment and love affairs, you can fully expect such things to be accentuated favorably. Love can blossom easily under the lovely spell of the May 14 New Moon.

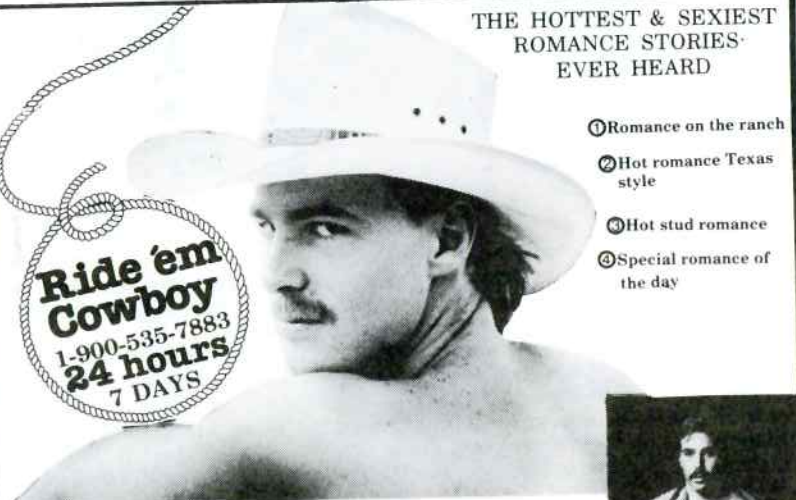
AQUARIUS: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) The Sun's movement into Taurus ushered in a 30-day cycle when the Sun and the New Moon are placed in your fourth house. Since the fourth house rules the home, such domestic areas take on added importance. Redecorating, moving or just enjoying your home life are keyed by the May 14 New Moon.

PISCES: (Feb 18 - Mar 20) The Sun's movement into Taurus ushered in a 30-day cycle when the Sun and the New Moon are placed in your third house of communication. You are in a period of phone calls, letter-writing, talking endlessly about anything and taking short trips. Use the May 14 New Moon to guide you in all you say and write.

ARIES: (Mar 21 - Apr 19) The Sun's movement into Taurus ushered in a 30-day cycle when the Sun and the New Moon are placed in your second house of money. Budget, finances, earning, saving and investing now become more important as the Sun moves out of your personal house. Your personal goals and self-improvement now give way to improving your financial situation. Use the May 14 New Moon to protect your world of money. Business moves made under the New Moon promise success.

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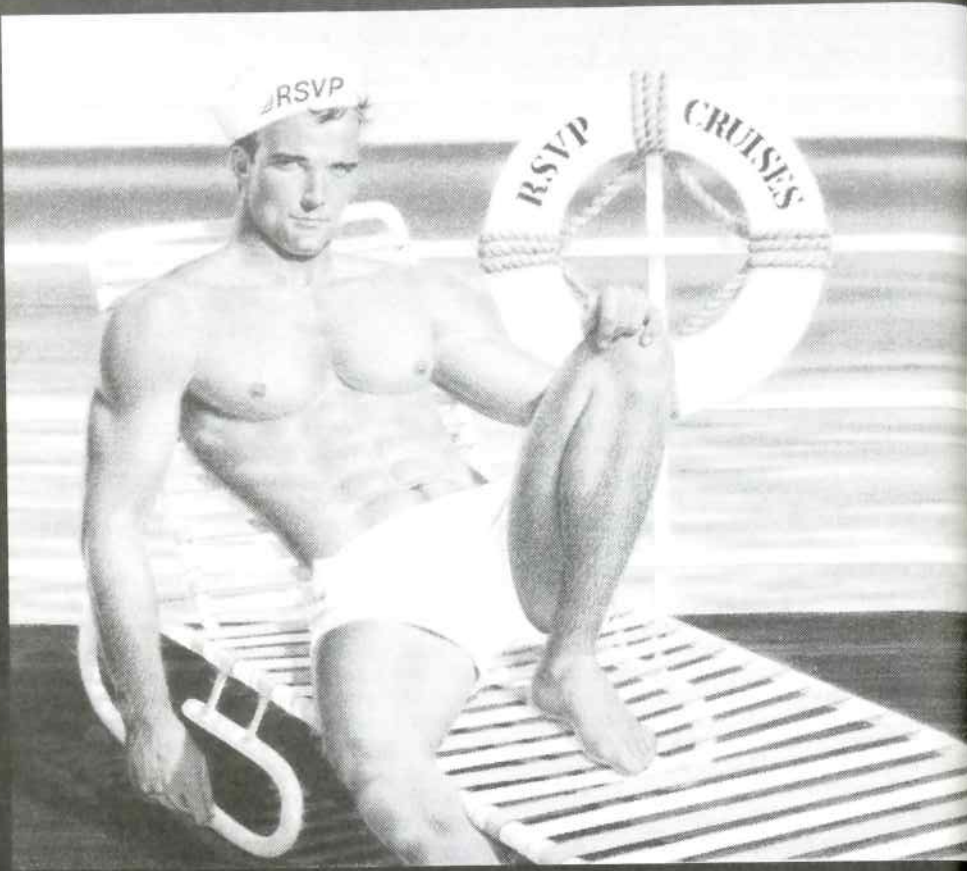
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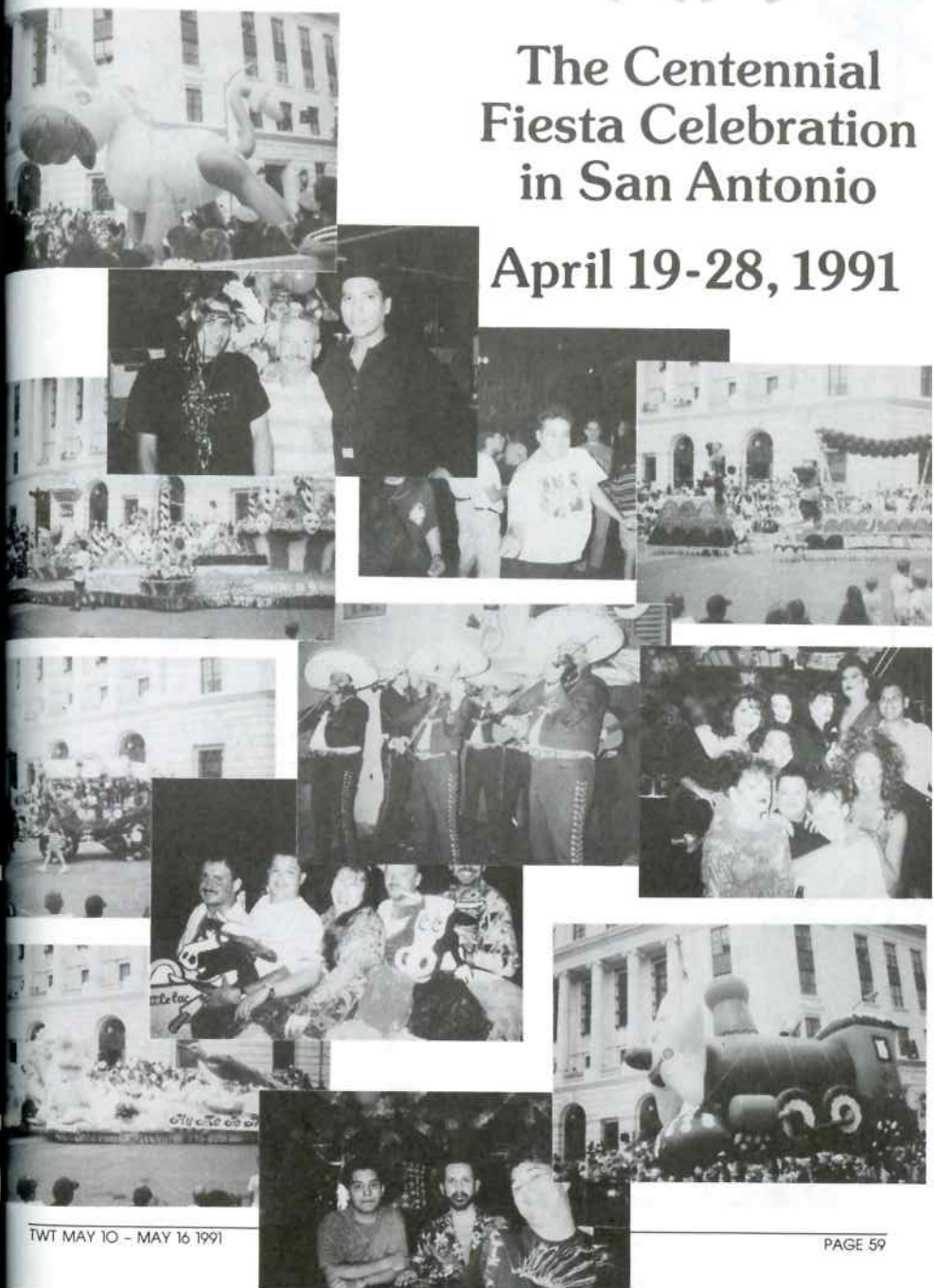
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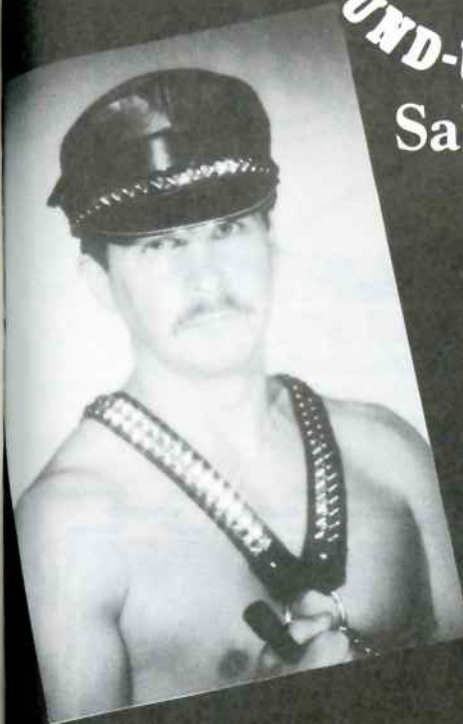
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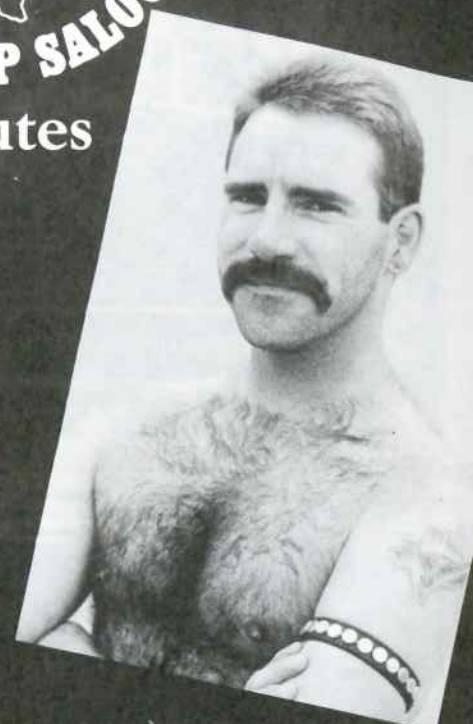


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On Our Cover Larry Arbo of Dallas

Larry Arbo, Mr. Gulf Coast Drummer 1990, has had a mission this past year. "I have tried to dispel some of the erroneous myths about the leather community," Larry said. "We are a viable and active part of the gay and lesbian community, and we are always there to help in time of need."

Larry, a very handsome and rugged 39-year-old Virgo, moved to Dallas 11 years ago from Connecticut to make a "fresh start." He works as district sales manager for a publishing company, and enjoys physical activities and working out as much as possible. He also serves as social coordinator for People Like Us, or P.L.U.S., the HIV-positive social wellness and advocacy special interest group of the Dallas Gay Alliance.

Larry's titles include Mr. Ripcord 1990 and Mr. Firedancer 1990, and he is also co-chair for the National Leather Association.

Larry plans to stay active with P.L.U.S., and to continue volunteering his time for leather and non-leather fund-raising events.

"We all have a right to be ourselves," Larry added, "even though we may not all agree on our lifestyles. We, the gay and lesbian community, are a force of people that, joined together, can make a difference."

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The first ride, called the "Chili & Cheese Ride," will be led by Deborah Serna and Robert Phifer and will meander for 18 to 20 miles through River Oaks, West University, down bike paths of the Braes Bayou to Herman Park and back to Big Frank's.

The Hotdoggers is an independent non-dues club, sponsored by Big Frank's Chicago Style Hot Dogs. All riders are welcome. To get on the free mailing list, call John at (713) 523-6381 or sign up at the May 12 ride.

ADVENTURING OUT

Austin — The Adventuring Outdoors group takes a trip to Enchanted Rock this Saturday, May 11. There they will join up with members of Houston Outdoor Group [HOG], and some of the participants are planning to camp overnight. For those returning to Austin, dinner is planned for later in the evening at the Colorado Street Cafe.

Adventuring Outdoors is also taking a trip to the Great Recreation Plantation on May 19. The plantation is a beautiful, secluded, 40-acre spot in the Hill Country, and if the weather cooperates, this should be a great day trip.

For more information on these activities of the Adventuring Outdoors group, call (512) 445-7216.

BODY BUILDING CHAMPS

San Francisco — The fifth annual National Lesbian and Gay Bodybuilding Championships competition [Physique '91] takes place on Saturday, June 29, at 7 p.m. Sponsored by the Arcadia Bodybuilding Society [ABS], the bodybuilders will show off their muscles at Mission High School, 18th and Dolores in the Castro district of San Francisco.

George Birimisa, the president of ABS, talked about the innovations for Physique '91. "There will be two new features. The first is the introduction of the novice class for women and men. This allows for first-time competitors to strut their stuff, to win a medal and bring glory to their local gay community. The second innovation is random testing [of urine] for anabolic steroids. We are very proud

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that Physique '91 is a natural competition with the emphasis on good health and well-being."

Bodybuilders from all over the United States and Canada will be in attendance at Physique '91. Guest posers will be Dianne Aaronson and Neil Nabbefeld, gold medal winners in Gay Games III for Pairs.

The National Lesbian and Gay Bodybuilding Championships are held the day before the Lesbian and Gay Freedom Parade. ABS is a nonprofit corporation and Physique '91 is open to all, regardless of age, race, sexual orientation or level of experience.

For ticket information or entry blanks, call (415)431-6254 or write ABS, 1230 Market Street, Suite 221, San Francisco, CA 94102.

VOLLEYBALL TOURNEY

Louisville, KY — The Houston Venture-N VP's competed in the Louisville Derby Volleyball Tournament last weekend, team member Frank Mirandola told TWT SPORTS. With 24 teams vying for top honors, the VP's brought back second place to the Lone Star state in the BB division. The VP team has attended three out-of-town tournaments recently and placed in each one.

Next, the VP's head to Chicago for the North American Gay Volleyball Championships to be held Memorial Day weekend. Over 100 teams from all over the world will be competing for the North American title. Good luck from TWT SPORTS to the Venture-N VP's and all Texas teams attending the tournament.



The Venture-N VP's at last weekend's Louisville Derby Volleyball Tournament. [Sitting, l-r] Johnny Johnson, Rick Valadez, Frank Mirandola, Ken Harris and Rex Marzki; [standing, l-r] Charles Peirsoj and Tim Celestine; [not pictured] Kenny Rogers and Mark Pack.

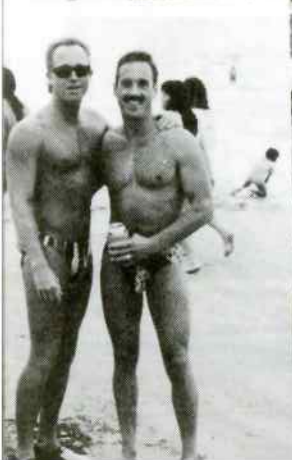
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Impromptu

Reviewed by Jazz Paz

If you see only one movie this year, make it *Impromptu*. Make it for the costumes, the comedy, the photography and the fact that feminist author George Sand was better known during their time than the composer Frederic Chopin. Played brilliantly by Judy Davis, she may soon be again.



Marie D'Agoult (Bernadette Peters) is Franz Liszt's jealous mistress in *Impromptu*.

Chopin (played vividly by Hugh Grant) was peculiarly meek, perhaps as a result of his chronically fragile health, and so proper and priggish that if Sand had not fallen in love with him before their meeting, this delightful meringue would never have been whipped up.

The setting is Paris during the mid-1830s, when the most scandalous woman of the period is dressing and smoking like a man, and writing as if obsessed. She loves with the same energy, although she is presently out of love with her ex-sweetheart Mallefille (Georges Corraface) and the poet Alfred de Musset (Mandy Patinkin).



Hugh Grant stars as legendary composer-pianist Frederic Chopin in *Impromptu*.



Judy Davis is George Sand, a celebrated novelist who scandalizes Paris with her Bohemian lifestyle in *Impromptu*.

Most of us made the acquaintance of George Sand in high school English when we learned that women were not published in the 1800s, so a rambunctious few took the pen names of men. What we didn't learn, however, was that Sand not only assumed a literary identity, but cross-dressed and agitated for education and marriage laws favorable to women, even though she believed women in general were not ready for the vote.

Admired by Oscar Wilde, Henry James and Matthew Arnold, visited by Robert Browning, Gustave Flaubert and Victor Hugo, Sand was described by Dostoyevsky as "a writer almost unique in the strength of her intellect and talent."



[Back, l-r] Judy Davis, Julian Sands, Bernadette Peters, [front, l-r] Hugh Grant and Mandy Patinkin star in romantic comedy *Impromptu*.

Visiting old friends Franz Liszt (Julian Sands, another great) and his mistress, Marie d'Agoult (Bernadette Peters!), Sand falls under the spell of Chopin's music and heartfelt expressiveness when she hears him playing his "Ballad in G Minor" in the next room.

To make him more accessible to her admiration, she invites herself to a fortnight-long artistic salon that the Duchess d'Anton (Emma Thompson) is gathering in the country for Chopin, Liszt and Marie, and artist Eugene Delacroix (Ralph Brown). Mallefille de Musset, forged letters, duels at dawn, runaway horses and explosively mischievous children complicate the retreat for Sand, and Chopin is so appalled by the spectacle that he studiously avoids her back in Paris.

The consequences of his offended airs are further gender-bending, stalking, startling, but never insincere.

Filmed in and about the actual chateau of the Duke and Duchess d'Anton in the Loire Valley, and other locales, including the town of Versailles, and employing early 19th-century fabric patterns and even some of Chopin's detailed notes to tailors in the design of costumes, the film is historically accurate to the smallest detail, but broadly interpreted with cleverness and aplomb by screenwriter Sarah Kernochan and her husband, director James Lapine.

Part musical comedy, part modern romance, part fresh and free—*impromptu*—this funny, fluffy frolic will be the film people are humming about next spring when Oscars are being awarded.

TARRANT TEA — Here's what's happening **THIS WEEK IN FORT WORTH** and **ARLINGTON** from Cowtown and Mid-Cities **HOT TEA**...

"That's What Friends Are For," a benefit seminar for the Community Outreach Center, AIDS Interfaith Network, Alpha House and Over The Hill, Inc., is scheduled for tonight, Friday, May 10 at 7:30 p.m. and will be held at the Psychiatric Institute of Fort Worth, 815 Eighth Ave. Speaker Dot Talley from Pittsburgh, Pa. will discuss the latest information about treatments for HIV. There is a dance from 9 p.m. to midnight with live music, and an art exhibit is scheduled. For more information, contact Suzanne at (817)926-6358 or Kathryn at (817)536-8704....

Casa Manana Theater of Fort Worth has opened their new stage at Sundance Square, 110 E. Third at Main Street, with the current comedy *Nonsense* running with evening performances Thursdays through Sundays. Get your tickets for *Nonsense* now, or order advanced tickets for June performances by Carol Channing and *Les Miserables* by calling the box office at (817)332-6221....

Ashburn's owner George McCurley made a fine showing in the race for Mayor of Fort Worth in last week's elections. Stop in and thank George for getting involved. He's still a winner with the crowds at Ashburn's and you can see for yourself when you stop in at George and Ronnie's East Rosedale club....

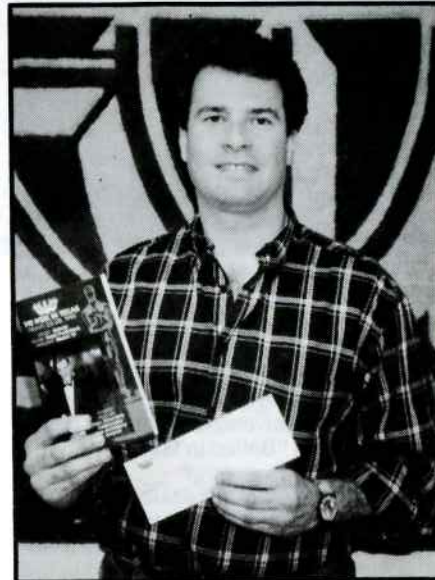


Partners on Park Place has a new look and had some new winners at their recent bar title competitions. Pictured [above, l-r] are general manager Michael Pilla with the new Ms. Butch Partners Nancy Smitherman, Ms. Partners Robin Rogers, show director Walter Strain, Ms. Partners first runner-up Terry Masters and Ms. Butch Partners

Beverly Adderly. Congratulations and have a great year from **HOT TEA**....

Gay Pride Week has been scheduled for June 2 through June 8 with lots of events planned for this year's celebration. Here is a brief list of deadlines for those who want to help out and make this year's celebration better than ever. June 12—Carnival: coordinator James Smith. Contact before May 15 to reserve your booth space. June 2—Parade: coordinator, Gerald Ford. Deadline May 15 to get your entry registered. June 8—Picnic: Co-chairs Tony Dunlap and Lohn Cearnal. Call by May 27 for events and guests to appear. GPW Program sales: Dee Joyce and Steve Vaughn. Call by May 15. For more information, please contact Billy Ray at the 651 Club in Fort Worth....

The Miss Britches Pageant has been rescheduled for June. Stop in at Britches in Arlington and get more information from owner Michael Wallace. Britches has male dancers Wednesdays through Saturdays and they've got a terrific burger menu Thursdays through Sundays.



OSCAR CONTEST WINNER: He's Still Smiling: That's Randal Tolbert of Dallas in the **HOT TEA** photo above posing with his **TWT** check for \$100. Randal won **TWT's** Oscar Trivia contest. Watch closely now—**TWT's** Summer Trivia contest is coming soon with another cash winner and it could be you.

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

Houstonians who splashed in Montrose over the weekend were in a giving mood. TGRA's B.J. Summers gave her support to benefits at the BRB and EJ's and delighted the natives. Ms. TGRA candidate Nevada got an assist from B.J. and raised \$1303.74 for the Colt 45's. Moving right along, B.J. dropped in on Chico's benefit at EJ's and helped them raise \$831 for AVES. Cheers to B.J., the organizers and entertainers for a very generous Splash Day weekend....

Rich's welcomes "That's What Friends Are For—II" this Sunday, benefiting several



Houston charitable agencies. Pictured in the **CRUISE CAMERA** photo above [l-r] are Rich's bartenders Alan Davidson and Chris Sill, who hope you'll be there to party with them all weekend. Don't forget the Baile Pageant next Friday, May 17, sponsored by GLHU. Baile is an annual Pride Week event. Just to give you something to look forward to, Rich's has scheduled the Funderwear Party for Memorial Day weekend. Stay tuned for more details....

Have you ever been "stood up"? Did you miss Prom Night? Fret not—there is a wrist corsage with your name on it at the Briar Patch. Stick a pin in your calendar on the May 18 square to remind you that it's Prom Night at the Briar Patch. Then dress in your finest prom attire and cruise over to the club for the Prom Night you always fantasized about. Proceeds from the sale of wrist corsages go toward the Briar Patch Follies which, by the way, is already in production. Be-bop on over and try the dance floor the staff has installed just for this event....



Heaven has a surprise in store for you this Sunday. Drop dead lovely Paul Lekakis is coming to the Sunday Beach Party on Pacific Street to sing his "Boom Boom" mega-hit plus many more. Don't believe us? Then look for Heaven's ad in this issue of **TWT**. And if you want to go "back to Paul's room," it could happen; we're talking about Heaven—where your fantasies can become reality....

Next door, Randy Orem [l], Hoyte Stewart [c] and Reid Mitchell [r] posed for



the **CRUISE CAMERA** photo above before telling **HOT TEA** about JR's version of the Sunday Beach party. Basic Brothers and the Men of Santa Fe model the shop's Spring 1991 Swimwear Collection. The fashion show begins at 8 p.m. this Sunday at JR's on Pacific....

Spring has sprung and the Montrose Mine's beautiful tropical patio is looking great. It's like a greenhouse: lush, supple, vibrant, exotic, and the plants ain't bad, either. Plant yourself at the bar and join the Sunday Beer Bash on the patio at the Montrose Mine. It goes on until 11 p.m....

Wait, don't put that calendar away. Look for the Monday, May 20 square and give it a green "G" for Gentry for the start of the club's "Men In Briefs" Contest. Be there at 9 p.m. sharp for Houston's newest contest featuring MEN. And don't forget the Sunday Night Eight-Ball tourney at Gentry....



That's Tracy, the Tiger Lady, in the **CRUISE CAMERA** photo above at the Lazy J. The club has regular weekend shows and a pool tourney every Thursday with a \$3 entry fee, and the winner takes all....

Talk about winners, Sable Chanel [below], Miss Gay USA '91, brought the house to its



feet during her guest appearance last week at Miss Kitty's and Rich's. Coming up this weekend at Miss Kitty's is video star Dkota (pronounced dakota); actually, he'll be at the club Friday, Saturday and Sunday. He performs on stage with the cast of the Sunday Super Show—check it out....

The BRB hosts the official Miss Lone Star Country Pageant on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12, at 7 p.m. at 2400 Brazos. Pageant owner Laura Lee Love told **HOT TEA** that Dyan Michaels will be giving up her Miss LSC title after a five-year reign....

There's never a cover at Mother's on Lovett, but there is a party starting every minute at the club. Maude strips the men on Thursdays at 11 p.m. and on Sundays it's hamburgers on the patio. The rest of the week, the Men Of Mother's dance for your pleasure....

If you're an actor looking for a show, call (713)522-2024 and ask for Joe Watts. He's auditioning thespians for three roles in his Pride Week '91 production "Drag Queens In Outer Space." Quick, Naomi, dial the number....

The hunkiest men of Texas will converge on Heaven June 20 to compete for the Mr. Houston All-American title along with the largest cash prize ever awarded to the winner of a city muscle contest. For information, contact Marc at (713) 527-9305....

Would you like to have fun in the sun? Then give your car the royal treatment tomorrow in the parking lot at Heaven. The court's Duke and Duchess will be washing cars at Heaven from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and then they're off to do a command performance at EJ's later in the evening. From 6 to 9 p.m. it's "Beef and Buns" followed by a special show at 9 p.m. hosted by the "Bump and Grind Empress," Coco Marie Sugarbaker. Watch her shimmy through a command performance at EJ's tomorrow....

Not everybody raced off to Dallas for Mr. Gulf Coast Drummer; some people had to stay and mind the store. Get on over to Leather by Boots at the Ripcord and commiserate with leather clerk Johnny Lamond. Use extreme caution though, as he has several exceptional pieces of leather gear at the shop that he would like to sell you. If they don't have what you want in stock, Boots will custom make it for you.

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

The "Country in Action" male dancers are now featured at the Silver Dollar Saloon on Sunday and Wednesday evenings. T-dancing kicks off at 4 p.m. when things start to heat up until the cowboys take it off beginning at 10 p.m.! Don't miss it!...

Making big waves in a quiet way is BB's, a unique Irish pub located in the Yard off McCullough Avenue. Open from noon till 1 a.m. nightly, BB's offers a full service bar,



not to mention genuine Irish coffee. BB's is a subtle tavern where you can drink and relax with company such as Ruben and Hoppy [above, l-r], regular patrons nightly....



The Paper Moon's April Talent Night winner is vivacious Beverly Balboa [above, r], posing with NOY '91 Paige Adams. Now it's on to Newcomer of the Year for Beverly, set for next January at the Moon....

Saturday, May 11, the Circle J is hosting a special benefit show at 10:30 p.m. Proceeds will go to SAAF, and entertainers from across the Alamo City will be appearing on behalf of the Foundation. Come out and support the cause!...

Wild Club's "Liquor Rush" has 'em rushing in every Sunday beginning at 6 till 9 p.m. Hunky male dancers take to the floor at 10, then again on Wednesdays at 11. Make plans to be there!...

Tonight, Ab's Westernaire is throwing a birthday bash for Ab and Bobby Archer on 9 p.m. Do drop by and get in on the fun. Ab welcomes new staff member Bobby, who joins bartenders Paul Starr and Rusty Bomer



along with deejay Raul Campos [above, l-r]. There's been a music format change at Ab's, which now mixes dance hits along with your country favorites. Come out and enjoy!...

The Colt Calendar Boys were "the talk" over at Bonham Exchange recently where they were guests at the Thursday Boxer Short night. As talented as they are, handsome Doug Starr, Rob Lord and Mike



Timber [above, l-r] wowed the crowd as they danced and disrobed to the disco beat! New at the Bonham are Sunday T-Dances at 2 p.m. with no cover and dancing on the patio and main floor....

The Crew has installed a new outdoor patio and is in the process of remodeling and renovating the popular downtown hangout. Watch for new dance video monitors, new lighting, and a satellite dish hookup to add to your enjoyment when you visit the club....

Las Gueras held the 1991 Miss Gay Fiesta Flambeau Pageant, commemorating the famous nighttime parade. Dancing to a Black Box medley, Melissa DeMoore grabbed the title backed by a roaring crowd



giving its approval. Pictured above [l-r] during the crowning moment are Cynthia Dior, second runner-up; Tamara Foxx; Melissa DeMoore, winner; Jamie Perry, first runner-up; and Pauletta Leigh, former Miss Gay Texas. Congratulations to Melissa and her court from **HOT TEA**...

Finally, the El Jardin would like to wish Jose a happy birthday as he prepares to leave on a Parisian vacation. Bon Voyage from **HOT TEA**! All those born under the sign of Taurus should watch for a special party being thrown just for you at the oldest gay bar in Texas, the El Jardin.

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

Well, we made it through Splash Day weekend and once again, as usual, Austin was packed with gorgeous men. A very special thanks to the Austin host bars for making it so successful. We'll let you know about Last Splash when we get the info.

Our first stop is at the Crossing, where you can catch the Annual High Heel Race on Mother's Day, May 12. Grab your momma's best pumps and head on out to The Crossing for some good times. The Crossing



is also the place where you can catch Alan Bement [above] bartending the Happy Hour shift. May 19 is the date set for the Annual Poodle and Pussy Parade. Bring your pets of any size, shape, or color to the bar on the 19th, show starts at 6 p.m....

The ALGPC and LGRL invite you to the Annual Rites of Spring fund-raiser. This year's benefit will be an evening of music and conversation on the patio of Chances, 900 Red River, on Wednesday, May 15 from 6 p.m. till 8 p.m....



Speaking of spring, it's time for the Spring Cotillion again. The Empress Wiggle [above], one of the many hosts for the Cotillion,

wishes to invite everyone to the seventh annual fund-raiser for ASA. The Johnson House, located at 2201 West First (at Mopac), will be the place to be on May 25 from 8 p.m. till midnight. You can buy tickets from any of the hosts or hostesses....

The 'Bout Time Beauties are at it again. To celebrate Queen Elizabeth's visit to Austin, they have planned The Queen's Party on May 18 at 11 p.m. Drop by and see the royalty (or people who think they are!). Just kidding! Remember to catch Happy Hour bartender Pam on Saturday and Sunday afternoon....



Charlie's held a very special birthday party for Daddy Wayne [above] last weekend. On the agenda were a fully catered dinner with cake and drinks afterwards. Charlie's seventh anniversary has been scheduled for May 17-19. Stay tuned to **HOT TEA** for info as it becomes available....

Buckles has new summer specials including a Sunday Liquor Bust from 5 till 9 p.m. Mosey on down, say hello to the gang and enjoy the C&W tunes....

A new organization is forming in Austin by the name of Austin Men's Peer Forum. The first meeting is the first week of June. Call (512)451-2329 for more information....

Vanities has moved Bri Alexander, Tamara Foxx and guest to Thursday nights along with their Sunday night shows. Every Tuesday is Latino night with Patti and Company entertaining you....

The Boathouse Babes perform every Tuesday night with a special guest each week. They also host the Anything Goes Amateur Strip Nite every Wednesday....

Chain Drive would like to wish Butch Stevens good luck at the Mr. Gulf Coast Drummer contest in Dallas this weekend.



Bryce and Ricky [above, l-r] are two of the bartenders willing and waiting to serve you at the Chain Drive. John Araujo and gang have started serving omelettes every Sunday from 12 till 3. Stop by and check them out....



Oilcan Harry's is still packing them in every night of the week. Gary Conkle [above, l], manager Randy Speights [c] and deejay Stephen Ray invite you to come check out their new patio, one of the hottest in Austin....



The Lizard Lounge hosted the Miss Gay Heart of Texas Pageant on April 28. In the photo above [l-r] are Kathleen Montay,

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second runner-up; Amber Nicks, winner; Ginger Roberts, Miss Congeniality; and Brittany Wells, first runner-up. The Lounge is also the location of the official Miss Gay Austin Pageant on May 26. Sorry girls, it's open to Austin residents only. For more information on the pageant, contact Hector at (512)441-0131 or your TWT Austin office.

The Capitol City Men's Chorus has booked the Paramount Theatre for their Spring Concert on May 11 at 8 p.m. The Chorus will feature the talents of nationally acclaimed mezzo-soprano Virginia Dupuy. Tickets are available at all Ticketmaster locations or by calling (512)477-6060.

RODEO TEA — The Wild Wild West was never wilder than the ZIA Regional Rodeo held last weekend in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Competitors vied for 18 award buckles during the two-day arena competition, and when the scoring was complete the All Around Cowboy winners were Dr. Bill Sanders in first place, Tony Nararte in second and R.D. Lynch in third. All three champion cowboys are from Dallas and were sponsored by the Round-Up Saloon. They brought back 10 award buckles out of the 18 that were offered....

The next stop on the IGRA Competition circuit is Oklahoma City, at the end of this month, during Memorial Day Weekend.



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

The Crews Inn turned 20 years old last week with a big celebration [above] and a crowd partied all night long. Twenty years is a lot to celebrate in one night and that meant the party continued throughout the entire weekend. Stop in and see why Crews Inn has been so popular for so long. Male

dancers perform from 10 p.m. till 2 a.m. every Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Check it out....

The Cove on Maple Avenue has something new for you every Thursday, Friday and Saturday: Male dancers from 10:30 p.m. till 2 a.m. Bill and the staff have planned a full, action-packed summer for you this year. Stop by and see how summer sizzles on Maple this weekend....

This week's cover man, Larry Arbo, will be passing the title on to his successor at the Mr. Gulf Coast Drummer Contest this Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 10-12 at the Arcadia Theater. Hot Leather men will compete for the title in this preliminary to the Mr. Drummer 1991 national competition. For tickets and information, contact your nearest Shades of Grey, official sponsors of Mr. Gulf Coast Drummer....

Ripcord holds its Tough Customer party tonight, Friday, May 10 at 9 p.m. It's your chance to welcome and meet the participants in the Mr. Gulf Coast Drummer Contest, including the judges, contestants and sponsors. Step into the realm of the top levi/leather/uniform men in this regional preliminary to the national Mr. Drummer. If you're one tough customer, this is one tough weekend....

DIFFA's collection of international fashion designers' original one-of-a-kind levi jackets will be auctioned off tomorrow night at the Loews Anatole Hotel. The DIFFA Patron's



preview party displayed the jackets [above] that will be auctioned off, and organizers hope the proceeds will exceed last year's

collections. All profits from the auction, the largest single fund-raiser of the year, go to help area AIDS organizations....



One of the celebrity jacket designers, popular new age pop artist Siros [above, c], celebrated his birthday at the Village Station during the White Knight Out party last Friday with a few thousand of his closest friends. A few of the folks getting out of their clothes and in on the fun are pictured below. The event was overwhelming, with a blinding sea of scantily clad bodies



throughout the phenomenal facility. Dynamite deejay Dan Eakin [above] spins hot "Trash Disco" music at Village Station on Sundays....

You know it's summer when Razzle Dazzle Dallas holds preliminaries to their annual Mr., Miss and Ms. contests. This year, the top three placers in each one-night preliminary will compete in the finals to be held at Market Hall on Saturday, June 22. The Ms. RDD preliminary is at Sue Ellen's this Thursday, May 16 at 11 p.m.; Miss RDD's preliminary is at The Wave on Tuesday, May 21 at 9 p.m., and the Mr.



RDD preliminary is at the Round-Up Saloon on Wednesday, May 22 at 9 p.m. There's no entry fee and a \$100 cash prize goes to all preliminary winners. The final winners receive \$500 cash plus sponsorship to the official Miss Gay Texas Pageant, Mr. Texas All-American and Lady of the Year contests, and runners-up receive \$100 cash....

The Dallas Independent Volleyball Association presented the second annual Miss DIVA contest at the Round-Up last



week. Pictured above [l-r] are Neondra, who came in second; the winner, Taffy Pull; Paulina Hall, who took third place, and last year's winner, "Diva." If you find Miss DIVA too much of a drag and you'd rather see men in something other than a dress, check out the competition at the Mr. Gulf Coast Drummer Contest tomorrow night at the Arcadia Theater on Greenville Avenue....

Dallas Gay Alliance and AIDS Resource Center hold a Community Picnic at Arlington Hall in Lee Park, Sunday, May 19 at 3 p.m. to coincide with the 200-city, 35-country Mobilization Against AIDS, which will be the world's largest show of solidarity with People Living With AIDS [PLWAs]. This massive show of support for PLWAs is a marked change from the usual gatherings remembering our extensive losses to AIDS. For more information on this international effort, contact Drew Siegel at Mobilization Against AIDS, 1540 Market Street #160, San Francisco, CA 94102, (415)863-4676....

Midtown Spa has everything ready for summer, including the new TV/video room with CD jukebox and the new entrance to the Delta Art Gallery—located on the second level. Stop by and enjoy the new renovations at Midtown Spa at 2509 Pacific....

Dallas' newest club, La Conga on Kings Road, has live music Saturday and Sunday direct from Mexico City. Regular cast shows

start at 11:30 p.m. on Sunday and mariachis begin at midnight. Stop by on Thursdays for amateur night and see what's new at La Conga this weekend....

Dallas has its own Splash Day this weekend as The Wave presents recording superstar Viola Wills live in concert at 6 p.m. this Sunday afternoon, and there's no cover! Stick around after the concert for more entertainment with Hot Oil Wrestling



at 8 p.m. Wave manager Ric Herrington [above] is hosting the "I Wanna Be A Cowboy" party this Wednesday, May 15. How could anyone refuse a face like that? Lord knows a certain sky goddess from Chicago couldn't! Tuesday is Bingo night with games at 10 p.m. and midnight. Jimmie Bartlett calls the numbers. Last week, the Wave held their first underwear party and



Autumn Leaves [above, front] posed with some of the hot men during a brief encounter....



Bamboleo's Restaurant on Nash St. was packed with satisfied customers for their grand opening last weekend with [above, l-r] Ray, Alfredo, Jorge, Michael and Bernie. They kept the party going all weekend with their Cinco De Mayo celebration. Stop in and enjoy their fine American and Mexican menu from 11 a.m. till 11 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays, till 4 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and till 5 a.m. on Sundays. Bamboleo's Restaurant is now closed on Mondays....

Next door, Bamboleo's Nightclub has scheduled the annual Miss Hispanic Metroplex Pageant for June 7 and it's a preliminary to Miss Gay Dallas. The club was packed last weekend as they celebrated Cinco de Mayo with all their traditional festivities. Stop in at 3121 Inwood Road, where every day is fiesta....

The Dallas Dinner Committee's Annual Black Tie Dinner is set for Saturday, September 14, in the Chantilly Grand Ballroom of the Leow's Anatole Hotel. The dinner benefits local charities and the Human Rights Campaign Fund in Washington, D.C. For more information on the dinner, contact Dick Weaver at (214)357-7911 or Carl Parker at (214)824-0065....

The Hideaway Club's new New Orleans-style patio is fresh and festive for summer. Owner Bill, manager Jerry and the Hideaway's excellent staff are enjoying their new look on the patio and Sunday's cookouts are a great way to spend the day with good friends and good food. As always, just bring your meat and they'll do the rest....

HOT TEA welcomes optometrist Dr. Mark Hayes of the Turtle Creek Eye Clinic to the advertising pages of **TWT**. Call 528-4050 and set up an appointment for your annual eye exam. His office is conveniently located at TGI Friday's Court on Lemmon Avenue.



PAGEANT TEA — Pageant promoter Ronnie Hernandez reports from Amarillo that the newly crowned Official Miss West Texas Entertainer of the Year 1991 is Racine Scott [r] of Dallas. The contest, held at Maggie's, placed Shasta and Sabrina as second and third place winners, respectively, out of a field of five contestants. Miss Gay Texas/USA Victoria West [l] was on hand to crown the winner. She was also on hand [see below] along with Miss Gay USA Sable Chanel at Rich's in Houston when Rhonda



Blake [c] won the Miss Gay Southwest Texas/USA Pageant held last Friday. First runner-up was Nancy Taylor [l]; second runner-up was Paivi [r]. Congratulations to all the winners from **HOT TEA**.



ISLAND TEA — Here's a photo of the winners of the Kon Tiki's Mr. Splash Day contest on Galveston Island last Saturday. Left to right are first runner-up Joey, Mr. Splash Day 1991 Gilbert and second runner-up Danny. Congratulations to the winners....

CALENDAR

FRIDAY MAY 10
 (DA) Narc. Anon.: Mtg., 8p
 (DA) OLCS: HIV + Asymptomatic Group, Mtg., 1p
 (FW) Agape MCC: Prayer Serv., 7:30p

SATURDAY MAY 11
 (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) OLCS: AIDS Bereavement Group, Mtg., 11a
 (HO) CCF: Serv., 6:30p
 (HO) Dignity: Mass, 7:30p
 (HO) Holy Trinity Church: Mass, 5:30p
 (HO) KPFT-90.1: After Hours, midnight
 (HO) Women in Sobriety: Mtg., 10a

SUNDAY MAY 12
 (AR) Mid-Cities MCC: Serv., 10:30a & 7:15p
 (AU) Couples: Mtg.
 (AU) Health & Hum. Serv. Dept.: HIV Testing at 'Bout Time, 6-9p
 (AU) MCC: Serv., 9a, 11a & 7:30p
 (CC) MCC: Lambda AA Mtg., 8p
 (CC) MCC: Serv., 10a
 (DA) Church of Metaphysics: Serv., 11a
 (DA) Ch. of New Covenant: Serv. 11a, Marriott/Rich. Tx.
 (DA) DAGLES: Mtg.
 (DA) Gay & Lesbian Com. Center: PLUS + Meeting and Social, 3p
 (DA) Grace Fellowship: Serv., 11a
 (DA) Havurah G/L Jews of Metroplex: Mtg., 7p
 (DA) Holy Trinity Com. Church: Serv., 11a
 (DA) KNON-FM: Lambda Weekly, 89.3, 2-4p
 (DA) Lambda AA: Mtg., 11a
 (DA) MCCD: Serv., 9a & 11a, 7:15p
 (DA) Metroplex Prime Timers: General Meeting, 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: Fathers of First Counsel, Divine Lit., 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 MAY 13
 (AU) Integrity: 7:30p
 (DA) Affirmation (Methodists): Mtg., 7p
 (DA) Narcotics Anon.: Mtg., 8p
 (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 Aury House, 7p
 (HO) Lone Star Band: Rehearsals, 7:30p
 (HO) PWA Coalition: Mtg., 7p

(Nacogdoches) E. Texas Aid Proj: Mtg., 7p
 (SA) Cntr. of Pos. Living: Self-Healing Class
 TUESDAY MAY 14
 (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) HAGLES: Mtg., 7:30p
 (HO) MCCR: Empowerment for Living, 8p

WEDNESDAY MAY 15
 (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, 8p
 (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) Ch. of Univ. Divinity: 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 16
 (CC) Christi Cen./Attitud. Heal.: Children's AIDS Sup. Groups, 4:30p
 (CC) MCC: Lambda AA Mtg., 8p
 (DA) G/L Young Adults: Mtg., 7:30p
 (DA) Narc. Anon.: Mtg., 8p
 (DA) OLCS: Married Gay Men's Group, Mtg., noon
 (FW) COC: Men's Hour, 8:30p
 (HO) ACT UP: Mtg., 7p
 (HO) Bering Ch.: Montrose Group Narcotics Anon., 8p
 (HO) Comm. Gospel Church: Serv., 7:30p
 (HO) G/L Parents Support Group: Mtg.

"People thought I must be gay. To keep from getting beat up, I studied fighting. I grew my hair long, in redneck Texas, mind you, then went around waiting for someone to throw a punch. I became a very angry young man."

—Actor Patrick Swayze, on his early days as a ballet dancer.

ALVIN C. "A.C." SCARBOROUGH



Born December 15, 1954 in Ovett, Mississippi, A.C. moved to Dallas in the early 1970s and went to work as a barback at the Old Plantation. Bill Hargis and Ray Hardin hired him as a bartender at the Villa Fontana Club in 1975. Later, when they opened the Eighth Day, A.C. stayed with them and worked at the club for the next ten years. In 1989, Mr. Hargis opened the Cove and A.C. went with him. He was employed at the Cove at the time of his death.

A.C. was not only well known in Dallas' gay community, he was also loved and respected. He gave much of his time and talents to worthy causes and benefits. Who doesn't remember his many performances as "Nadia" or some of the fabulous parties "Black Betty and White A.C." gave? He surely will be missed by all those whose lives he touched.

He is survived by his mother and father, two sisters and numerous nieces and nephews, all of Mississippi. He was laid to rest last week in Richton, Mississippi. Arrangements were handled by Jones and Son Funeral Home. A memorial service was held last Wednesday, May 8 at M.C.C. Dallas.

DECEMBER 15, 1954-APRIL 30, 1991

OBITUARIES



Thomas B. Palombo (above)
Dec. 10, 1935 - April 22, 1991

This was the day we said goodbye to Thomas. He was always cheerful and loved to laugh. Who can forget his laugh? Many of us remember his Jan. 1 get-togethers. May he rest in peace.

John, Kaye and Bobby

Patrick Michael Carraway

November 5, 1948 - May 1, 1991

Patrick Michael Carraway, son of Marguerite and Walter Carraway of Dallas; brother of Ann Pierce and Kelli Zeller, of Plano; grandson of Faye Carraway of Dallas. Mass of Christian Burial was held Friday, May 3 at All Saints Catholic Church.

"Gentlest Heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in Purgatory, have mercy on the Soul of Thy departed servant. Be not severe in Thy judgment but let some drops of Thy precious blood fall upon the devouring flames, and do Thou O merciful Saviour send Thy angels to conduct Thy departed servant to a place of refreshment, light and peace. Amen.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."



In Loving Memory
Rob W. Rountree (above)
July 31, 1963 - April 25, 1991

A memorial service was held Saturday afternoon at the Memorial Park Gardens in Amarillo, Texas, where family and friends gathered to celebrate the life of Rob Rountree.

"Robbie" died Thursday morning, April 25, 1991 at his home in Dallas of a heart attack at age 27. He was in his last semester at North Texas State University, Denton, majoring in computer science.

Rob was not only a very intelligent man, but a very loving one also.

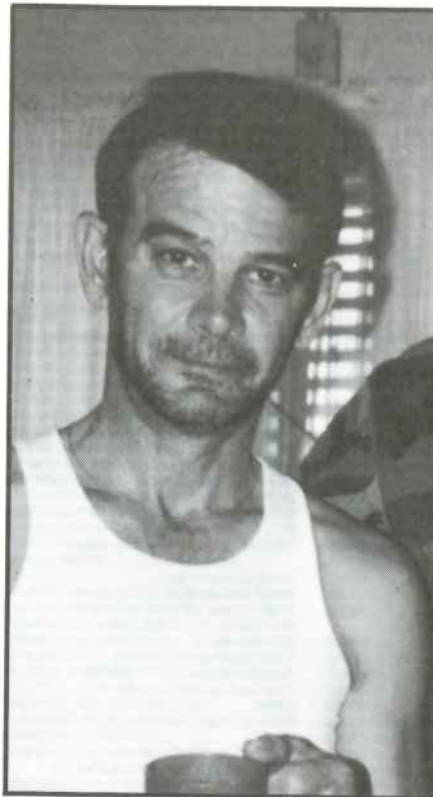


Jay Lynn Gittins (above)
May 19, 1962 - May 6, 1991

Jay Gittins ended a two-and-one-half-year battle with AIDS on May 6, 1991, shortly before his 29th birthday. Jay lived his life fully. It was a life of many journeys; journeys through many people's lives and to many places. In his final journey, Jay leaves his mother, Connie Quick, of Columbia Falls, Montana; brother, Tom Gittins of Helena, Montana; and the close friends who were at his side throughout the end of his life. Jay brought us together and created a family where we all found love and security. A love and security we will maintain and cherish until we meet Jay again.

Jesse, Jonathan, Michael and Tippy, too!

OBITUARIES



In loving memory of Lacey Myers (above), born 5/21/42, died 4/21/91.

I miss you, babe, and so do all of our friends.
Harold, T.J., Windel, Vella, Debbie

Darrell Foster Butler, 46, of Houston died Friday, April 26, 1991. Butler received his bachelors and masters degrees from Abilene Christian University and did additional post-graduate studies at Texas Southern University and the University of Maryland. Butler taught in Europe, Alaska and the Pacific prior to joining H.I.S.D. where he was a longtime teacher and administrator. He was also a longtime Civic Volunteer and worker, and the recipient of Mayor Whitmire's Volunteer of the Year award in 1989. He was past president of the Montrose Counseling Center Board and of the Colt 45's, and a member of the Executive and Professional Association of Houston. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Viola G. Butler of Brownwood, Texas; brothers Cleve D. Butler and wife Anna of Brownwood, and Wesley Butler and wife Rose of Teague, Texas; and a number of nieces and nephews in Texas and California. At the request of the deceased, there will be no funeral services. Contributions, for those desiring, may be made to the Permanent Endowment Fund of the Montrose Counseling Center, 900 Lovett, Suite 203, Houston, TX 77006. For further information please call Geo. H. Lewis & Sons, 1010 Bering Dr., Houston, TX 77057, (713)789-3005.



James F. Gowans, aka "Nick Starr"
(above)

October 14, 1956 - April 27, 1991
Oh, we never know where life will take us.
I know it's just a ride on the wheel
And we never know when death will shake us
And we wonder how it will feel.
So goodbye my friend, I know I'll never
see you again.

But the time together through all the years
will take away these tears.

It's okay now. Goodbye, my friend. Goodbye, my
love.

—Karla Bonoff
Richard



Lance Wickwire (above)
12/2/39 - 3/26/91

Lance Wickwire passed away on March 26, 1991, the victim of a brutal homicide in the Oak Lawn area. He was the son of famous actress Martha Scott. Lance settled in the Dallas area in the early 1970s after retiring as a flight attendant on pioneering intercontinental travel. He also enjoyed a mild success directing off-Broadway in the 1960s.

Lance was a unique person with a gentle soul who shared his wonderfully dry wit with his many friends. There is no way to express the tremendous loss that we all feel, and the only thing that can fill the gap now is the knowledge that he is in a far better place.

Lance has gone home to Pennsylvania, but his memory will live in the hearts of his second family in Dallas. We love you—John-David G., Mark P., Steve & Randy, Elaine & David, Dwayne, Merle, Gill, Jim, Scott, Jeff, Tim and many more

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 replies, "Oh yes they could."**

Vladimir Bukovsky, Guardian Weekly 7/10/77



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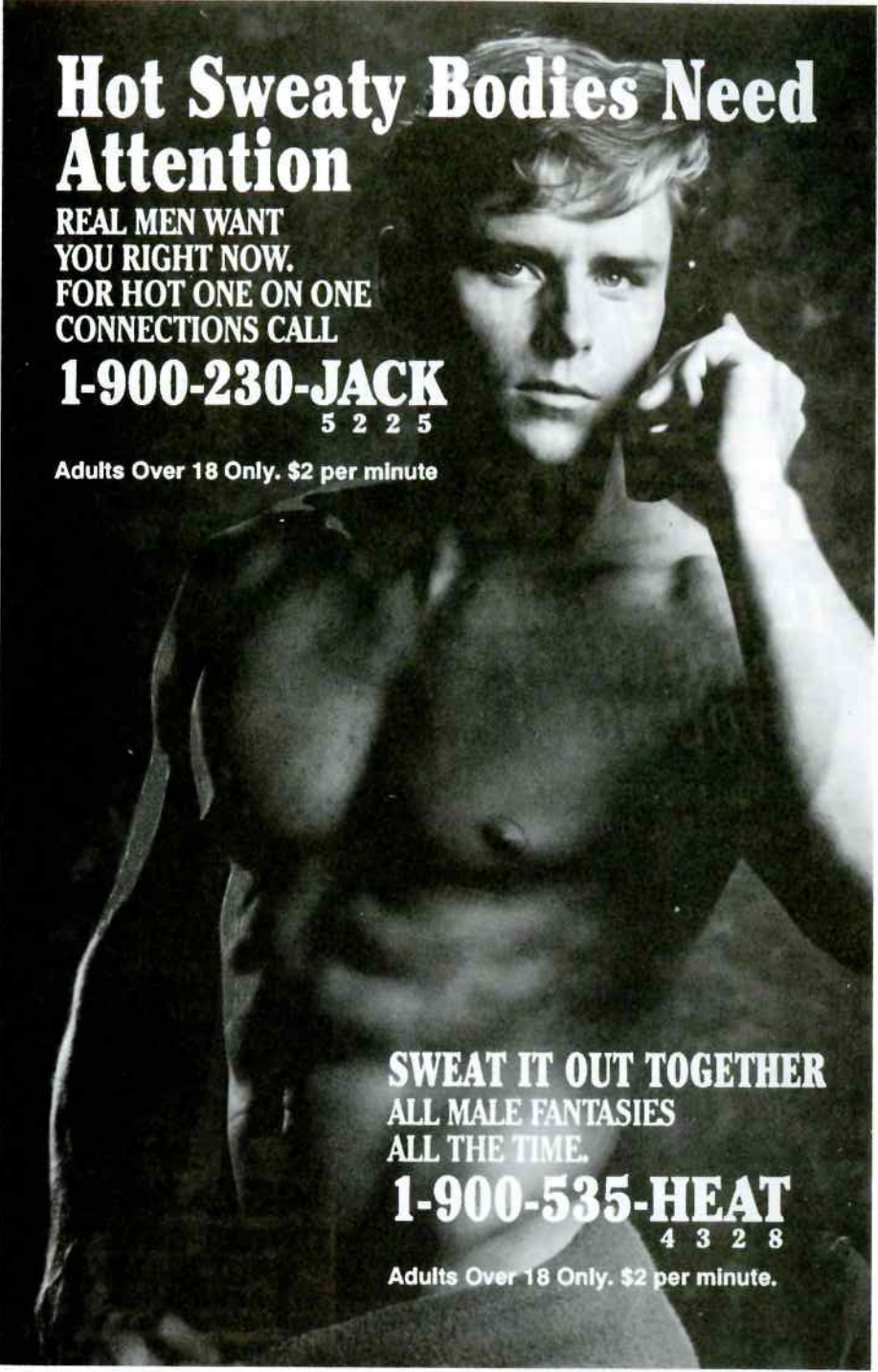
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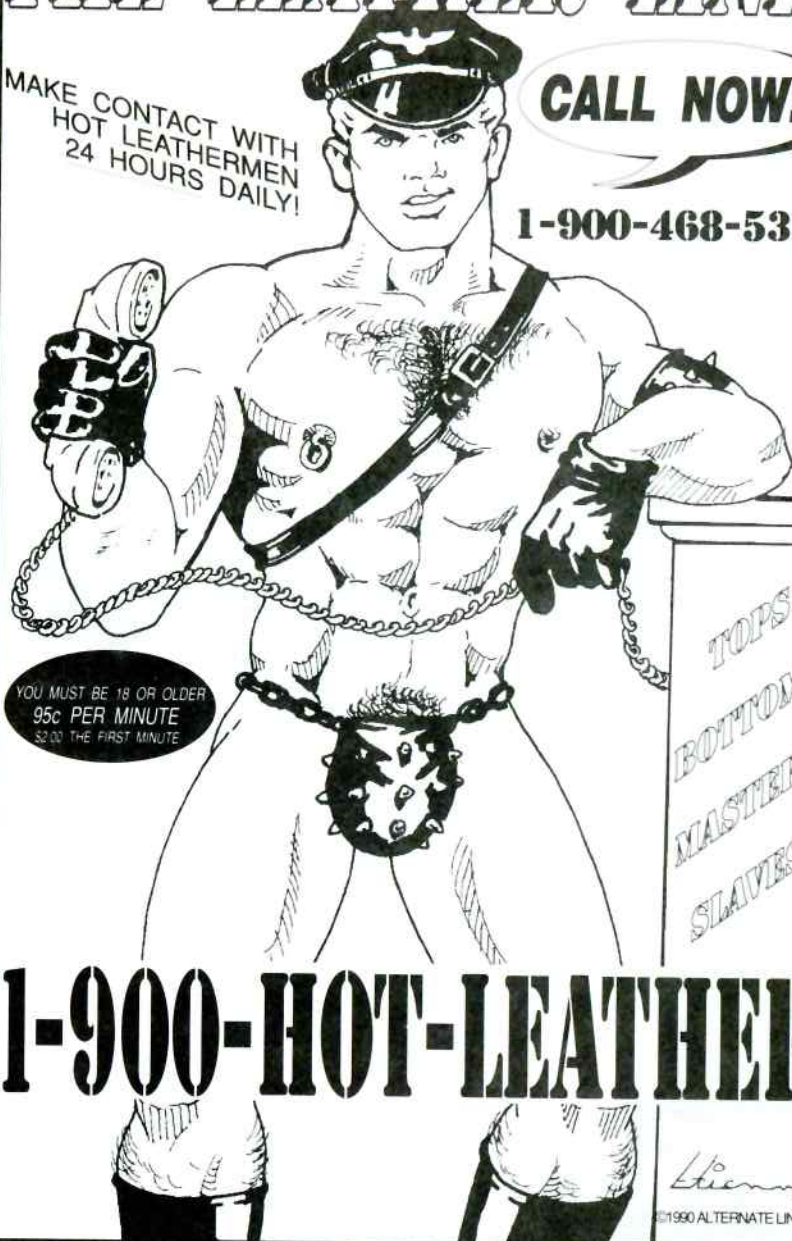
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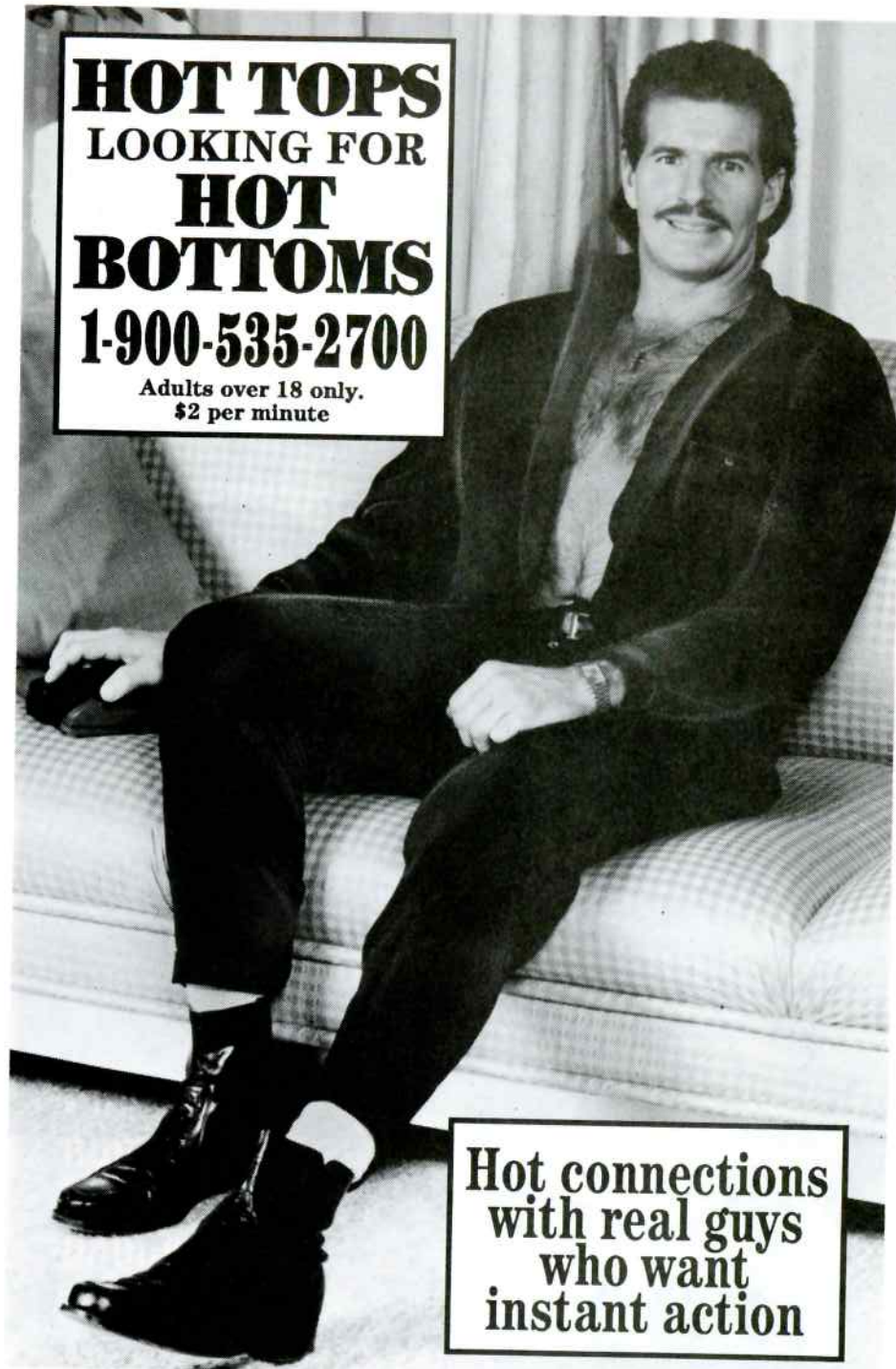
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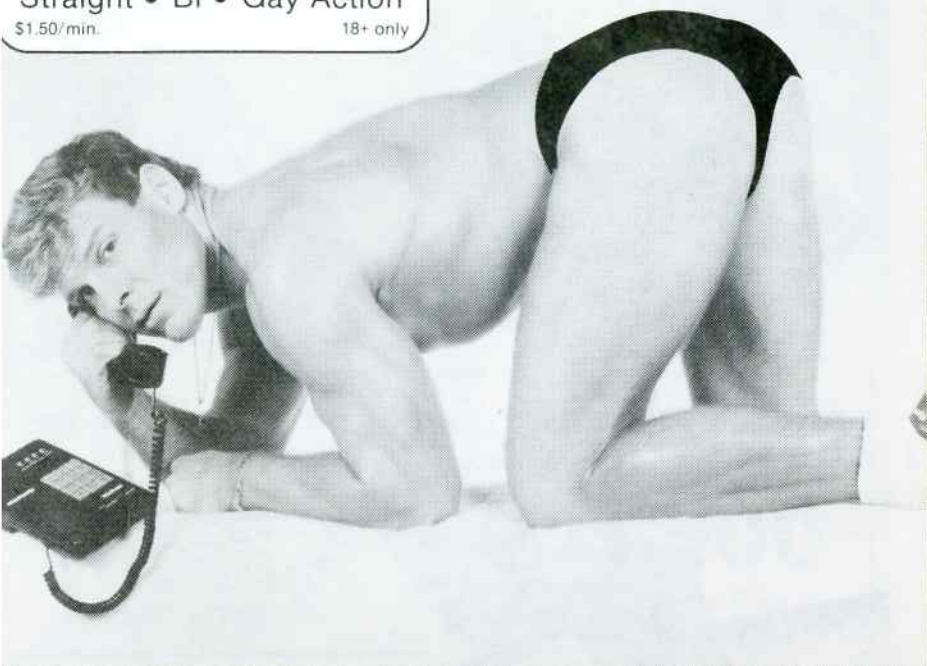
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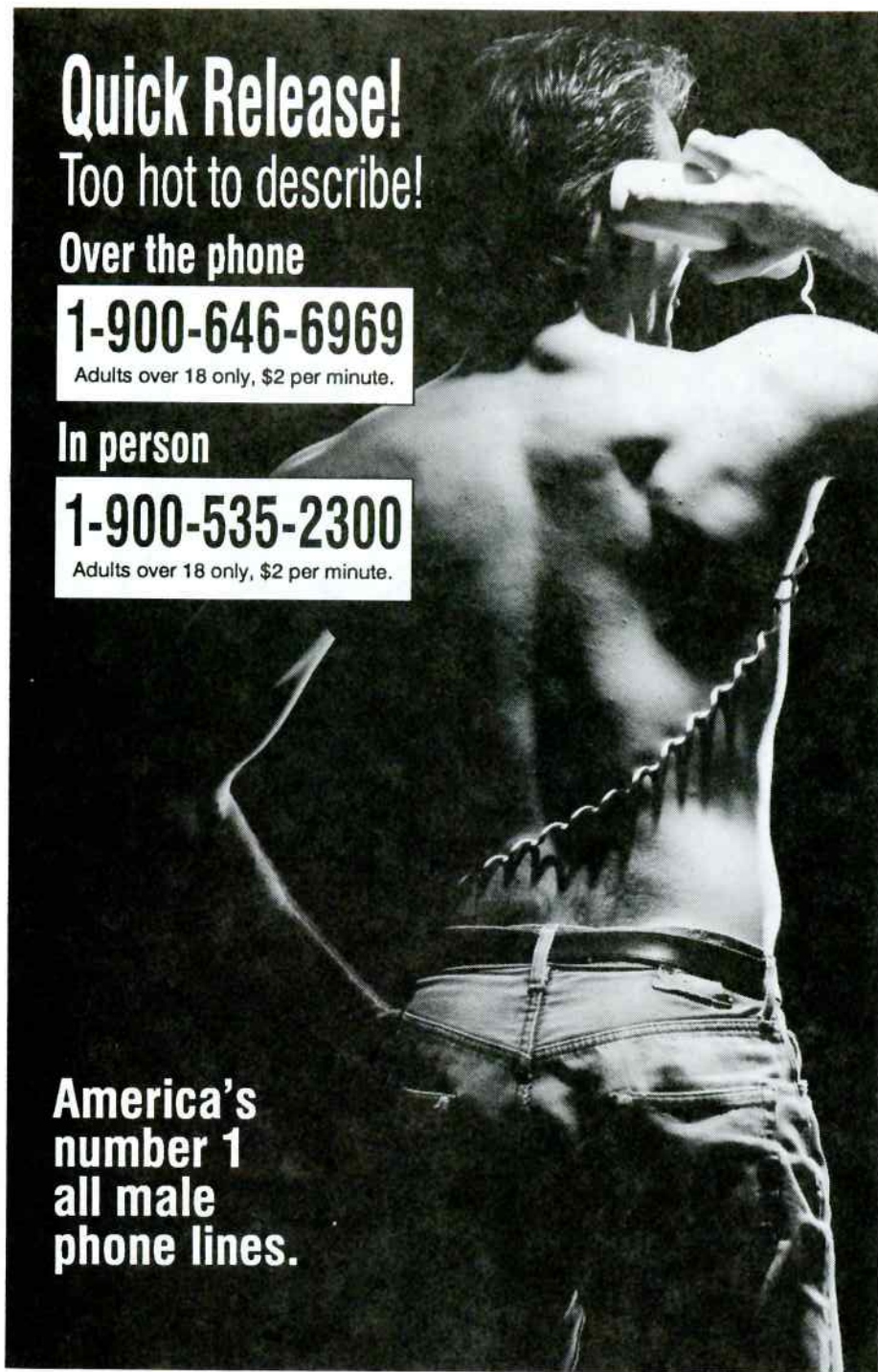
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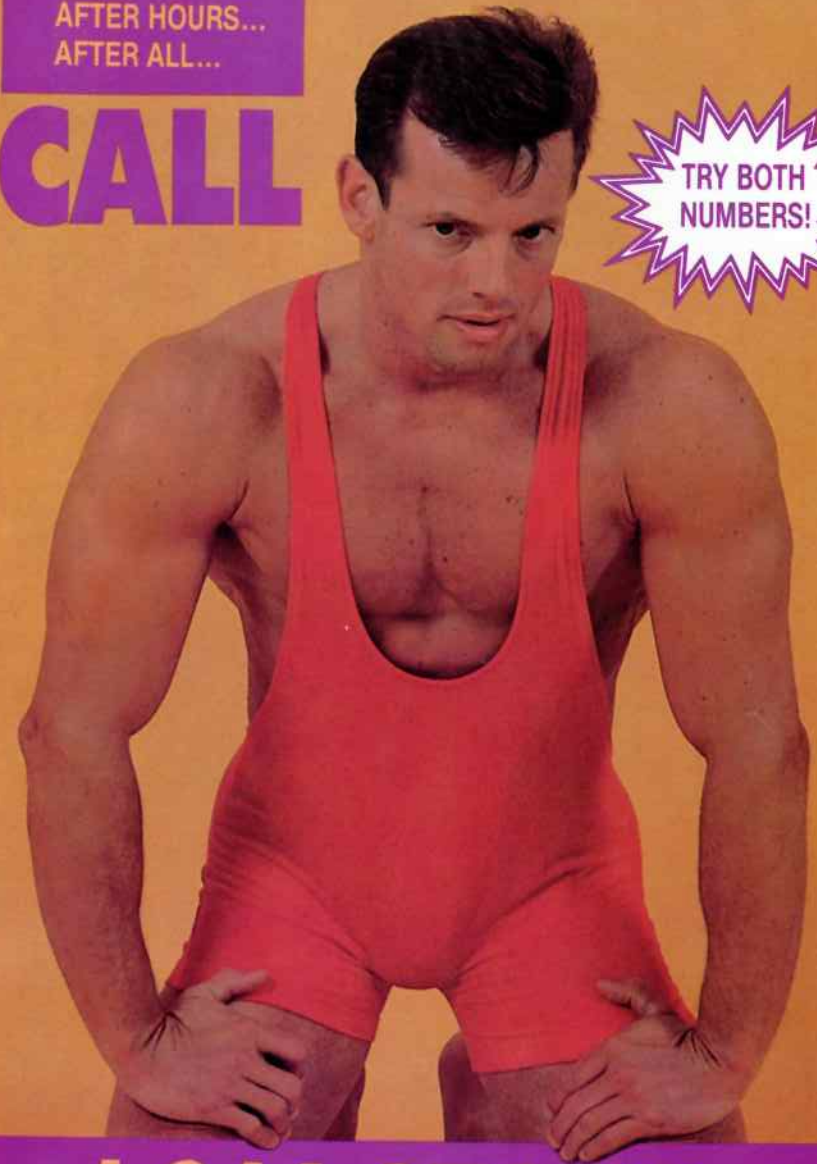
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