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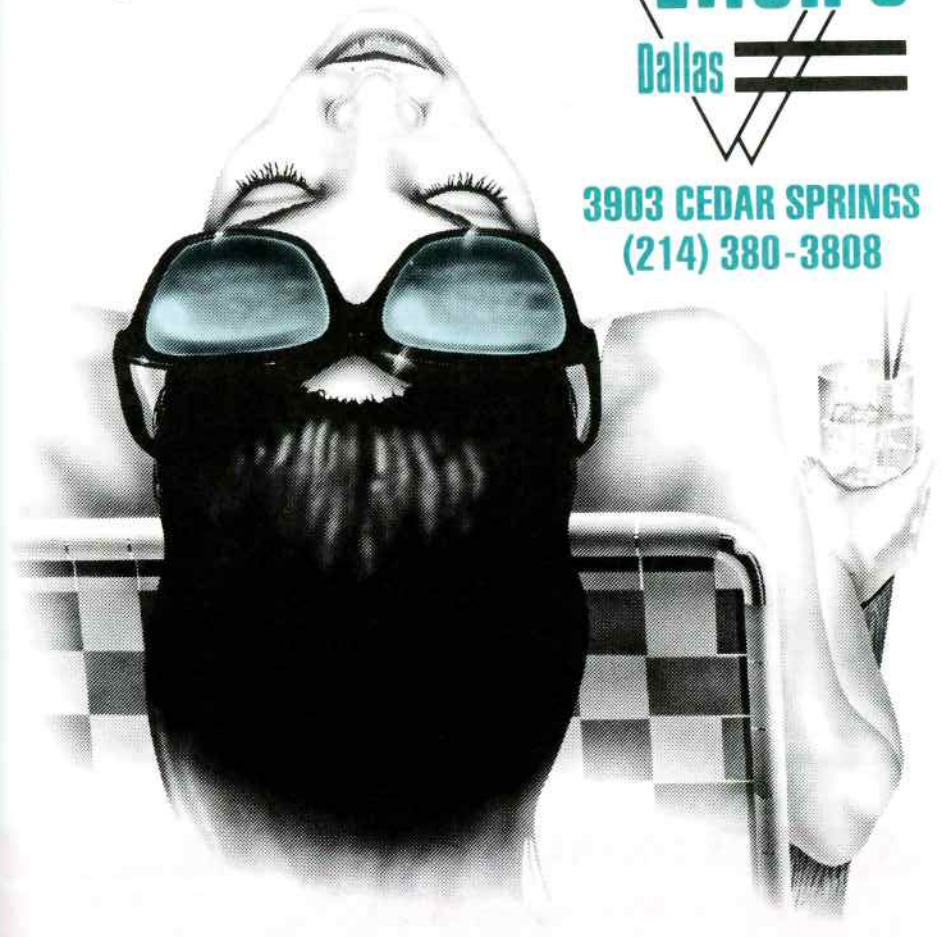
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- ▼ **HIS & HER STORIES: PRIDE IN OUR PAST**—Lesbian/Gay Community Center, 2701 Reagan—7:00pm—\$3 Donation. Slide show, video and dramatic presentation of Lesbian and Gay history. Co-Sponsored by Lesbian Visionaries and the Gay and Lesbian Archives.
- SUNDAY, JUNE 16 ▼ **MAPLE AVENUE CARNIVAL**—The Wave parking lot, 4025 Maple Avenue—2:00-7:00pm—Free Entrance. Games, food, free beer, raffle drawing and Budweiser Beer Co. financial contributions to AIDS Resource Center, AIDS Services of Dallas and the AIDS Programs/Oak Lawn Community Services. Benefit for the Alan Ross Texas Freedom Parade.
- ▼ Sponsored by Dallas Tavern Guild with Budweiser Beer. 526-6529/559-4360
- ▼ **MS. SUE ELLEN'S PAGEANT**—Sue Ellen's, 3903 Cedar Springs Road—11:00pm—Cover. Benefit for the Women's Health Project/Nelson-Tebedo Community Clinic. 559-0707
- MONDAY, JUNE 17 ▼ **"TORCH SONG TRILOGY"**—Dallas Alliance Theatre, 2204 Commerce—8:00pm—\$15 Donation. DAT Production as a benefit for the Nelson-Tebedo Pharmacy. 748-7667
- TUESDAY, JUNE 18 ▼ **COMING OUT—TOGETHER IN PRIDE**—First Unitarian Church, 4015 Normandy—7:15pm—Donation. Presentation by Stephen Eberly, sponsored by Dignity/Dallas—Donation for AIDS Services of Dallas.
- ▼ **PRIDE PROM**—Village Station, 3911 Cedar Springs Road—9:00pm—Cover. 8:00pm: Reception for Persons Living With AIDS and volunteers of AIDS service agencies. Benefit for Oak Lawn Community Services, sponsored by Caven Enterprises, Inc. 526-7171
- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19 ▼ **SWITCH HITTERS BALL**—Round-Up Saloon, 3912 Cedar Springs Road—10:30pm—\$3 Cover. Benefit for and sponsored by Pegasus Softball Association. 522-9611
- SATURDAY, JUNE 22 ▼ **RAZZLE DAZZLE DALLAS**—Market Hall, 2200 Stemmons Freeway—8:00pm—\$20 Donation. Benefit extravaganza with disco and c/w dancing, booths, Mr/Ms/Miss RDD finals & entertainment. Sponsored by Razzle Dazzle Dallas, Inc. with Coors Beer.
- SUNDAY, JUNE 23 ▼ **GAY DAY AT SIX FLAGS**—Six Flags, Arlington, TX—10:00am-10:00pm—\$18.25 Advance tickets. Benefit for Texas Gay Rodeo Association, sponsored by Chili Pepper. 526-8994
- ▼ **POT LUCK PICNIC/CONCERT IN THE PARK**—Arlington Hall, Lee Park—6:00pm—Covered dish. Community picnic followed by vocal and instrumental music by MCC. Sponsored by Metropolitan Community Church. 526-6221
- MONDAY, JUNE 24 ▼ **GOSPEL CONCERT WITH REVEREND DELORES BERRY**—Metropolitan Community Church, 5353 Maple Avenue. Sponsored by Metropolitan Community Church. 526-6221
- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 ▼ **A LITTLE TOUCH OF HOME**—Metropolitan Community Church, 5353 Maple Avenue. 5:30pm: Home Cooked Supper, \$5 Donation—6:30pm: 12 Steps Forward—A Recovery For Life—7:30pm: Family Feud with host Jerry Calumn for an evening of "political correctness" and laughs. Sponsored by Metropolitan Community Church. 526-6221
- ▼ **NASTY NYMPHO TALENT NIGHT**—Round-Up Saloon, 3912 Cedar Springs—10:30pm—Food or \$3 Donation. Heda Quote's annual benefit show for the Food Pantry of the AIDS Resource Center. 522-9611
- THURSDAY, JUNE 27 ▼ **STONEWALL OBSERVANCE**—22nd Anniversary of the Stonewall Riots and Birth of the Lesbian and Gay Rights Movement
- SUNDAY, JUNE 30 ▼ **GAY/LESBIAN PRIDE SERVICE**—Metropolitan Community Church, 5353 Maple Avenue—9:00am/11:00am. Celebration of gay and lesbian heritage with our community leadership. Worship service by Metropolitan Community Church. 526-6221
- ▼ **COMMUNITY SUMMIT**—Lesbian/Gay Community Center, 2701 Reagan—5:30-7:30pm. Cocktail reception for organizational leaders within the lesbian/gay community. Co-Sponsored by Dallas Gay Alliance and Metropolitan Community Church. 528-4233/526-6221



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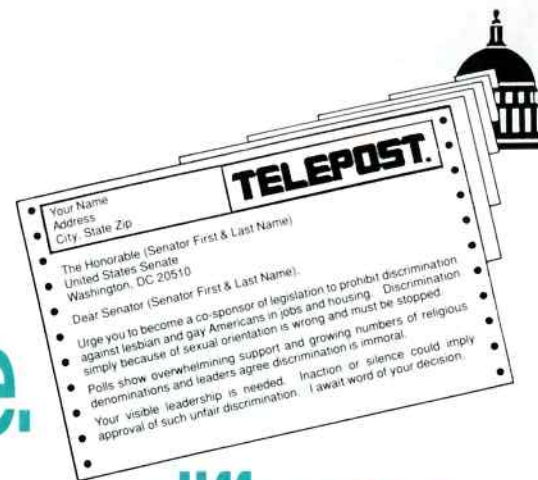
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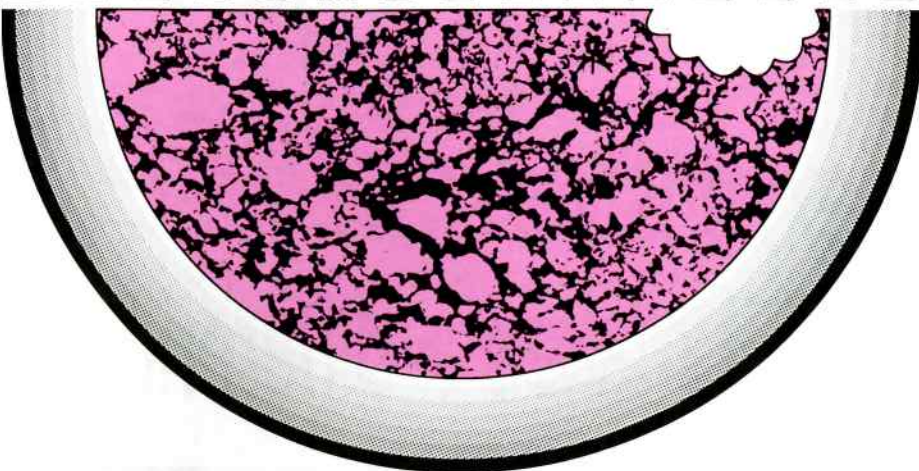
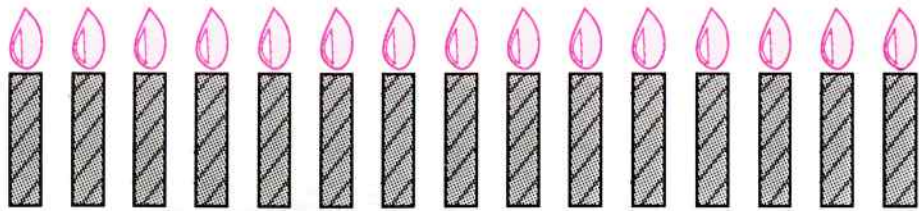
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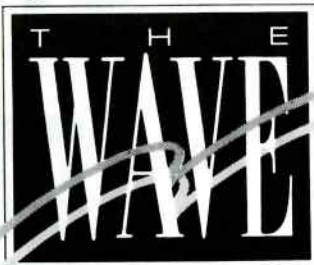
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Dallas, Houston & Austin Begin Festivities as San Antonio Continues Pride Month.

TEXAS — All across the state this weekend, gay/lesbian pride celebrations kick into high gear with a variety of entertainments, benefits and cultural and civic events.

In Dallas, the Texas Gay Rodeo Association sponsors its Indoor Playday tomorrow, June 15 at the Lesbian/Gay Community Center, followed by "His & Her Stories: Pride in Our Past," co-sponsored by Lesbian Visionaries and the Gay and Lesbian Archives.

On Sunday, the Dallas Tavern Guild sponsors the Maple Avenue Carnival on the Wave parking lot. Proceeds benefit the Alan Ross Texas Freedom Parade.

On Saturday, June 22, Razzle Dazzle Dallas starts at 8 p.m. at Market Hall with disco, country/western dancing, booths, Mr./Ms./Miss RDD finals and entertainment.

On Sunday, June 23, Gay Day at Six Flags benefits TGRA.

Fort Worth kicked off Pride Week activities in Texas with their annual carnival and parade on June 2 and wound up with the Gay Pride Picnic on June 8.

In Houston, the 1991 Pride Awards Banquet take place tomorrow, Saturday, June 15 at the Stouffer Presidente Hotel in Greenway Plaza. Former activist turned feminist activist Sheila James Kuehl highlights the presentation.

On Tuesday, June 18, Stages Repertory Theatre presents James Kirkwood's *P.S., Your Cat Is Dead*, which includes a meet-the-cast party. Reservations are recommended.

On Saturday, June 22, Baile '91, the largest indoor Houston Pride Week event, will be held at the Sheraton Astrodome, featuring international singing star Elsa Garcia. Also on Saturday, the Montrose Activity Center sponsors the StarNite Pride Festival '91, a two-day community event featuring food and beverages, merchants, community organizations, the *Taking Liberties* art show, games, tournaments and live entertainment.

On Sunday, June 23, Houston Pride Week culminates with the "Feel the



Music" Parade, which starts at 5:30 p.m. at Westheimer and Woodhead and finishes at the StarNite '91 Festival, Kwik Kopy parking lot.

In Austin, the Lesbian/Gay Pride Festival is being held this Sunday, June 16 at Fiesta Gardens, 2101 Bergman, from 12 noon till 6 p.m. Featured will be food, arts and crafts and live entertainment. Admission is \$3. For more information on the festival, call Voice Mail: (512)479-9431.

In San Antonio, Pride Month continues with a concert tomorrow, June 15 by the Alamo City Men's Chorale from 8-11 p.m. at the Bonham Exchange. On Wednesday, June 19, Juneteenth Day is being held at the SALSA Lambda Student Center from 7-10 p.m.

Then on Sunday, June 23, the "Out Is In" Pride Picnic will feature music, live performances on two stages, a volleyball tournament, food, beverages and exhibitor booths. The picnic runs from 2 to 8 p.m. in the Gazebo area of San Pedro Park. For further information on San Antonio Pride Month activities, call co-chairs Rhonda Chase at (512)821-6131 or Gilbert Casillas at 655-4015.

'FOR ALL THE WORLD' RAISES FUNDS FOR SA AIDS FOUNDATION

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SAN ANTONIO — "For All The World", a fund-raiser for the San Antonio AIDS Foundation, is being held at the Bonham Exchange at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 28. The gala will be hosted by Terry Neal, candidate for the title of Mr. Texas Gay Rodeo Association [TGRA] 1992.

A galaxy of Texas stars will appear during the evening on the main dance floor. Pauletta Leigh will serve as master-of-

ceremonies, assisted by Marc Alexander with special appearances by MR. TGRA 1991 Doug Toman, Ms. TGRA 1991 Jeanne Marie and Miss TGRA 1991 Marissa Marlowe.

The show will feature performances by the Alamo City Men's Chorale, T.K. Krausnick, Larry Garrett, Kevin Skowronski and Denny Crawford. The Pointless Sisters, Miss Gay San Antonio America 1991 Beth Evans, Erika Raye and Brie Alexander will also be performing.

Further entertainment will be provided by Tamara Foxx, Miss Heart of Texas Amber Nicks, Miss Travis County Taylor Kennedy, Obsession and Nikki Foster (presented by J.R. Fink Productions), Miss Corpus Christi America Malysa Michaels, Miss Gay USA 1989 Tommie Ross and Miss Houston 1991 Jennifer St. John.

The fund-raiser will begin at 7 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom with refreshments and a silent auction of merchandise including original works by artists David Casis, Lisa Mellinger, Gene Elder, Brad Braune, Michael Morales and Mark Garza.

Tickets are \$12 per person in advance and \$17 at the door, and are available at SAAF House, Kevin Wagner's, Pump House, Country Club, Memories, Bonham Exchange and San Antonio area TGRA members. Tables for four may be purchased in advance for \$100 each. Ticket purchase includes admission to the Bonham Exchange.

For additional information please contact Terry Neal at (512)735-0150.

CROSSROADS '91 IN HOUSTON'S BELL PARK

Memorial Comes Off Without Hitch As Speakers Offer Diverse Perspectives on AIDS.

HOUSTON — On a warm, humid evening last week, a group of people came together to memorialize those who have died of AIDS and to honor the work of those who have served on the front lines in the fight against the disease.

Crossroads '91, organized by attorney John Paul Barnich, had been postponed from May 27 after a controversy erupted over an ordinance banning the positioning of symbols along street esplanades.

Crossroads '91 was instead held Wednesday, June 7 in Bell Park.

White crosses, stars of David and other symbols were placed on the grass along the paths winding through the park. Each symbol represented one person who had died of AIDS. Many of the symbols bore the actual names of people who have died of AIDS, others were labeled simply "baby."

A sign at one entrance to the park read, "This event is neither sponsored by the City of Houston nor any other governmental agency nor department thereof."

The evening was emceed by Ruth Sorrelle, medical writer for the *Houston Chronicle*, who has the distinction of having written perhaps the first article on AIDS published in the Houston area. She introduced each of the speakers, who offered brief perspectives of their own on the AIDS crisis.

David Hudson read a proclamation by Mayor Whitmire making June 5 Crossroads '91 Day. Next followed statements from the offices of Rep. Craig Washington and State Sen. Rodney Ellis.

Lois Moore, president of the Harris County Hospital District, recalled the first diagnosed case of AIDS treated in H.C.H.D. She stressed the need for all levels of government to work in conjunction.

Bart Loeser, educator with the AIDS Foundation Houston, spoke of losing his companion Bruce Felgar to the disease earlier this year. Evelyn Cox of AFH announced that the foundation's newsletter *Lifeline* would be publishing a list of all those memorialized that evening.

Chris Jimmerson of the Montrose Clinic and Ann Robinson, Executive Director of the Montrose Counseling Center, offered their own personal insights, followed by Luis Fuentes of AVES, who gave an impassioned speech in both English and Spanish decrying the waste of funds and lack of progress in the fight against AIDS.

Gene Harrington of the AIDS Equity League injected a bit of levity into the proceedings with his humorous, yet bitter-sweet remarks. Carolyn Mobley of Body Positive and MCCR led the group in an inspirational song.

To close the ceremony, participants began lighting their candles as Sue Lovell, a member of board of AFH, read a poem written by Michael Wilson, one of the original founders of AIDS Foundation Houston.

GAY PRIDE SUNDAY JUNE 23RD, 1991

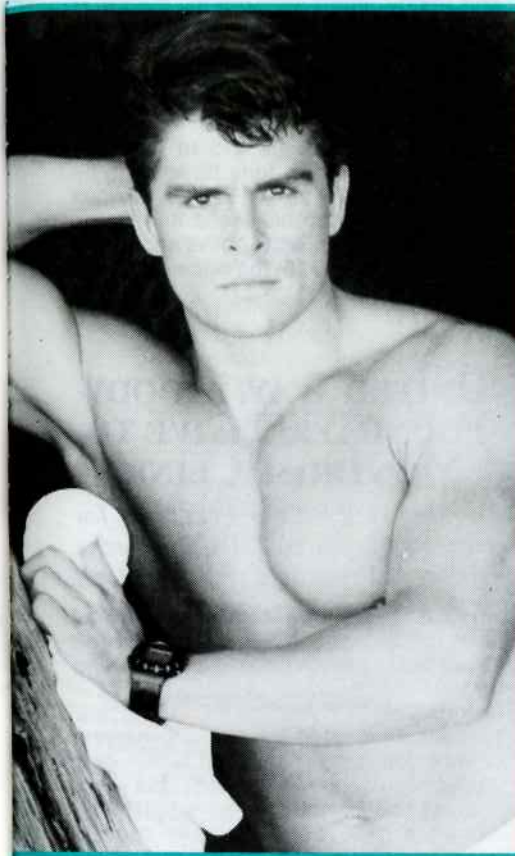
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TREMENDOUS RESPONSE TO RAZZLE DAZZLE

Three Bus Routes to Make Getting To and From RDD Easier This Year; Austin Trip, \$1,200 Ring Among Merchandise Being Ruffled Off.

DALLAS — "We are really excited about the response to Razzle Dazzle this year," Reed Hunsdorfer told Michael McKinney of TWT NEWS. "We have had a tremendous response from all around the Southwest, and some from all over the country."

This year's Razzle Dazzle is being held at Market Hall on Stemmons Expressway on Saturday night, June 22. "Our location will be really great this year for several reasons," Hunsdorfer said. "There will be plenty of free parking at Market Hall, but we will also be offering free bus rides."

There will be three different bus routes this year. One will go from the Crossroads; a second will serve the area of the Crews Inn, Hideaway and the Desert Moon; and the third one will work Maple Ave. for the Wave, the Cove and the Ripcord. The path will be almost a straight shot to Market Hall, so transportation should be much easier this year."

Hunsdorfer also said that over \$80,000 worth of merchandise had already been donated for the raffle being held during Razzle Dazzle. Raffle tickets are \$1 each, and are being sold in advance this year. Participants need not be present to win. "Cartier has donated a ring valued at \$1,200, and there will be a prize package trip to Austin, including hotel, air fare, limousine service and all meals," Hunsdorfer added.

Hunsdorfer said he expected people would be coming in from all over the Southwest area to set up information and sales booths. The Women's Chorus of Dallas will be hosting the nonalcoholic booth, but beer and cocktails will also be available.

Razzle Dazzle runs from 8 p.m. until 2 a.m., but the buses will run from 7:30 p.m.

until 3 a.m. "We feel like we will be able to offer much better service this year because of where we are located at Market Hall. We won't have so far to travel to the party," Hunsdorfer explained. He also noted that this was the thirteenth year Razzle Dazzle has raised funds for local organizations.

"There will be more entertainment than ever before," Hunsdorfer concluded. "Pamala Stanley will perform in the disco, and Jimmy James will be in the theatre at midnight. There will also be the finals for Mr., Miss and Ms. Razzle Dazzle Dallas. We also promise quite a few surprises. Razzle Dazzle will be an event you won't want to miss."

Tickets to RDD are \$15 in advance, through this Sunday, June 16, and may be purchased at Crossroads Market, Curious Times, An Occasional Piece and Union Jack, as well as at Retro-Active and Visual Contact. After the 16, the price of tickets goes up to \$20.

UNITED WAY, MOODY FOUNDATION GIVE TO MONTROSE CLINIC

Funding Will Bolster Programs for Hearing-Impaired HIV Outreach, Women's Programs, Pentamidine.

HOUSTON — The Montrose Clinic has been informed by the United Way of the Texas Gulf Coast that the clinic's funding for 1991-1992 has been increased by 171% over the previous year's funding. The new funding will enable the clinic to expand some existing programs and start a new one aimed at the hearing impaired.

Executive Director Ralph Lasher told TWT NEWS, "We were surprised and extremely happy to learn the amount of our new funding. The confidence in our organization that United Way has displayed is truly an honor."

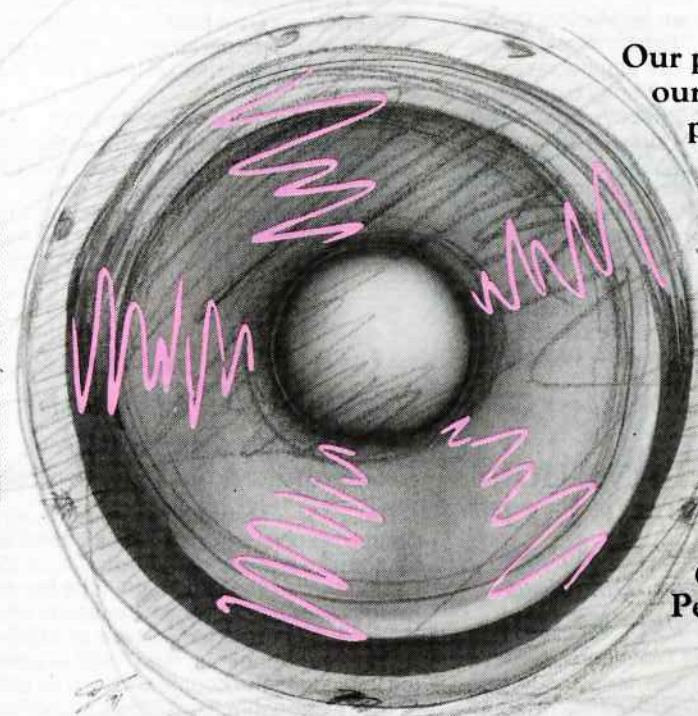
In addition to the United Way funding, the Montrose Clinic was also given a grant by the Moody Foundation in Galveston to fund the hearing-impaired HIV outreach. "The combination of the two sources of funds will permit us to provide education for the hearing-impaired on two separate fronts," stated Lasher. "First and foremost will be HIV education to the hearing-

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The second will involve educating to HIV service providers to enlighten them on the needs of the hearing-impaired and how to accommodate them, as well as educating service providers to the hearing-impaired to help them see how HIV infection may be affecting their clients."

In other developments, the Clinic and its affiliates, the Thomas Audette Memorial Clinic and Audette Center, are presenting two workshops in conjunction with Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week activities.

The first workshop, "Next Step," is a confidential program of information for people who have tested HIV-positive. The workshop includes blood testing for T-4/T-8 cell counts and syphilis, as well as a skin test for tuberculosis. Referrals will be made as needed for medical care, dental care, counseling, support groups, legal assistance and case management. This workshop will be held at 2 p.m. on June 15 in the lobby of the Audette Clinic, 1200 Richmond Ave.

The second program, a "Medical Steps" workshop entitled "Experimental Therapies," will focus on HIV clinical research therapies which are currently being studied. This workshop will be held at 2 p.m. on June 22, also in the lobby of the Audette Clinic.

Both workshops are being presented by Cindy Jo Lavine, M.P.H., director of operations of the Audette Center. The workshops are free of charge, though donations are accepted.

For more information on these two workshops or on any of the clinic's programs, call (713)528-5531 (Voice) or 528-3577 (TDD).

PROJECT TRANSITIONS GETTING FACE LIFT

*Two-Year-Old AIDS Hospice
Seeks Volunteers, Donations
To Assist in Renovation Work*

AUSTIN — Project Transitions, Austin's residential AIDS Hospice, is celebrating its two-year anniversary with a face lift to its care facility. The organization is asking for help in the form of volunteers and donations to make this renovation a success.

Executive Director Charlotte Hale told

TWT NEWS that the facility had seen so much use in its two years of operation that it was past due for major cosmetic and other changes. Among the improvements being made are new carpet, new exterior and interior paint, new wall and window coverings, new or reupholstered furniture, new artwork for the walls and new kitchen countertops.

The kitchen will also be getting a new dishwasher and a new stove. In addition, if additional funds become available, the kitchen will be entirely remodeled, and a deck may be built across the back of the building.

The renovation project is scheduled for the month of July. Helping Project Transitions with the project will be the Central Texas Chapter of the Institute of Business Designers [IBD], which will be donating all necessary design and planning, and will also coordinate obtaining all required materials, furnishings, fixtures and supplies.

Assistance is being sought from movers, plumbers, electricians, roofers, deck builders, trim carpenters, cabinet makers, sheetrock tape and floaters, and painters, as well as a photographer. Supplies and materials for all these activities will also be needed.

Project Transitions is Austin's only residential AIDS hospice, and in the two years of its existence has served nearly 50 individuals in need of hospice care.

For more information on assisting with the renovation, call Kirk White at the Project Transitions office at (512)327-2326.

COUPLES SEMINAR AT MCC DALLAS

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DALLAS — Metropolitan Community Church is sponsoring a three-part seminar for couples beginning Saturday, June 15. Facilitators of the seminar will be Becky Bridges and Carol Costello, therapists who are a couple and are members of MCC.

"Self, Relationship, God" will explore the individual, the couple and God as part of the relationship. Organizers explained that, by attending all three parts of the seminar, participants would benefit from the continuity and integration of the material.

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The subject of the first installment on June 15 will be "The Me in We," focusing on boundaries, rules, identity issues and how to keep oneself separate yet open for intimacy and commitment.

The subject the second session on June 29 is "Two But One," with the discussion focusing on building a solid union through intimacy, sex, positive communication and commitment.

On July 13, the subject will be "God in the Week," which will focus on cultivating spiritual growth as a couple where God is manifested in the relationship through the relationship with others.

Each seminar begins at 7 p.m. and concludes at 9. A pot luck supper will precede each seminar at 6 p.m., and participants are invited to bring a covered dish. There is no charge for either the supper or the seminar.

TIME SURVIVORS GIFT BERING CARE, MONTROSE CLINIC

*Donations Represent Part of
Proceeds From Daddy Auction.*

HOUSTON — The Bering Care Center and the Montrose Clinic were recently the beneficiaries of donations by one of Houston's newest social clubs, Time Survivors.

Each of the two organizations received a check for \$450, which represents part of the proceeds from Time Survivors' recent Daddy Auction, held at the Venture-N on May 18.



Lindy Huffman, Executive Director of the Bering Care Center, receives check from Time Survivors Vince Fender, Secretary/Treasurer; Lee Collins; Ray Davis; Hal Stalvik and Ken Sledd, Vice President.

TWT NEWS photo.

Vice president Ken Sledd explained that Time Survivors is a leather/levi social club that was founded in October of 1990. Unlike most leather or levi clubs, Time Survivors is not yet associated with a partic-

ular bar. The group instead lends a helping hand to any bar that might need it.

When asked about the meaning of the club's name, Sledd said that most of the members consider themselves to be survivors in one way or another.

Time Survivors meets on the second Sunday of each month. For more information, call Sledd at (713)524-3581.

AFH STONE SOUP CAN'T MOVE TO NEW LOCATION

*Back to Square One for Pantry
After Soil Contamination
Discovered at Proposed New Site.*

HOUSTON — The AIDS Foundation Houston [AFH], which was all set to move its Stone Soup Food Pantry to a larger location, now finds itself back to square one after the location it had settled on was found to be contaminated with the pesticide chlordane.

AFH badly needs a much larger building to house Stone Soup, which long ago outgrew its current quarters next to the McAdory House. In July of last year, Houston City Council voted to give AFH \$115,000 for a new pantry, and the foundation got busy searching for a location that would meet its space needs and also be conveniently located for most of its clients.

After considering and rejecting other possible sites, AFH settled on a location at Waughcrest and California and had begun making plans to renovate it. Then the foundation was notified by the city that the property was contaminated with chlordane and was thus unacceptable.

Cox said the nearly \$10,000 the city spent on appraisals and environmental impact studies will probably be deducted from the \$115,000 in grant money AFH received last year. In the meantime, the foundation has again taken up the search for a new location, and is reconsidering several buildings that were previously rejected as potential sites.

Chlordane, a highly poisonous, carcinogenic substance formerly used as an insecticide, is now banned for use in Texas. Studies have shown that it can linger in the soil for decades.

BASIC BROTHERS' 9TH ANNIVERSARY

On June 16, 1991 Basic Brothers will be celebrating nine years of business in the Montrose Community.

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The first two letters printed below—from Laurie Eiserloh, Legislative Director of the Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby, and State Rep. Debra Danburg of Houston—were written in response to comments made in a letter by Kelly Martino of Houston ["Where Were Eiserloh, Danburg?," Vol. 17, No. 12].—Editor

Eiserloh Responds

Dear TWT:

I appreciate Mr. Martino's enthusiasm for the legislative process. However, it angers me to have my organization publicly attacked and my own actions grossly misrepresented by someone who has never even spoken to me personally.

In his letter, Mr. Martino asserts that I was not at the hearing for House Bill 1592. He asserts that I sent "one of my staff members" in my place. This is incorrect. First of all, I don't have a staff. (Mr. Martino would know this if he were a member of the lobby). The Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby [LGRL] consists of a volunteer board of directors that meets approximately six times a year, and one lobbyist (that's me). During the last few weeks of the session, while I was working 16-hour days at the Capitol, we hired someone for approximately ten to 20 hours a week to answer the phone and to seal envelopes. My former assistant has never been to a legislative hearing representing the LGRL. Secondly, I was at both of the hearings for HB 1592.

I researched and wrote HB 1592 myself. HB 1592 would have made it impermissible for courts to take sexual orientation, race or religion into consideration when determining issues of child custody. I had a great personal interest in seeing this bill pass.

The first hearing on HB 1592 was on April 15. (Mr. Martino fails to mention this hearing in his letter.) I organized five witnesses to sign on in favor of the bill and an additional four witnesses to give oral testimony. This is a significant number of witnesses. Our witnesses

included a gay father who brought his seven-year-old son and a lawyer who spoke on parenting and legal issues. Representative Debra Danburg, the bill's sponsor, also spoke very persuasively in favor of the bill and asked that it be put on the consent calendar.

Unfortunately, though I lobbied against it, HB 1592 was subsequently made part of a package of controversial bills dealing with mandatory joint custody. These bills all went to a subcommittee and then came back for further hearing because the committee felt that the joint custody witnesses had not gotten a sufficient hearing. Obviously someone on the committee wanted to stop HB 1592 and that is why they made it part of this controversial package of bills.

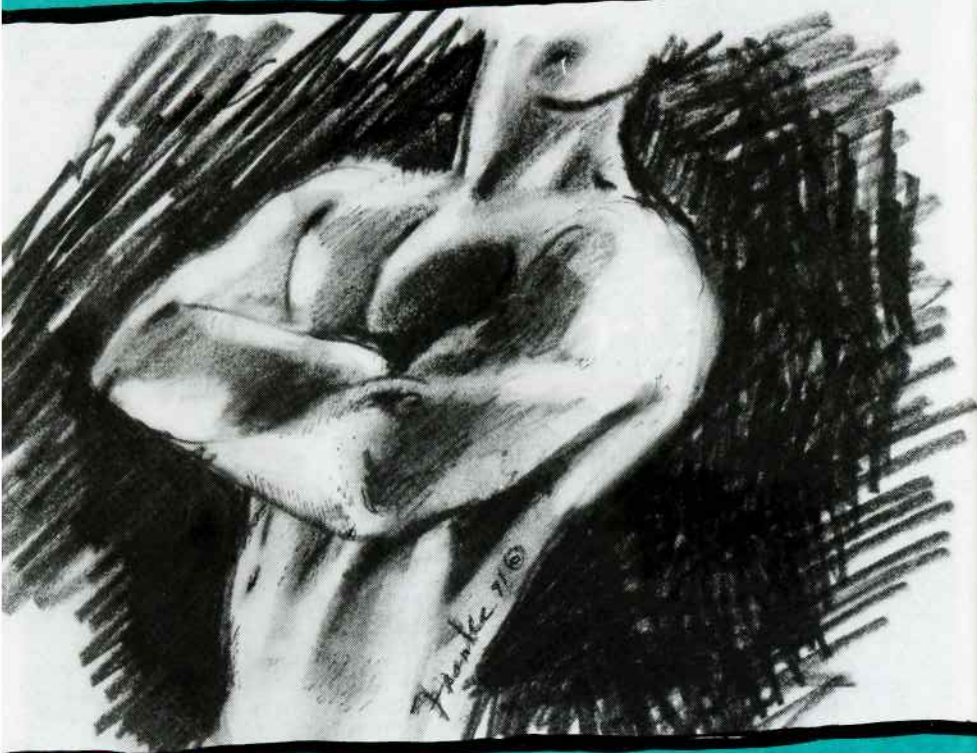
Since there had already been a hearing on HB 1592, LGRL and our nine witnesses were already on record in support of the bill. Thus, while I attended the committee hearing to be certain that Rev. W.T. Otwell—a well known Fort Worth religious fanatic who opposed the bill on second hearing—had no credible witnesses, I did not testify. This is a commonly used legislative strategy. If you have already submitted strong testimony, as LGRL had done in this case, it is often considered unwise to address fanatical groups as if they had credibility, because in doing so, you grant them credibility that they did not originally have. That's the strategy. I am sorry if Mr. Martino disagrees with it. I would have been willing to discuss his thoughts with him, but attacking the lobby in a public forum is not the best place for an exchange of ideas.

I attended the second hearing of HB 1592 monitoring Otwell and his gang. Although I was able to get the substance of the opposing witness's testimony, I was not able to attend the entire hearing because it occurred at the same time as the House hate-crimes hearing.

I am surprised that Mr. Martino did not see me in the committee room that day. Although we have never met, he might have noticed the pink triangle pinned to

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my blouse. Perhaps he was afraid, in such a hostile environment, to be publicly associated with someone wearing a symbol of the gay and lesbian community. Also, Mr. Martino did not speak nor did he sign a witness affirmation card. He is not on record in favor of the bill.

Finally, I take issue with Mr. Martino's public attack on the LGRL. The LGRL and other gay/lesbian rights organizations are not as invulnerable as he would suppose them to be. Like most gay and lesbian organizations, the LGRL operates on a shoestring. One person does everything from lobbying the Legislature to answering the phone. Even though LGRL operates on a small budget, we have protected the community in the state Legislature by blocking the quarantine of PWAs, by blocking attempts to test all health care workers, by defeating measures that would have made it practically impossible for PWAs in rural areas to get health care, by passing the Durable Power of Attorney Act, and by introducing bills such as HB 1592.

Constructive criticism is always valuable, but when someone publicly attacks an organization that protects the lesbian and gay community with unsubstantiated facts, not only is the organization endangered, but our entire community is endangered. Once again, I appreciate your enthusiasm for the legislative process, Mr. Martino. I wish you would join us instead of fighting against us.

Laurie Eiserloh
Legislative Director
Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby
Austin, TX

Danburg Responds

Dear TWT:

While some have advised that the rantings of Kelly Martino in the May 31 letters column do not deserve to be dignified by a response, I have always prided myself on being responsive and accessible to the gay community. I consider it an honor to represent the gay community and hope that his tirade has not caused TWT readers any concern about my level of dedication.

For more than two decades I have been there for you. In the Texas House of Representatives—as a legislator and as a

committee chair—I have the highest number of successes in terms of bills and resolutions passed and program money appropriated for gay-related causes. Prior to my legislative service, beginning as early as 1968, I cut my political teeth on these and other human rights issues.

Mr. Martino, on the other hand, is not, and to my recollection, has never been a member or contributor to any of the organizations that I have led, joined or financially supported. Nor did Mr. Martino choose to testify on HB 1592 about which he wrote and claims to advocate passionately.

HB 1592 was one of the bills I authored in the last session of the Texas Legislature. I carried and testified on behalf of this legislation before the Judicial Affairs Committee because it outlawed discrimination in guardianship on the basis of race, religion or sexual orientation and because I have friends and loved ones who have been denied adoption or custody of their offspring *against* the best interest of the children.

Contrary to my request to the full committee—received without objection and after there was not opposing testimony—for the bill to be placed on the Consent Calendar, the bill was nonetheless referred to the subcommittee and was killed in subcommittee.

It is never easy to lose a bill, but we should learn from it, not support the opposition by bashing supportive legislators with high rates of bill passage and effective committee chairships and certainly not—shame, Mr. Martino—by bashing one's very own hardworking, effective lobbyist.

We lost the bill because it became a lightning rod overnight for the right wing. Who organized the effort, we don't know yet. The bill, when presented before the full committee, drew no opposition. After it was referred to subcommittee, the members of the subcommittee expected no opposition.

In response to a call by my staff to inquire if it was necessary for me to personally attend, Subcommittee Chairman Wentworth's staff, expecting no opposition, said there was no need for me to appear or bring witnesses unless we had people who didn't feel they had an opportunity to speak at the full committee. The subcommittee, they said, was only posting this as a hearing because witnesses on *other* unrelated bills had not



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had an opportunity to be heard.

On this basis, my staff—and rightly so—scheduled me for the Environmental Affairs Committee, which was hearing another bill of mine. My staff did receive a phone call from the Judicial Affairs Subcommittee to ask if we were on our way to the “committee hearing.” My staff did not understand that the call was from the Judicial Affairs Subcommittee and responded that I should have already arrived at the committee hearing, meaning the Environmental Affairs Committee for which I was scheduled. And thus the misunderstanding with Mr. Martino began, which I have tried to clear up.

Mr. Martino did not testify in favor of this very important piece of civil rights legislation, as I and others did. And in my testimony, I did not just lay out the bill—I “witnessed” for it since I have friends and loved ones who have been denied adoption or custody of their offspring. I have supported and will continue to support them emotionally, financially through legal defense funds, legislatively and politically within and without my district.

I was very proud of the witnesses who joined me in testifying before the Judicial Affairs Committee, and they deserve your thanks as well as mine. These witnesses included Thom Prentice, a journalism professor and gay parent who was there with his seven-year-old son and without his older son, who was grounded; Virginia Raymond, an attorney and mother of two children, who, although she is straight, is on the Board of the Texas Human Rights Foundation; and Laurie Eiserloh, the Legislative Director of the Lesbian Gay Rights Lobby.

I hope readers will write me today at P.O. Box 2910, Austin 78768-2910 to let me know of their support when I reintroduce this landmark legislation next session.

Debra Danburg
State Representative
District 137
Austin, TX

Jekyll and Hyde Syndrome

Dear TWT:

I am having difficulty dealing with something I have labeled the Jekyll and Hyde Syndrome. It starts out like this: I'll meet a guy, we'll talk and get to know

each other. He'll seem real interested in me as a person, and I become convinced that I've made a friend.

Then a sexual encounter enters the picture. After that, the prior warm greetings I'd received from this guy turn into forced ones, then that usually leads to him not speaking to me at all. The friendly looks I'd received from this guy turn to mean ones, then comes total avoidance of eye contact. All this leaves me hurt and bewildered, wondering how this can be the same person I had become so fond of.

I wouldn't let any of this bother me if it hadn't happened to me so often. Now I'm afraid to open myself up to anyone in fear of getting hurt again. Maybe this is something that's happening only to me. But I thought if you printed this letter, maybe some of your readers who might be having my same experience might be able to offer me some advice on how to handle it.

Josh Thompson
Houston, TX

Junior Thanks SA

Dear TWT:

I would like to thank so many people for all the support they have given me as a deejay.

First I would like to thank the owners of the Paper Moon, Lynn Ganey and Gene Howle, for giving me the opportunity to be the best I can be; Raphael Velasco, thank you so much for all the support when I needed it and for believing that I could do the job; Oscar Reyna, for teaching me a talent that you could share, I'll never forget you in life.

To all the bartenders of the Paper Moon, Chanel, Robert, Greg R., Greg C., Sergio and Marcos, thanks so much for the great respect you have given me. To the Sunday showgirls, Pauletta Leigh, Shady Lady and Sweet Savage, thanks for all the smiles and comments to keep up the good work.

But most of all, thank you, Paper Moon customers and San Antonio, for the opportunity of a lifetime. I promise to keep up the good work. Because I love to see people smile and dance. Thanks to all the people of Texas who have come to the Paper Moon and listened to my music. Life is great through your dreams.

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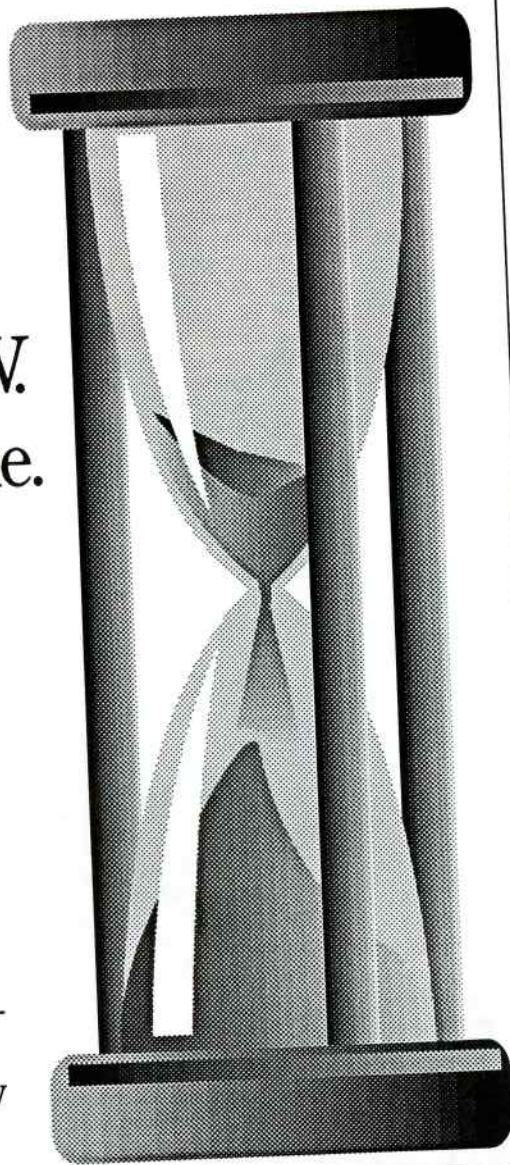
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We also defeated House Bill 2448, sponsored by Rep. Carona (Rep.-Dallas), and House Bill 1362, sponsored by Rep. Hartnett (Rep.-Dallas). Both of these bills dealt with mandatory testing of health care workers.

In addition, we defeated House Bill 238, sponsored by Rep. Ovard (Rep.-Dallas), which would have criminalized persons suspected of exposing firefighters and police officers to the HIV virus.

But most importantly, we defeated House Bill 702, sponsored by Rep. Ron Wilson (Dem.-Houston). HB 702 would have caused HIV-positive doctors and dentists to lose their licenses. It would have made it possible for doctors and dentists to refuse to treat HIV-positive patients, which in turn would have led to a shortage of doctors willing to treat those living with HIV. This bill would also have opened the door for other oppressive legislation and more mandatory testing.

The defeat of HB 702 was a herculean task, and we as a community must congratulate ourselves for our organization, political acumen and perseverance. Con-

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sider what we had against us. Some of the state's major lobbies supported this bill. Rep. Wilson, the bill's sponsor, is one of the most powerful politicians at the Capitol, and other politicians besides Wilson were pushing for the passage of this bill.

Also, you may recall the press attention that mandatory testing of health care workers has received this session. Two

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

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

Florida dentists and several hospitals have been in the news recently because of health care-related transmission of HIV. One of the networks did an opinion poll, and the results showed that over 80% of all Americans support mandatory testing. The odds were definitely against us.

Fortunately, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock supported us in our battle against HB 702. Even when HB 702 was on the Saturday's intent calendar ready to be called, Lt. Gov. Bullock stood steadfastly by, in the face of tremendous political pressure, and supported our community by refusing to call the bill for a hearing on the Senate floor.

Bullock is a hero for our community. Please contact his office and thank him for his support. The number is (512)463-0005, and the address is Room 210 Capitol Bldg., Austin, TX 78701.

Something else that we must understand as a community is that the support of someone like Bob Bullock does not exist in a political vacuum. All of you who worked in his campaign, educated him



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about lesbian and gay issues and who donated money to his campaign also deserve thanks. On Friday afternoon, when the passage of HB 702 seemed almost inevitable, the phone calls and telegrams of those who had worked so hard in the Bullock campaign really paid off.

As for the good bills that the LGRL introduced, of course we are disappointed that none of them passed. It has always been difficult for the lesbian and gay community to get positive legislation passed. This session has been particularly difficult because of a conservative backlash caused by the election of Ann Richards, Bob Bullock and Rep. Glen Maxey, the first openly gay person elected to the Texas Legislature.

However, next session we may see some changes. Rep. Maxey's presence in the House is a constant educational experience for legislators. Because of the homophobic remarks against Maxey, legislators are witnessing firsthand discrimination against a gay person who is also their peer. Those who care about other forms of discrimination, but perhaps never understood homophobia, are beginning to stand up for gay and lesbian issues. By next session, I predict that we will have several new supporters of gay and lesbian issues in the Texas House.

The Texas Legislature meets biennially. However, the Governor plans to call several special sessions in the interim. The first of these special sessions will be in July to discuss the state budget. Our issue in this first special session will be funding

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for high-risk insurance pools benefiting persons living with HIV.

I also plan to push for a state resolution asking the Centers for Disease Control to redefine AIDS so that women, who tend to



Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock supported gay and lesbian community in battle against House Bill 702. TWT NEWS photo.

get opportunistic infections different from the ones men get, will receive the same benefits that men receive.

Finally, I would like to point out that having a full-time lobbyist at the state Capitol costs money. I am a lawyer and a lobbyist. I don't do this work full-time as a volunteer. This is not, in fact, the sort of work a volunteer would do full-time, unless that person were willing to sit in the Senate gallery until midnight all weekend long to see if any harmful legislation comes up on the floor.

LGRL is not eligible for grants because we are a lobby. All of our support comes from members. Memberships are a mere \$25 or whatever you can afford. Checks are made out to "LGRL." The "L" and the "G" word need not be printed on your check. Our address is P.O. Box 2579, Austin, TX 78768. If you don't want to live in a state where laws like HB 702 come into effect, then support your lobby today.

Again, I would like to congratulate the gay and lesbian community for a job well done. All of you who worked so hard for the Richards campaign and the Bullock campaign, your time, your money and most importantly, your vote really paid off in this legislative session.

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On Our Cover

SAAF HOUSE

San Antonio AIDS Foundation's
New Residence Facility

By Marc Alexander
Photos by Rick Bounds

Today, AIDS touches all segments of the population regardless of age, race, color, religion, sex or national origin. Persons with AIDS range in ages from one month to 77 years old.

In 1986, Papa Bear founded the San Antonio AIDS Foundation [SAAF] as a 501(c)3 nonprofit trust organization. It was the first organized effort in the city to fight the disease that was overwhelming a nation and has become a worldwide scourge.

The first AIDS care facility, called Casa of Care, consisted of nothing more than a three-bedroom tract house located at 422 Blakely. When that facility became inadequate, SAAF moved to 3530 Broadway in 1987 and the special-care facility was

located in an adjacent building which could accommodate 21 full-time residents. As the AIDS epidemic continued to spread, the necessity for expansion of SAAF and its services resulted in the move to a still larger facility at 818 E. Grayson.

Christened SAAF House [pronounced "Safe House"], the new facility can accommodate almost three times as many full-time residents. Amenities include 30 semi-private rooms, a treatment room, physical therapy/weight room, dental room, sanctuary, barber shop, recreational room, kitchen/dining room and administrative offices.

Today, San Antonio ranks only 33rd in the nation with 1,112 reported AIDS cases while ranking tenth in the nation in over-



SAAF House reception area before and after.



all population. By comparison, Houston ranks fourth in the nation in population as well as fourth in the total number of AIDS cases with 4,902. SAAF residents are representative of the effect AIDS has had on not only major cities in the U.S., but on small towns as well.

In 1991, more than 100 volunteers are devoting over 600 hours per month to SAAF House. In the early days of Casa of Care, one volunteer cared for the six patients for seven months without a day off and without receiving any monetary compensation whatsoever. This person, a splendid example of volunteerism, continues to work at the SAAF House, caring for residents and clients as intently as she did during the days of Casa of Care.

Michael Haskell and Bryan Sutton are lifemates. Michael was born in Houston and raised in Corpus Christi. The two now reside in Bryan's birthplace, the city of San

Antonio. Born a month apart, both are 28 and both are clients of the San Antonio AIDS Foundation. They have also both been actively involved in their respective communities, helping to raise funds needed by charitable organizations.

Michael and Bryan are quick to tell you that the SAAF House has become an integral part of their lives. "They all work their butts off for all of us," said Michael. "The volunteers will go pick up our medication and bring it to us if we are not able to do it ourselves. They will bring it to the Foundation, which is an enormous help, saving us the burden of traveling across town," added Bryan. There are people with AIDS throughout Texas who express the same emotions about similar agencies in their communities.

The San Antonio AIDS Foundation operated from 1986 through 1988 only on private funding totaling somewhat over \$110,000, but it was able to provide a multitude of services to its clients because of the countless hours donated by volunteers. From 1988 to 1990, SAAF received state funding from the Texas Department of Health totaling \$323,000 as well as \$5,000 from the city of San Antonio. During this period, SAAF also raised in excess of \$625,000 from the private sector, fifty percent more than was provided through public sector funding.



SAAF House clients Bryan Sutton and Michael Haskell.

Administrative costs account for only 12.22 percent of the Foundation's total budget. The majority of SAAF's resources are spent on providing the best possible care to AIDS patients in the San Antonio community.

Private donors have underwritten renovation costs totaling over \$100,000. These funds have repaired the air condi-

tioner and the roof. Donations from this sector of the community have also provided such items as a new telephone system, kitchen equipment, sanctuary furnishings, barber equipment, a whirlpool, flooring, painting, ceiling tile and televisions with antennas.

The San Antonio AIDS Foundation, like any other charitable organization, is dependent upon the compassion and generosity of the community. Terry Neal, a candidate for Mr. Texas Gay Rodeo Association '92, is sponsoring "For All the World," just one of the many SAAF House fundraising projects sponsored by individuals and community organizations.

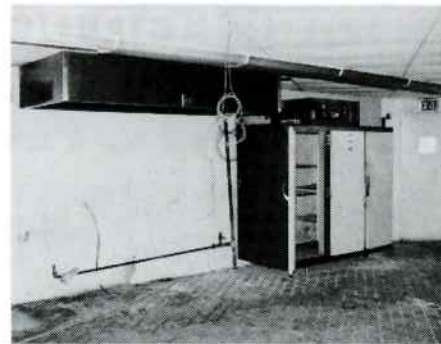
A cavalcade of Texas celebrities will appear during the fund-raiser, which is to be held on the main dance floor of the Bonham Exchange in San Antonio on Friday, June 28. The party begins at 7 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom, with refreshments and a silent auction of fine merchandise.



The SAAF House sanctuary.

An antique armoire, piano, cellular phone and a hot tub are just a few of the items that will be up for sale. Several prominent artists have donated original pieces of art to be included in the auction. The auction arrangements include a preview showing of the items in the Grand Ballroom after June 14.

The Alamo City Men's Chorale will headline the evening's entertainment. The show will also feature performances by Miss Gay San Antonio America 1991 Beth Evans, Miss Gay USA 1991 Tommie Ross



SAAF House kitchen facilities before and after.



and Mr. TGRA 1990 Larry Garrett. Garrett has for two years sponsored a similar fund-raiser in Houston entitled "That's What Friends Are For..." which this year raised \$7,000.

AIDS is obviously not going to just disappear; ten years after the diagnosis of the first case, the battle continues. The needs of the Foundation and the SAAF House continue to grow along with their client and resident caseload. Fund-raisers are vital to further the Foundation's ability to continue to serving persons with AIDS in the areas of health, education, and social and legal assistance.

SAAF House is always in need of volunteers, and the Foundation sincerely appreciates such assistance. Schedules are flexible, which permits individuals to give as much time as they wish. Those interested in becoming an SAAF House volunteer are asked to call (512)225-4715.

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Recently the National Endowment for the Arts has come under intense public and government scrutiny for the apparent lack of discretion being exhibited by the Endowment and by its chairman, John Frohnmayer.

The much-publicized lawsuit against the Contemporary Arts Center in Cincinnati on obscenity charges for its display of the Robert Mapplethorpe exhibit was the first round of a continuing battle by Mississippi preacher Donald Wildmon and his American Family Association to unseat NEA chairman Frohnmayer and to sack the NEA.

While the Arts Center was eventually acquitted of the charges, the attack continues, this time focusing on the funding the NEA granted to the film work of openly gay filmmaker Todd Haynes and his first full-length feature, *Poison*.

Why all the controversy? What is it about a film that has been hailed as the most important gay film of our time that could cause such an uproar? And how can a film that received the grand prize at this year's Sundance Film Festival, sponsored by Robert Redford, threaten to bring about the downfall of chairman Frohnmayer?

To begin with, *Poison* is a gay film, conceptualized and created by an openly gay filmmaker. That, in and of itself, is enough to make fundamentalists pull out the picket signs and scream sickness! The fact that the film depicts actual homosexual acts, however tame, just makes those Bible-thumpers' hearts skip a beat.

It is important to remember, however, that these horrendous homosexual acts were never observed by the Reverend Wildmon, the leader of this anti-NEA crusade, but were merely described to him by a friend who had seen the film in San Francisco. But such unsubstantiated attacks are nothing new. What is most important is the film itself.

Poison is, in spite of its power and beauty, an art film. It will never attain the mass appeal reserved for Hollywood's multimillion-dollar extravaganzas, but because it is a tightly woven montage of breathtaking images and thought-provoking messages, it should and will become required viewing for the student of the cinema and the supporter of gay rights.

Based on the writings of the French thief, jail resident and author Jean Genet, *Poison* is actually three films within a film, each relating to the concept that societal outcasts are ultimately always destroyed,



Reviewed by Bob Dineen

just as the moral standards of Hollywood in the 40s and 50s always required the ultimate demise of all gay characters, either at their own hands or at the hands of others. *Poison* is a study of outsiders, of those individuals who choose not to follow the status quo.

One such outsider is seven-year-old Richie Beacon, our "Hero," who, in the eyes of his God-fearing mother, is the perfect child, a "gift from God." Regrettably, the rest of his family, as well as his classmates and the residents of the community he lives in, do not find him to be such an angel. He has defecated in a neighbor's back yard—just inches from the neighbor—been treated for gonorrhea and played sex games with schoolmates in his basement. He is, in the words of the school nurse, "evil...I just wanted to hurt him."



Dr. Thomas Graves (Larry Maxwell) discovers the key to the human sex drive.

All of this information is gleaned from 60 Minutes-style interviews, conducted in

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Richie's kitchen and school and in neighbors' back yards. Relatives and friends, enticed or intimidated by the camera, spill the beans on this enigmatic young child who ultimately kills his father during one of the man's frequent episodes of spousal abuse. So accurately does "Hero" reproduce the feel of an interview-style news show that you can almost see *Greater Tuna's* Pearl Burrows declaring, "Vera, that boy's not right" as she describes the details of Richie's ultimate flight after his father's death.

Interspersed with these interviews is a 50s-horror-film-style vignette aptly entitled "Horror," which depicts what happens to a research scientist who discovers a formula holding the key to the human sex drive. Unfortunately, the scientist, Dr. Thomas Graves, accidentally ingests the formula and becomes the Leper Sex Killer, a man so horribly disfigured that he is ostracized by all of society, except his faithful assistant Nancy Olsen, who loves him in spite of his disease.

What is significant about "Horror" is the way it evokes our own current health crisis, AIDS. From the references to sex drive, to the grotesque lesions, to the revulsion and isolation that result, this portion of *Poison* truly has the greatest impact concerning the tragedies that have befallen the gay community during the last 10 years.

"Horror" exposes the commercialization of the disease—vendors are shown hawking Dr. Graves masks while nearby the police try to capture him—and, surprisingly, in a humorous and campy fashion, it also becomes a significant documentary on the single greatest horror affecting the gay community since Auschwitz.

And finally, in what has become the focal point of the attacks by groups like the American Family Association, we are introduced to "Homo," gay prison inmate John Broom, a man who, like many other men restricted by the confines of a jail sentence, desires the touch of another man yet, fearing disclosure, resorts to acts of violence—rape—to avoid being confused with the "girls."

Broom knows that, in prison, each man has a man of his own—in the darkness. And so, in the darkness, he finds his deliverance in Jack Bolton, initially through the sharing of battle scars and their correlating body parts, through one of the most intensely erotic love scenes between



Erstwhile prison lovers Jack Bolton [l], played by James Lyons, and John Broom [r], interpreted by Scott Renderer.

two men ever filmed, and then, ultimately, through the violence of rape.

It is this rape, the actual sight of Bolton's genitalia and a scene of horrible degradation inflicted upon the young Bolton, that has caused Dr. Wildmon such concern. Sadly, he misses the truly disgusting element of this piece, which is that, as Broom remarks at one point, all these men are "making love without it (love)."

The NEA and chairman Frohnmayer have staunchly defended this film, whose \$250,000 budget included a \$25,000 grant from the Endowment, even though, in so doing, they risk the dissolution of the agency or Frohnmayer's dismissal. *Poison* is viewed by the Endowment not as a piece of obscenity but as a work of art which depicts the effects of violence on all segments of society. It defines the true poison afflicting our society—the poison which somehow takes the act of love and perverts it into an unspeakable act to be hated and reviled; the poison that teaches hate towards anything different.

Poison, Todd Haynes' newest work, opens at the River Oaks Theatre in Houston on June 14, and at the Inwood Theater in Dallas on July 12, coinciding with the beginning of Gay Pride Week activities. In support of gay pride, in support of the NEA and its chairman and to enjoy a powerful, provocative and important new film, I strongly urge you to include *Poison* in your weekend schedule. The film, and your attendance, will make an important statement on gay rights, and the right of free expression.

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The Sixth Floor, a John F. Kennedy educational exhibit.

BACKSTAGE By MARC ALEXANDER

The Sixth Floor of the Texas School Book Depository in Dallas is the permanent educational exhibition examining the life, death and legacy of **John F. Kennedy** within the context of American history. It was created to meet widespread visitor demand for information and understanding about a tragic but important event.

The Sixth Floor contains 9,000 square feet of historic photographs, original interviews, artifacts and interpretive displays. The audio tour, including oral history interviews with many participants in the events of the era, gives an added dimension to the visitor's experience. President Kennedy's assassination remains one of the most

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Funny person Jimmy Emerson in *Bottoms Up '91*.

Bottoms Up '91, currently at the Tower Theatre in Houston, has been held over by popular demand through the end of June. If you haven't experienced the madcap adventures of **Breck Wall and Company**,



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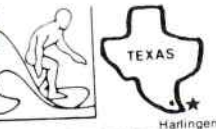
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call (713)629-3700 to charge by phone or stop by your favorite Houston-area Ticketron location. You can also purchase your tickets at the Tower Theatre Box Office on Westheimer. Texas native **Jimmy Emerson** is one of the cast members of this Las Vegas-style revue and is doing one-night stints in south Texas clubs with his cohort in comedy, the fabulous **Shon Vaughn**. Vaughn is also a member of the *Bottoms Up* cast and is a super nice lady. For an evening of Las Vegas-style glitz and glamour, go see *Bottoms Up '91*.

In observance of **Cole Porter's** one-hundredth birthday and for the final concert of their second season, **The Women's Chorus of Dallas** presents "A Birthday Song" tonight and Saturday at the new Irving Arts Center in Irving. Artist Director **Cynthia Nott O'Connor** told BACKSTAGE that instead of the usual stand-on-risers and sing-songs, the chorus has added movement, color, theatrical lighting, set design and beautiful costumes. The curtain goes up at 8 p.m. so you should hurry over to Curious Times Bookstore or Crossroads Market in Dallas, or if you are in the Fort Worth area you can stop by Connections Bookstore. To order by phone call The Chorus Line at (214)520-7828 or 276-2072.

Easy Does the Stars is a musical drama about two hard-drinking Texans that was written by **Paul Rothaus** and Larry Huff. The production comes to the Capitol City Playhouse in Austin on June 20 and runs through July 27. **Marla McDonald** directs with musical direction by **Les Young**. Choreographer **Rick Brayshaw** adds his magic touch to this production. Dial (512)472-2966 for ticket and schedule information.

Theatre-goers in Dallas are raving about **Leslie Uggams'** brilliant performances in *Stringbean*. Uggams portrays the legendary singer and actress **Ethel Waters**, who was first known on the black vaudeville circuit as "Mama Stringbean." Musical Director/arranger **Danny Holgate** explained to BACKSTAGE that this is a "play-with-music" rather than a musical production. The premiere production at Theatre Three in Dallas is based on the early career of Waters. *Stringbean* was written by **Lana Robertson** and is directed by **Glenn Casale**. For tickets, call (214)871-3300.

It's wonderful! Did you catch **Alvin Van Black's** show on Houston's Channel 13 last week? Alvin dropped in at Ovarions in the Village and discovered **Euphoric Heat**. **Jerry Atwood** and **Ricky Comeaux** deserve the praise; they are two of the finest entertainers in the Bayou City. You can catch their act at Missouri Street Station Friday and Saturday, June 21 and 22 starting at 9 p.m. each evening and again at Ovarions from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 26.

Richard Maltby Jr. and **David Shire** got together and wrote the hit musical revue *Closer than Ever*, and patrons of Stage West in Fort Worth have the opportunity to reap the benefits. The production is being staged by **Jerry Russell** with musical direction by **Leonard McCormick** and choreography by **Suzi McLaughlin**. The four-member cast consists of **Mary Jo Todaro**, **Amy Mills** and two outstanding young male talents, **Tom Seay** and **Robert Baldwin**. The production runs through July 13, so you still have time to catch a performance. For reservations to *Closer than Ever*, please call metro (817)784-9378.

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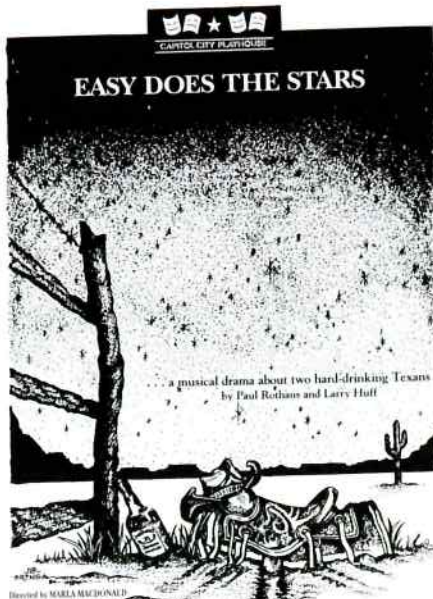
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Casa Manana in Fort Worth presents an international musical love story through June 23. The musical, *Chess*, features the hit song "One Night in Bangkok" and *The Little Mermaid's* **Jodi Benson**. Stop in at the nearest Rainbow TicketMaster location and purchase your tickets. You can also call the theatre at (817)332-6221.

The Major Theatre in Dallas opens their production of *True West* tonight for an open-end run. **Brad Bishop, Sonnye Lollar, Kona Lowell, Bennett Harrington and Barry Bloom** star in this hilarious comedy by playwright **Sam Shepard**. The theatre is located at 2830 Samuell Blvd. at East Grand. For reservations call (214)827-2708.

Former Houstonian **Scott Fults** plays Eugene Morris Jerome in **Neil Simon's** *Brighton Beach Memoirs* at Actors Theatre in Houston. The play is a touchingly funny portrait of the playwright as a young boy, growing up in the Depression era. **Chris Wilson** directs this production through July 13. Tickets are available at the Actors Theatre Box Office or by calling (713)529-6606.

Houston's Theatre Southwest presents **Lawrence Roman's** *Along Together* at their new location in Westchase Plaza, 3750 S. Gessner at Westpark. The play is about George and Helene Butler's relationships with their children. The end result is your hilarious response to George and Helene's attempts at resolving their predicament. The cast includes **Ron Kirshy, Anita Samson, Craig Welzbacher, Bob Maddox, Bob McNeils and Dana Conklin**. Tickets are available through Ticketron, or you can reserve your tickets by phone by dialing (713)661-9505.

The Dallas Summer Musicals visits the London of 1912 when it presents *My Fair Lady* June 18-30. The **Lerner and Lowe** classic stars **John Neville** as Professor Henry Higgins, **Christine Andreas** as Eliza Doolittle and **Clive Revill** as Alfred Doolittle.

Neville, a noted British classical and Shakespearean actor, appeared as the Baron in the motion picture *The Adventures of Baron Munchausen* and played the leading role of Desmond for two seasons on the NBC-TV comedy series *Grand. My Fair Lady* is scheduled for the Music Hall



John Neville [above] and Clive Revill in *My Fair Lady*.



in Fair Park. The musical was adapted for the stage from **George Bernard Shaw's** play and features such familiar songs as "I Could Have Danced All Night," "I've Grown Accustomed to Her Face" and "On the Street Where You Live." Tickets are on sale at the box office at 6031 Berkshire Lane and at all Rainbow TicketMaster outlets in the Metroplex area. To charge, dial (214)787-2000.

Dallas writers **Lisa Brandenburg** and **Scott A. Eckert** have collaborated on a musical play, *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, and it is being presented by the Pocket Sandwich Theatre for a five-week run. The show opens tonight and if you get there an hour and a half before showtime (8 p.m.), you can grab a bite to eat and enjoy your favorite beverage. Enjoy this musical version of the **Victor Hugo** classic. For reservations and information call (214) 821-1860.

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Yuppie, preppy, Phi Beta Kappa (and now jobless) Olivia Delphine Williams (J.L. Kamalidiin) is mourning this last day of the year cleaning out her office after she bumps her head almost hard enough to sustain a concussion on the glass ceiling of her career.

Bitterly she mopes and sulks and packs away the status symbols of her success. Moving lethargically, she is still in her office when the cleaning woman, Cassie Charles (Deborah Oliver Artis), enters intent on finishing her job quickly enough to go home and celebrate the holiday with her "little man."

Each offended by the presence of the other, they bristle and then cower as the raging weather causes a total power failure and they are left alone in an almost dark, almost empty office.

A rowdy, hysterical, moving morality play unfolds as the two square off to establish their space and image. The best lines are Cassie's, and not just because she gets to say "Miss Thang," "Girlfriend!" and "closet freak." She is profound, funny, tender, bossy, an evolved, actualized personality. Several of her outbursts made me laugh to the point of tears, but hearing her comfort her little boy over the phone ("This is the first New Year's Eve we've been apart," she explains) made me really cry. This woman knows how wrenching it is to love and let go, of her son, her dreams, her patience with Olivia.

Olivia, of the "predominantly white schools, mixers, Earth shoes and skim milk," only wants to be a role model. In despair, she begins realizing that, as frantically as she is modeling, no one is looking. Estranged from her one living relative, single and essentially friendless, she tries to compete with Cassie by claiming to own a bright red Porsche.

Olivia believes she was passed over for a promotion because her skin is too dark. She can't wear braids to work or "act black" because some people, even some other black people, discriminate against those with round noses and full lips. In the most exhilarating performance of the show, her powerful Gestalt-style shrieking and sobbing catharsis, directed at her boss, would have been even more effec-

THEATRE



A comedy by Houstonian Marsha Jackson

Reviewed by Jazz Paz

tive had she left some room to work up to it.

As the women become self-revealing in their fear, their differences become less divisive and their strengths more complimentary. Sharing, comparing, truth-telling and believing allow these two women to become at ease with each other, themselves and the world, before the electricity is restored in the morning, and they both go home.

Kudos and adulation are deserved, too, by acting artistic director Eileen Morris, the Ensemble's director, Brenda Redmond, and Winifred Sowell-St. Mary, who extended the theme with a diet Coke, a quartz crystal objet d'art that, remarkably, resembles an ashtray. She also completed the set with integral icons lending characterization and recognizable clues to Olivia's persona, as well as Edna Oliver Augillard's costume design: the too-tight executive pumps and Walkman radio were necessary to the art.

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The question I am about to pose has the potential to make you realize just how old you are or, worse yet, make someone *else* realize just how old you really are! Consequently, I wholeheartedly suggest that you write your reply down and burn it immediately. Ready? Here we go....

How long did you spend on the dance floor at The Other Place in Fort Worth, San Antonio Country in San Antonio or Austin Country in Austin tapping your toes or whirling like the dervish you are to such tunes as "Boogie Woogie Dancin' Shoes" by Claudja Barry, "Ring My Bell" by Anita Ward or "Born to Be Alive" by Patrick Hernandez?

No, my dear, not that long!

It was possibly on one of those dance floors that you experienced that one thing that would cause **Carl Cochran**, he of the self-help and affirmation set, to stand up and declare, "Well, Slash My Wrists"—REJECTION (Gasp!) Yes, R-E-J-E-C-T-I-O-N. Having experienced that dreadful feeling once himself, the always optimistic Mr. Cochran pleaded with his legions of fans to break the vicious rejection cycle and "be more open, more honest, more *human*."

By the way, did you know that you could, in 1979, cross over to a new level of consciousness with the Free Well Drinks you

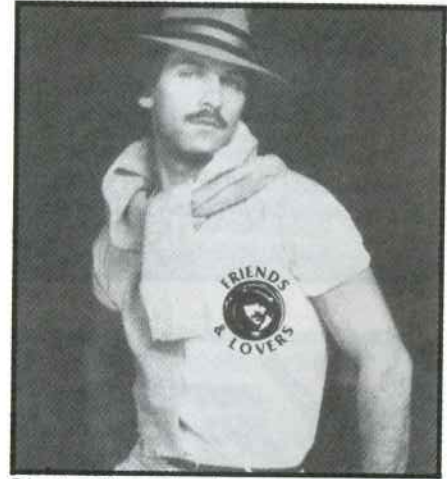
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years ago this week in Texas

could receive at City Lights Disco, across from Reunion Center, right in beautiful downtown Dallas? I thought you did!

From **TINSELTOWN**, **Michael Grant** issued the final standings in the just completed 1978-79 television season. The number one show? *Three's Company*, the mindless sitcom that launched the careers of John Ritter and Suzanne Somers. Rounding out the top five were *Laverne and Shirley*, *Mork and Mindy*, *Happy Days* and *Angie*.



Friends and Lovers' photo fantasy.

SAY, WASN'T THAT... **Bees Nees** with special guest **Tisha Kelly** at Encore II in Dallas; birthday girls **Jimmy Dee**, **Cindy Goodman** and **Gene Harris** slicing the cake at Dimension III, also in Dallas; **Pat Bond** presenting her very dear friend **Gertrude Stein** at the Dallas Convention Center, still yet in Dallas; **Rick Bushue** grand opening his new portrait studio, along with his *Friends and Lovers*, in Houston; Miss Gay USA **Naomi Sims** at Austin Country; Miss

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Gay America Rachel Wells and Miss Gay Texas Hot Chocolate at the OP, also in Houston; Wally Saage and Jim Rhodes paddling up the Waller Creek Saloon in Austin; and Wayne Wiggins managing the shows at the Mad Hatter in Arlington.

And finally, that oh-so-fabulous friend of the friendless, Vera, was kind enough to replace her very dear friend Phoebe on *The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson*—this despite the fact that Phoebe was asked to appear on the show by Johnny Carson himself in recognition of her devoted contributions to the "Our Lady of the Silver Certificate" campaign. The only dilemma? What on earth would Vera do for her talent segment? Maybe something like a hot Ann Miller tap number in a Judy Garland tuxedo!

And who says LIFE WITH VERA isn't just a bowl of cherries!

And so it was, this week in Texas, 1979.

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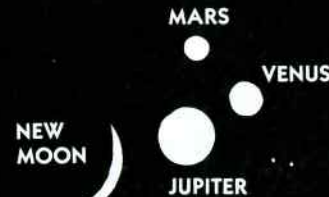
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SKY SHOW

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On Saturday, June 15, a thin New Moon passes close by our sky-show trio of Mars, Jupiter and Venus. Look after sunset above the western horizon.

Week of June 14-20, 1991


SKY SHOW TRIO — This is it. The time has finally arrived to see one of the most spectacular planetary sky shows of the century. For nearly two months, our three brightest planets—Venus, Mars and Jupiter—have been moving closer together night after night. Now, this weekend, the trio are as close as they can budge. Yes, Jupiter, Venus and Mars are in a stellar three-way conjunction, in the same place in the sky.

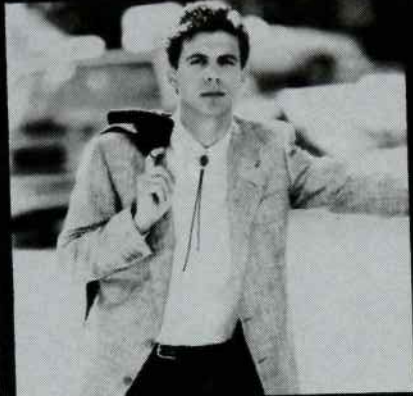
This Saturday, June 15, go outside after sunset and look to the west. Above the horizon you will see the trio. Ruddy Mars, the dimmest of the three, is on top of creamy colored Jupiter with a very bright, silvery Venus off to the right.

Moon, too! Nestled up next to our planetary trio is a thin crescent Moon. It's a spectacular sight to behold. Don't miss it as you won't have another chance in your lifetime to see three planets and the Moon all in the same sector of the sky. It's the sort of sky show you'll talk about for years to come.

LOVE, SEX & LUCK — As June is busting out all over, Venus and Mars are now in Leo. This is a dynamic placement for steamy romance this summer since Venus rules love and Mars rules sex. And, to make sure amour doesn't pass you by this June, benefic Jupiter is also in Leo to bring you good luck. So you can't miss.

To see where these hefty planets are located in your horoscope, read this week's STARSCOPE message. For a dual reading, also read the message of your admirer.

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GEMINI: (May 21 - Jun 21) As June begins, Venus, which rules love, is still in Cancer—putting this powerful planet in your second house of money. Thus, the emphasis remains on spending wisely and purchasing pleasurable items. After early June, Venus shifts into your third house, ushering in a cycle of increased travel and better communication.

CANCER: (Jun 22 - Jul 22) Venus, the planet of love, remains in your first house, placing the emphasis on improving your self-image and physical appearance. This upbeat personal cycle lasts until early June when Venus shifts into your house of money. Use the rest of June to make the most of your major purchases.

LEO: (Jul 23 - Aug 22) June starts on a secretive note as Venus, the planet which rules romance, is now in your twelfth house of inner self and hidden plans. You'll remain behind the scenes in your lovemaking until mid-month when Venus shifts over into your first house. Thus, the rest of June will be best suited for improving your image—both physical and mental.

VIRGO: (Aug 23 - Sept 22) Venus, which rules all matters pertaining to romance, begins June in your eleventh house of friendships. This upbeat social cycle lasts until early June when Venus moves over into your twelfth house of secrets. Thus, the early part of the month is ideal for social matters and accomplishments through friendships. And late June is better suited to quieter, behind-the-scenes romantic interludes.

LIBRA: (Sept 23 - Oct 23) June begins on a note of emphasizing career as Venus, the planet which rules romance, is now in your tenth house. Venus, now placed atop your horoscope, helps you in your job and favors you for bonuses from your employer. Later, Venus shifts into your eleventh house, swinging the positive influences of Venus from your career to pleasure. Late in the month is ideal for developing friendships and benefits through social groups.

SCORPIO: (Oct 24 - Nov 21) An early summer vacation is in the stars as Venus, the planet which rules romance, is still in your ninth house of travel. A June trip taken now will introduce you to an admirer from afar. It will go smoothly with no delays. After early June, a trip will be harder to schedule since Venus will be placing its emphasis on work rather than pleasure. Thus, wait until mid-month to ask for a raise from your boss.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov 22 - Dec 21) June begins on a lusty note as Venus, the planet which

rules romance, is now in your eighth house of sex. This puts you on the trail of a non-stop sex hunt until mid-month when Venus shifts over into your house of travel. Wait to schedule your summer vacation until after early June when fewer delays will occur.

CAPRICORN: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) Venus is now in your seventh house of marriage, making this one of the best periods of the year to find a mate or keep the one you already have. Use this positive marital cycle to accomplish your serious romantic goals. After early June, Venus will shift into your eighth house, putting the emphasis on shared expenses.

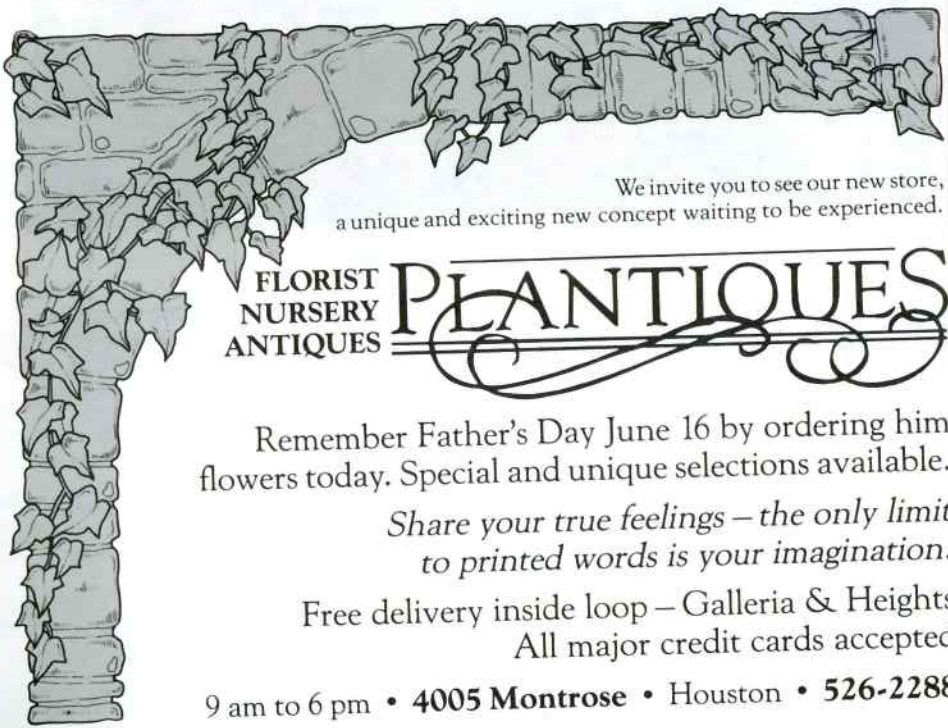
AQUARIUS: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Venus continues to boost your health and well-being as the planet's positive vibrations are pumping renewed energy into your physical body. After early June, Venus will shift into your seventh house, ushering in one of your best cycles of the year for marriages. Use the rest of June to find a serious mate or deepen the ties that already bind. Venus spotlights good health and good love.

PISCES: (Feb 18 - Mar 20) June begins with Venus, the planet which rules love, in your fifth house of love affairs. This can cause you to continue your lovemaking spree with many different partners of sensual interest. This upbeat romantic cycle lasts only until early June, when Venus shifts over into your sixth house of health. After mid-month will be the best time to start a new exercise and diet plan for improving your well-being.

ARIES: (Mar 21 - Apr 19) Your homefront is operating more smoothly than usual because Venus is now in your fourth house of the home. This positive cycle for domestic affairs lasts until mid-month. After early June, Venus will be in your fifth house of love affairs. This will cause a shift of emphasis from wanting to stay at home to wanting to be away from home so you can go on the romantic prowl.

TAURUS: (Apr 20 - May 20) June begins with short journeys and lots of conversation since Venus is still in your third house of communication. This travel cycle lasts until mid-month. After early June, Venus will shift into your fourth house of the home, swinging your interest from traveling about to staying at home. If you're planning to move, redecorate, or buy or sell real estate, wait until late June when Venus blesses such matters.

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PEGASUS SOFTBALL

Dallas — The Pegasus Softball Association has announced that games will now be played at Glenroe Park, north of McComas & I-75 service road.

Play begins this weekend at 11 a.m. with the Dallas Voice vs. Hideaway Club. At noon Hunky's vs. the Round-Up, 1 p.m.—Hidden Door vs. Club Body Center, 2 p.m.—Round-Up vs. Dallas Voice, 3 p.m.—Hideaway vs. Hidden Door, and 4 p.m.—Club Body Center vs. Hunky's.

For more information on the league, call (214)528-4257.

ROLLING ALONG

Houston — The Lambda Rollerskating Club [LRC] is taking orders for rental skates for the Gay/Lesbian Pride Week parade on June 23. Montrose Skate & Cycle is providing the skates at \$10 a pair. Rental wrist and knee pads will be free for those reserving skates through the LRC.

The LRC is also looking for a volunteer to serve as artistic director for the overall parade unit and the skater chorus line/precision group. Other skaters will be carrying decorative artistic pieces as part of the Star Nite Festival float entry, and still others will be passing out Star Nite Festival flyers.

In other skating news, the next Gay Nineties skate night at Carousel Skating Rink is this Monday, June 17. The cost is \$5, which includes skates, and the proceeds benefit the Star Nite Pride Festival. State Rep. Debra Danburg, whose district includes the Montrose area, will join the skate party this month. For more information on parade participation, or if you need a ride to skate night, call (713)523-6381.

ADVENTURING OUT

Austin — The Adventuring Outdoors Group has been busy lately. From trips to Hippie Hollow, a trip to Enchanted Rock, to theatre jaunts, they have really been on the go.

This Saturday, June 15 the group is taking a trip to Krause Springs, 20 minutes south of Austin. "It's like a miniature Hamiltons pool," said outdoorsman Jim Garvey. Bring your swim gear. The view promises to be scenic.

Next weekend, June 22-23, a trip to Junction, Texas for a solstice campout is planned. On June 30, the monthly potluck dinner/meeting is planned for Stacy Park, just north of Ohtorf and west of I-35. It starts at 2 p.m. on the west side of the park. Bring snacks,

SPORTS By BOBBY MILLER

ideas and a lawn chair.

For more information on these activities, call (512)445-7216.

TEXAS CHALLENGE CUP

Houston — The call is out for all Houston tennis players to come out and start playing. The Houston Tennis Club is going to Dallas this Saturday, June 15 for the Texas Challenge Cup, a match between the Houston Tennis Club and the Oak Lawn Tennis Association.

Dallas won the cup from Houston last year and Houston is out for revenge. The Houston Tennis Club is looking for players interested in attending the Challenge. Players at all levels of ability are welcome. Call (713) 665-1579.

The Houston Tennis Club meets regularly on Wednesday and Friday nights at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday mornings at 9 a.m.

MONTROSE SOFTBALL

Houston — The Montrose Softball League [MSL] began play last Sunday at 8 a.m. with EJ's beating Past Time. The New Voice followed with a double-header sweep of EJ's and Gentry. BriarPatch won twice over the BRB, and the Montrose Mining Company won the first game of its double-header with Gentry. The second game was rained out in the fifth inning and was ruled incomplete.

Tonight, June 15, MSL hosts the "Switch-Hitters' Revue" at Miss Kitty's. Team members will be "dragging out" their favorite party dresses and accessories. It's an evening of fun you'll never forget.

This Sunday, June 16 is the last scheduled date for competitive play. The BRB takes on the Montrose Mining Company and Gentry challenges the Briar Patch. Games begin at 10 a.m. with a tournament for recreational division teams. Competitive division playoffs begin June 23 with a double elimination tournament to determine which team will represent Houston in the Gay World Series in Boston this August.

MSL plays at Tim Hearne Field located north of Memorial Drive on Jackson Hill, just east of Waugh. Spectators are encouraged to come out and support your favorite jocks.

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SUNDAY—Show at 10 PM with M.C.
Autumn Summers, Donna Daniels
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DALLAS TEA — Here's what's happening
THIS WEEK IN DALLAS from Big D HOT TEA
stirred by Steve....

Alan Ross [above] celebrated his birthday
with friends at Pappadeaux Restaurant in
Oak Lawn. Mr. Ross invites everyone out to
the Dallas Tavern Guild's annual Maple
Avenue Carnival, co-sponsored by
Budweiser Beer, this Sunday at the Wave.
The Carnival is always a great time to get
together with friends and celebrate our unity
and pride. Come out from 2 p.m.-7 p.m.
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employees have planned for you. Best of all,
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friends....

RJ Productions' Texas Newcomer was
held at Raps last week before a packed
house. The top three places went to first
runner-up Raquel Lord [l], winner



Obsession [c] and second runner-up Nikki
Foster [r]....

At the Cove this Wednesday, June 19
from 2 p.m.-2 a.m., Betty Smith presents her
annual Juneteenth Celebration with
traditional barbecue buffet plus all of the
fixin's and watermelon. They also have a

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very special show starting at 10:30. The
event honors the memory of the late A.C.
Scarborough and benefits the National AIDS
Quilt, which is coming to Dallas. The Cove
has male dancers performing every Sunday,
Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 10
p.m. Stop by and see Bill, Betty, Curtis, Tim
and all the friendly folks at the Cove this
week....

Kathy Jack [below] was welcomed back as
manager at Sue Ellen's "The Jack is Back"



party last weekend. The annual Ms. Sue
Ellen's pageant is this Sunday, June 16 at 11
p.m. and benefits the Women's project of
the Nelson-Tebedo Clinic....

The Wave's Underwear Party [below]
benefited OLBA and was a huge success.
Next Friday, June 21, it's the annual Mr.



Dallas contest at 10 p.m., a preliminary to
Mr. Texas All-American, which will be held
at the Wave next month on Friday, July 19.
Applications are available at the club or at
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A Special Father's Day Poem to Paul A. Lewis

It seems as though he was always there

He always loved me, he always cared

The day I was christened his
Godchild-to-be
I wet on him, I think his knee

When I turned two
He called a Santa he knew
He brought tons of gifts
Who says Santa's a myth?

The day I turned three
It was a sight to see
He sent all my classmates
Stuffed animals and cupcakes

Now I'm sixteen
I have not yet seen
A kinder man to all human being

He's my P A L, my Dad, My Uncle Paul
He's kind and loving but best of all
He's always been there in case I fall

If he would adopt me,
How lucky I'd be
Because I got to choose my father for me



**Happy Father's Day
Love,**

Summer J. Semmens

Dallas with recording artists "Company B". This Sunday, catch the hot buns contest at 11 p.m., hot oil wrestling at 8 p.m. and volleyball at 4 p.m. No cover on Sundays makes it all sizzle from 4 p.m. to 2 a.m....

Ripcord's "Fantasy in Black" is tonight. If your idea of hot fun in the summertime is hundreds of hot men in black leather, then make your move on the Ripcord tonight. Your fantasy begins at 9 p.m....



Village Station bartender Theresa Cox [above] can fill you in on the fun events planned for the club. Village Station hosts a benefit for OLCS this Tuesday, June 18, at 9 p.m. Pride Prom is the theme for the evening and it all starts at 9 p.m. Slip into the summer fun at the Village Station this weekend with new summer specials like reduced cover and \$1 well drinks before 10 p.m. both Friday and Saturday nights....

Dallas' legendary Hidden Door is ready for a fun summer and so are their customers. Bartender Bill Merrill [second



from left] cools down some of his favorite hot customers during daily beer blasts at the popular men's club. By the way, happy birthday, Bill....

If you haven't been to TMC lately, you're in for some super surprises. The men at the Mine have made lots of improvements in

anticipation for the long, hot summer ahead. Their new patio is the talk of the town and for good reason: it nearly doubles the amount of cool, air-conditioned space in which the hottest men in Dallas cruise and party. Check it out....

This Saturday at the Community Center, TGRA holds an indoor playday from 3-7 p.m. For a \$5 cover you can enjoy their games, booths and activities....

It's almost time for Razzle Dazzle Dallas 1991. Saturday, June 22, from 8 p.m.-2 a.m. is the time and Market Hall is the place. Featured entertainers on stage this year are popular impersonator Jimmy James and recording artist Pamala Stanley. Make your plans now to attend. Let's P-A-R-T-Y!...

Donna Day headlines The Rose Room on Friday evenings. Tonight, she welcomes former Miss Gay USA, Tommie Ross. Trella Thomas hits the stage on June 21, followed by Jimi Dee [below], who's sure to "Dee-



light" the crowd on June 28. Make your plans to spend some time at the fabulous Rose Room this week....

Miss Gay Dallas Latina McIntyre [below] will crown her successor during the twenty-



second annual Miss Gay Dallas pageant on Thursday, July 11, at the Village Station. Applications are available at the club and TWT office....

Round-Up Saloon hosts Pegasus Softball Association's "Switch Hitter's Ball" this Wednesday, June 19 at 10 p.m. with emcee Autumn Leaves. This event will feature PSA teams performing and will benefit PSA's summer season....

The Hideaway Club's traditional Fourth of July Luau is just around the corner. Everyone is getting their grass skirts and leis ready for the annual Hawaiian festival on the Hideaway's tropical patio. This Independence Day, celebrate at the Hideaway, where every day's a holiday....

Linda Petty and the Main Event close out their two-week run this weekend, tonight and tomorrow at Ernie's in the Village on the Parkway (formerly Sakowitz Village). Call (214)233-8855 for dinner and show reservations.

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

Casa Manana Theater presents the international musical love story *Chess* tonight through June 23 starring Jodi Benson, the voice of Disney's *The Little Mermaid*. Legendary superstar Carol Channing appears June 28 and 29 in Casa's Celebrity Concerts. Call for reservations (817)332-6221....

651 presented the popular karaoke machine that was the hit of the GPW Carnival. Every Friday, check out Buckley Sachs and David Salih's karaoke system at Across the Street, where the customers are the stars of the show. It's your chance to sing along to over 800 hit songs....

Miss Tarrant County Ashley Rhone [l] and Miss Gay Arlington Tiffany Rene' [r] are just



two of the talents who'll represent Fort Worth and the Mid-Cities in this year's Miss Gay Texas pageant. Congratulations to both and best wishes from **HOT TEA**.

TEXAS TELETYPE — Here's some **HOT TEA** highlights happening around the state **THIS WEEK IN TEXAS**....

Central Texas Tea: Be at Tallulah's tomorrow, June 15, as Raven presents the Miss Gay Waco pageant for her 15th year. Cinnamon Sweet will be on hand to crown her successor and Miss Gay Texas Nakoma Shaye is special guest....

West Texas Tea: Odessa's Nitespot presents a special show this Sunday, June 16, with Lady Helen, Casey Marie and Kisska Monet, starting at 11 p.m. Nitespot's Entertainer of the Year pageant is set for July 11....

Valley Tea: Tenth Avenue in McAllen presents shows on Fridays with Miss Gay Texas/USA Victoria West on June 21 and the combined talents of Naomi Sims and Shady Lady on June 28....

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

The Paper Moon was the site of the recent Miss Gay San Antonio Metroplex/USA Pageant. Alamo City favorite Melissa D'Moore walked away with the title, performing to a Liza Minnelli medley.



Posing for the **CRUISE CAMERA** above were [l-r] Paige Adams, second runner-up; Syretta Monroe, MGSAM 90; Monique Johnson, first runner-up; Victoria West, Miss Gay Texas USA; Melissa D'Moore, winner; and Nicole Cheri, MGSAM 82. Congratulations, Melissa, and good luck at the Miss Texas/USA Pageant, from **Hot Tea**....

On Saturday, June 15, the Alamo City Men's Chorale holds a pride concert from 8-11 p.m. at the Bonham Exchange ballroom. To reserve tickets, call (512) 822-6325, or you may purchase them at the door. Tonight, the Bonham hosts Jerry Halliday and his Glamour Girls at 11 p.m.

The management would like to welcome back bartender Tim Guillen to the Bonham Exchange....

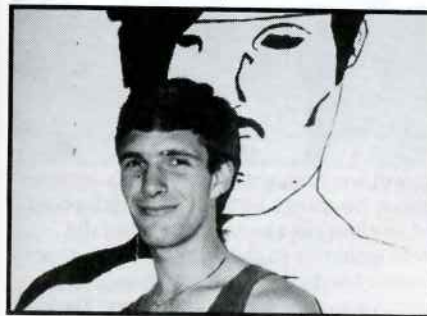
Ab's Westernaire has now started "Progressive Pool Tournaments" on Sunday and Wednesday nights at 8 p.m. The more players who enter, the greater the cash prize. Twenty entrants from the competition will proceed to the "Tournament of Champions" which will offer \$150 in cash to the winner. One person you can always



rely on to enter is [above] Pooter Ethridge, hot shot player and bartender at Ab's....

This Sunday, June 16, the Country Club presents "Educating Women about AIDS," a question and answer forum with guest speakers Papa Bear, Lollie Johnson and Lady Sara. It begins at 2 p.m., it's open to the public and refreshments will be served....

Tonight, the Hard Hat is throwing a birthday bash for party animal and



bartender [above] Tym Edwards. Drop by and join in on the festivities and happy birthday, Tym, from **HOT TEA**....

Juneteenth Day is being recognized this Wednesday, June 19, at the SALSA Center from 7-10 p.m. Sponsored by the San Antonio Lambda Students Alliance, there will be a reception in observance of the anniversary of the 1865 Proclamation of Emancipation of the slaves. Contact (512) 228-9877 for more information....



The Stallion on McCullough Avenue celebrated one year in operation this past weekend. The **CRUISE CAMERA** caught up with staff members [above] Joe Jeffers, Richard Britten and Ray Pate at the Stallion anniversary party. **HOT TEA** wishes continued success to Bill and Gracie at the Stallion....

Hot Coco was the talent night winner at Just Us where deejay Rick, a.k.a. Ashley Adams, spins Friday-Sunday nights. Tonight, Just Us features regulars Crystal Starr, Donna Daniels and special guest Miss Gay San Antonio/USA Chanel White. On Saturday, Melissa D'Moore, will be performing with Donna at 11 p.m. Sunday, Autumn Leaves hits the stage at 10 p.m., along with special entertainment. Check it out!....

Encore Video has a June special under way: rent a first-run movie and you get an older movie for free. Birthday wishes go out to Rob Denk on the 16th and Quinton McDearmon, who celebrated earlier this month....

The Paper Moon May Talent Night winner was Briana Foley, who now advances to the Newcomer of the Year pageant. This Thursday, Jennifer North, Miss Gay Alamo City Metroplex/USA, joins Pauletta, Melissa, and Tiffany for the Variety Show. Sunday, Houstonian Lindsay Love, a former Miss Gay Texas, is special guest for the Super Sunday Show....



Wild Club management and staff [above] Travis, Mike, Johnny and newest Wild Staff

member Al are gearing up for the annual Gay Pride Picnic on June 23. Brenda Barracuda (Miles) and Bruce (Puppy), though not pictured above, are looking forward to being proud with you in San Pedro Park. We'll see you there....

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

Oilcan Harry's would like to introduce one of their new Happy Hour bartenders,



Chris Eddleman [above]. Chris joins Joe Williams in the afternoons all through the week for fun and games. Drop by and welcome Chris to the Can....

Vanities has scheduled Miss Gay Austin/America in Review for June 16. Alexander/Fox Productions will be your host in presenting past winners Miss Annette, MGA '74; Sabrina Ross, MGA '78; Nicole, MGA '80; Tatiana, MGA '89; and the newly crowned Miss Austin 1992, Jame Perry. Join in the fun with some of the best in female impersonation....

Charlie's and 'Bout Time ganged up on Austin and had a double whammy Tropical Nights Party last weekend. Showing off one of the special edition hurricane glasses from



Charlie's is Tino [above], who is weekend deejay at the club. The **CRUISE CAMERA** also caught up with the 'Bout Time Beauties,



otherwise known as [above, l-r] Chris, John, manager Rick and Precious Paula. Charlie's has scheduled their Daddy's Boxer Shorts weekend starting tonight. Wear your boxer shorts on Sunday and try for one of the prizes to be given away. On June 22, 'Bout Time is pulling out their poodle skirts and leather jackets for another prom night celebration....

Don't forget: This Sunday is the Austin Lesbian/Gay Pride Picnic at Fiesta Gardens. Fun, food and festivities are planned from 12 noon till 6 p.m. at 2101 Bergman. Call the Together in Pride Hotline at (512) 479-9431 for more information....

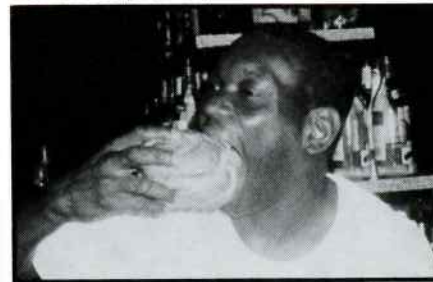


Buckles owners Jeff Cowin and Ed Elliot [above] were caught sampling Ed's birthday cake at his recent birthday bash. Ed would not disclose his age to **HOT TEA**, but did invite everyone to the Monday night dance lessons. Maybe he'll tell you then....

The Crossing's Annual handsome Daddy Contest has been scheduled for 9 p.m. on June 16. Richard Tijerina told **HOT TEA** he had already found his daddy, but would supply a large group for everyone else to choose from....

MCC Austin will host a softball tournament tomorrow, June 15 at Kreig Field on Pleasant Valley Road. The action starts at 9 a.m. and lasts all day. Have fun in the sun and party with teams from Austin, Fort Worth and San Antonio....

Chain Drive's Sunday tradition starts off with omelets being served from 12 till 3 and then the Capitol City Riders start their



cookouts at 4 p.m. Kenny Landers [above] has been named the official taste tester for Chain Drive's cookouts, so make it by before Kenny eats it all up. Be sure and catch the Leather and Liberty party on the weekend of the 28th and 30th. A trip for two to Lyle's Deck will go to the winner of the Daddy-Boy Contest on the 30th. Should be a hot weekend....

Vernon Productions presents the Austin Triple Crown Contest at the Lizard Lounge on June 16. Special guests include Tommie Ross and Victoria West....



Auntie Mame's hosted a welcome-home show for Miss Cookie last weekend. Helping out with the festivities were [above, l-r] Cynthia Dior, Monica, guest of honor Cookie, and Diana [foreground].

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

Heaven is the place to be every Thursday when Naomi Sims lists her Top Ten on whatever subject she happens to have on her mind that week. Sunday, it's a Beach Party at Heaven and coming up after the Pride Parade on Sunday, June 23, it's Jason Wallenberg, *Playgirl's* Man for October, 1989, dancing with Men in Briefs. Mark your calendar and hurry on over to meet him.

While you're there, check out their new state of the art video wall, which is the talk of Houston and for good reason....



Pride Week '91 kicks off tonight with festive celebrations all over Houston. Pictured above are Bob Merckel [l] and Nick Schiefen [r], who star in *P.S. Your Cat is Dead*, June 20-29 at Stages Repertory Theatre. Call (713)523-9000 for more information about this "Official Pride Week Event."....

In celebration of Pride Week '91, the Ripcord presents Images of Dreams II, works by Houston artist James Pruess. The **CRUISE CAMERA** posed Pruess with one of the



paintings which will be on exhibit at the club. Twenty percent of the sales generated by this display will go to benefit Stone Soup. Tonight's 9 p.m. opening is hosted by the artist and the staff of the Ripcord. Stop by and enjoy the art of James Pruess....

Have you been by the new flower shop at 4005 Montrose? Plantiques offers you the finest in plants and antiques. Daddies like flowers and Father's Day is this Sunday. Stop by and order something for your Daddy....

GLHU presents Baile '91 next Saturday, June 22, at the Sheraton Astrodome, 610

and Kirby. Tickets for this soiree are available by calling (713)880-GLHU....

She's the Hostess with the Mostest. Miss Montrose 1991, Ralph Vickery, served High Tea at the BRB in honor of the Colt 45's and the Houston TGRA Royalty candidates. That's [front l-r] candidate for Ms. TGRA '92



Nevada, Bill Havard and Walter Carter of the Colt 45's. Tonight it's "Feel the Music-Country Style" at the club, a salute to the Pride Parade theme. Saturday, the music continues with Little Bit of Texas and on Sunday at 7 p.m. Country and Western singer Mark Alan performs on the BRB bandstand. Feel the music—party with the cowhands at the Brazos....

The winning number was on the ticket Ken Pate was holding at Gentry's drawing for the Las Vegas Sweepstakes Sunday night. That's Ken [below l] being presented his



prize by Gentry owner Del McGee [r]. This Sunday at 3 p.m., the club hosts a farewell party for bartenders Carl and Steve, who are off to pursue new careers. Wednesday, the club hosts a Tupperware Party at 7:30 p.m. Fifteen percent of all sales will go to the Colt 45's Trouble Fund. Just think of all the treasures you can store in plastic. Stop by and party with the gang....

The Lazy J invites all active bartenders to bring two talent numbers and enter this Sunday's Bartender Contest. First place winner gets a \$100 cash prize, with the runner-up receiving \$50. Miss Peaches and Lady Chanell will be the co-emcees for this new contest....



The CRUISE CAMERA caught deejay Barry Browder hard at work playing the music you want to hear at JR's. Barry told **HOT TEA** that the club's ninth anniversary is Thursday, June 20, and they're planning a party just for you. Toast their anniversary from 8-10 p.m. and don't forget to get your party favors. Carol will be serving her famous hors d'oeuvres and giving away a limited number of Ninth Anniversary T-shirts at 10:30 p.m. that Thursday. That's hunky Chris in the



photo above, striking a pose just for **HOT TEA** last Friday night on the Santa Fe stage. Stop by and check out the action at JR's, and don't forget to cruise through the patio while you're there....

The Mine was packed last weekend as the club celebrated its 13th anniversary. The staff, like bartender Cliff Ashford [below], is



one of the reasons Montrose Mining Company enjoys its status as one the hottest cruise bars in Texas. Another reason is its sound: You can *feel* the music at the Montrose Mine, the new JBL sound system is so intense that you may never want to leave. After a decade, the Mine is better than ever. Congratulations from **HOT TEA**....

On Thursday, June 20, Heaven hosts a star-studded benefit in remembrance of Miss T to help defer his final expenses. Then, Heaven hosts the first-ever Mr. Houston All-American contest on Thursday, June 27 at 11 p.m.



Cheers to Texas artist Siros of Dallas, who took time to paint a mural on the playground fence at Casa de Esperanza during his last visit to Houston. Casa is a hospice for children with AIDS. Thanks Siros, the children love it....

Show your pride at Rich's next Friday; show up in your best pride wear for the wildest, wackiest party ever. It's an underwear party, and you're invited. The club continues their Pride Week celebration on Sunday, June 23, when they host the Nellie Ribbons Party....



Incomparable illusionist Jimmy James performs as Marilyn Monroe for the Encore Party later that same evening. Tonight, you should be at Rich's from 9-11 p.m. to help the gang celebrate the club's Third Anniversary....

Finally, Annis Parker informed **HOT TEA** of her intent to run for the District C position on City Council in the November city elections. "This is a race, not against a person, but for the community," said Parker.

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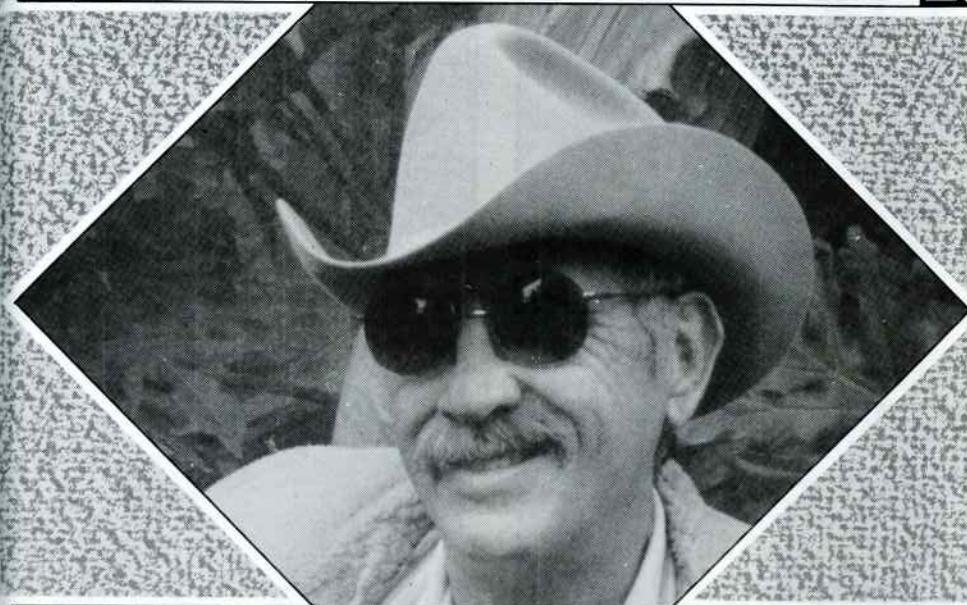
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OBITUARIES



Billy Wayne Allen (above)

Bill passed away April 23, 1991 following a lengthy illness.

He was born on January 3, 1953 in Ypsilante, Michigan. He graduated from Willow Run High School, class of 1971. After moving to Houston, Bill opened his own business, Allen's Painting and Drywall.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Garnett Allen, and his younger sister, Dorothy Jean Watts.

Surviving Bill are his aunt and uncle, Belle and Billie Fitz, his father, Claude Allen, his brother, Lonnie Watts, his sister, Pamela Stratton, and many good friends.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, June 21 at 7 p.m. at Bering Memorial United Methodist Church, located at 1440 Harold.

Bill's ashes will be buried at the Ramey Cemetery in East Lynn, West Virginia.

This life I lead
Is not one without pain.
That doesn't mean I shouldn't smile
There's nothing there to gain.
So I cannot complain
I know the sun shines through the rain.
I've done just as I desired
Lived life on a wire with no net
Been so many places and seen so many faces
Beautiful friends I will never forget.
Sometimes I looked upon life
Thinking I wanted to give it up
But then I remembered all the lives I had touched.

Bill, we will always remember your strength and kindness and the many laughs we have shared.

We love you

Your special friends.



John David O'Hara (above)
October 12, 1953 - May 10, 1991

We never know how much it would hurt to say goodbye nor how naive we were to think that something special would last forever. You were special, John, but only memories remain to fill the void left by your absence. Our grief is a measure of how much we miss you. You were the best and, no matter what the cost in pain and tears, having known you was worth the price. We love you, and we will never forget you.

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David Waynick (above)
December 12, 1950 - June 6, 1991

David will be greatly missed by long-time companion Marvin Hamblin and many loving friends. David has lived in the Houston-Galveston area since 1975. He enjoyed the outdoors, cooking and spending time with his dogs, Bear and Yogi.

A memorial service will be held at Rothko Chapel on Friday, June 21 at 5 p.m.

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OBITUARIES



Bob Alan King (above)
March 5, 1953 - June 2, 1991

A Letter to Boobie

In the morning when the dew kisses the flowers in the garden, I am reminded of your last resting place on this earth and I am thinking, "How like you are these flowers. All fresh and new and sparkling with life..." So sad that it all had to end just as you were beginning to realize what life and love was all about. So sad that the eternal sleep claimed you when our love was still so new...

Boobie, I will never forget you. Your spirit will remain in essence and for as long as I am living, you will live within me.

Your Baby, Gregory

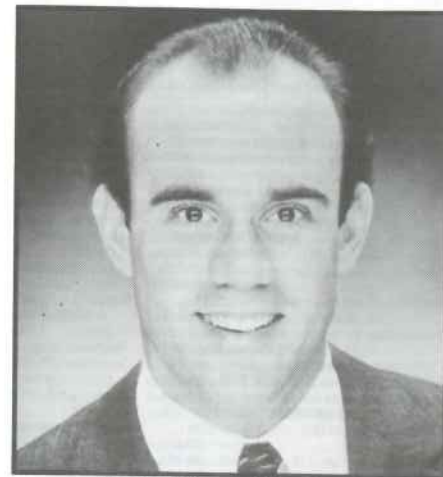
Bob was a resident of Flower Mound and worked as a flight attendant for Southwest Airlines. He was outgoing; a great dancer; and possessed a quick wit. He loved children; his cats, Boots and Sneakers, and the outdoors. Bob will be sorely missed by many friends and family. In his memory a tree will be planted later this year in Lee Park.

Bob is survived by parents Sid and Dolores King; sisters Debbie Craft, Sandy Love and Linda Alphin; brother Steve King, and friend and lover Gregory A. Demler.

The family requests donations be sent to Brian's House.

The measure of a happy life is not from the fewer or more Suns we behold, the fewer or more breaths we draw...but from the having once lived well, acted our part handsomely, and made our exit cheerfully, adn as became us.

Jerry Kerr
July 22, 1959 May 31, 1991



Bradford Thorpe Allen (above)

Bradford Thorpe Allen, age 31, died June 6. Mr. Allen was a magna cum laude graduate in music of the University of North Texas and was most recently completing a master's degree in counseling from that institution. He was an accomplished musician and performer and also CEO of his own lighting and interior design firm. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. James K. Allen; sister, Renee Julien; and brothers, Dr. James K. Allen, W. Frank Allen and Rev. Ray Allen. There will be no memorial services at his request, but any donations or memorials should be sent to the AIDS Resource Center, P.O. Box 190712, Dallas, TX 75219.



John David Bowman (above)

September 27, 1951 - June 1, 1991

"The reality of the loss of a loved one, lies in the continuation of your own life."

John passed away at his home in Houston surrounded by those who loved him. He is survived by his parents, Fred and Jeanne Bowman, Kennedy, Texas; brothers Bill Bowman, Dallas, Texas; Robert, Kennedy, Texas; Richard, Houston, Texas; sisters Mary Campbell, Dallas, Texas; Nancy Bowman-Upton, Waco, Texas; and companion Larry D. Baird. John most recently worked at Rich's. His family asked that it be known that he is loved as they supported him through his valiant battle of the last 18 months of his life.

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UTA Gay / Lesbian Assoc... P.O. 19348-77... 794-5140

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Armadillo... 1712 S. Congress... 443-7552
Aurinda 6 Bookstore... 521 Thompson Lane... 385-5329
Capitol City Playhouse... 214 West 4th... 472-2966
Carlton Properties... 1505 Sunnyvale #102... 444-1229
Forbidden Fruit... 512 Neches... 478-6358
Horton, David, Atty... 474-5296
It's Your Hair... 213 S. Lamar Suite 200... 478-3616
Katz's Deal & Bar... 618 West 6th... 472-2037
Liberty Books... 10148 N. Lamar Blvd... (800)628-1279 / local: 495-9737

Shades of Grey Leather (Area Code: 512)

504 Willow (Chain Drive)... 479-0422
38th Street Pharmacy... 711 39th Street / 78705... 458-3784

AUSTIN CHURCHES (Area Code: 512)

Affirmation (Methodist)... 511-2329
Austin AA... 2700 W. Anderson Ln. #412... 452-6467
Dignity / Austin... P.O. 2666... 467-7908
First Unitarian Church... 452-6188
Integrity / Episc... P.O. 180272... 445-6164 / 478-2494
MCCA... 1100 Springdale Rd... 329-3660

AUSTIN CLUBS (Area Code: 512)

Auntie Mame's... 912 Red River... 478-4511
'Bout Time... 9601 N. I-35... 832-5339
Buckles Salon... 115 San Jacinto... 478-5837
Chain Drive... 504 Willow... 490-917
Charlie's... 1301 Lavaca... 474-6461
Crossing... 611 Red River... 476-3611
Lizard Lounge... 404 Colorado... 476-6463
Nexus... 305 W. 5th... 472-5288
Oilcan Harry's... 211 W. 4... 320-8853
Vanities... 117 San Jacinto... 469-0000

AUSTIN ORGANIZATIONS / HELPLINES (Area Code: 512)

Adventuring Outdoors Club... P.O. 345... 459-0547
AIDS Deal T.T.Y... 459-0547
AIDS Legal Resource Project... 479-4347
AIDS Mastory Workshop... P.O. 610011 / 78781... 834-1677
AIDS Services of Austin... P.O. 4874, 78785... 451-2273
Alexander / Foxx Productions... P.O. 3863... 474-0750
ALGPC... P.O. 822... 478-3787
ALIGO... 447-1809, 478-3787
ASA Information Line... 458-4185
Austin ACT-UP... P.O. 1332278711
Austin Community College Gay Student Organization... 496-1213
Austin Gay Nudists... (A.G.N.)... P.O. 142801 / 78714... 327-5711
Austin Healing Alliance Center... 472-2753
Austin Immune Health Clinic... 472-2753
Austin Lesbian/Gay Pride Commission... P.O. 402064 / 78704... 479-9431
Austin Men's Peer Forum... 7403 Shoal Creek... 451-2329
Austin Names Project... 2609 Pembroke Trail / 78757... 452-3121
Austin Radical Faeries... 478-2844

BRYAN / COLLEGE STATION ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 409)

AIDS Foundation of Brazos Valley... 690-2437
Gay/Lesbian Student Services (TAMU)... 847-0321
HIV-Positive Support Group (Gwen)... 893-2245
HIV Testing & Counseling... 846-1744
Multicultural AIDS Network (Suzie)... 846-2787
Planned Parenthood (HIV counseling/testing-free)... (Dyann)... 303 College Main... 846-1744
Speakers Bureau... 693-2245
Unitarian Fellowship... 696-5285

CORPUS CHRISTI CLUBS (Area Code: 512)

Hidden Door... 802 S. Staples... 882-0183
CORPUS CHRISTI ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 512)
Christi Center... 1017 S. Staples... 882-4820
Coastal Bend AIDS Foundation... 1119 3rd St... 883-5815
24-Hour Crisis Line... 883-CARE
Corpus Christi Drug Abuse Council...

Austin VD Screening & Clinic... 15 Waller... 469-2070
Bound by Desire... Women's S&M Support Group... 473-7104

Capital City Men's Chorus... P.O. 50082... 477-7464
CARE Unit FREE HIV Testing... 1631 B E 2nd... 473-CARE
Central Rainbow Society of Deaf... P.O. 2555 / 78788
Christopher House (Hospice)... 478-0257
Classic Chassis Car Club... P.O. 12533 / 78711
Couples-Austin-Texas (CAT)... P.O. 68413 / 78768... 458-8966

Ebony Connection... P.O. 1428
Family & Friends of Lesbians & Gays... 329-3830
From All Walks of Life... 452-WALK
FrontRunners... 473-8334
Gamblers (Bowling)... 451-5807
Gayline... P.O. 8559... 477-6699
Gay Fathers of Austin... P.O. 16181 / 78781-6181... 478-8677451-5835

Gay and Lesbian Stu. Assoc... P.O. 275... 471-4387
Gay Graduate Students... 385-2010
Gay Student Network... P.O. 2585... 462-0305
Heart of Texas TV... P.O. 402... Cecilia... 892-6454
H.E.L.P. Group Inc... 2039 Berkeley... 445-7367
Informe SIDA (Informacion de AIDS en espanol)... 472-2001
Law Students for Gay & Lesbian Causes... 452-3591
Lesbian / Gay Political Caucus... P.O. 822... 474-7070
Lesbian / Gay Rts. Lobby of TX... P.O. 2505... 474-5475
Live and Let Live (AA)... 2700 W. Anderson Ln. Ste. 412/78757... 452-6467
National Leather Assoc... P.O. 684013 / 78786... 473-7104

"Out Youth" (Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Teens)... 478-2494... 478-1746
People's Community Clinic... P.O. 436/Manchaca, Tex/78652
Prime Timers (Older Gays)... P.O. 37652
Project Transition... 2525 Wallingwood #705N... 448-4357
PWA Coalition... P.O. 50348... 453-5106
Queer Nation/Austin... 447-6549
Tennis Network... Vince... P.O. 1511... 323-2723
Texas Gay Rodeo Assoc... P.O. 1511... 789-4473
THRIF... 601 W. 18th/78701... 473-7813
University Lambda... Texas Union 313, P.O. 7338, 78713... 478-1474

Waterloo Counseling (Area Code: 512)

1917 A. W. 8th... 322-9654

AUSTIN RESTAURANT (Area Code: 512)

618 W. 6th... 472-2036

BEAUMONT CHURCH (Area Code: 409)

Glad Tidings Church-U.C.A... 3090 Delaware

BEAUMONT CLUB / BUSINESS (Area Code: 409)

Copa... 304 Orleans... 832-4206
BEAUMONT ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 409)
AIDS Serv. of So. East Texas... P.O. 9650... 842-5438
Lambda Group AA... 6300 College... 899-9239
The AIDS Project - Orange P.O. 430, Orange, TX 883-7187
Triangle AIDS Network... 2525 Calder #117... 832-2896

TRINITY GROUP... 832-6157 / 832-8338

BROWNSVILLE / RIO GRANDE VALLEY ATTORNEYS (Area Code: 512)

Horton, David, Atty... 815 Ridgewood... 542-0712

BRYAN / COLLEGE STATION ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 409)

Gay/Lesbian Outreach (Catholics)... 826-0688
Gay People in Christian Science... P.O. 2978... 522-3086
Grace Fellowship... 5029 Lemmon Ave... 528-2811
Holy Trinity Community Church... 4402 Roseland... 827-5088
Integrity (Episcopal)... P.O. 190351... 528-2942
Luth. Concerned (D / FW)... c / o Kent Naasz... 1805 Caddo Dr / Irving... (214)251-1800
MCC-Dallas... 3333 Maple Ave... 526-6221
Oak Lawn Church of Real Science Cntr... 4100 Maple Ave... 350-4J0Y

DALLAS CLUBS (Area Code: 214)

Rambolles... 3121 Inwood Rd... 531-2278
Big Daddy's... 3913 Cedar Springs... 528-4098
Blue Parrot... 4024 Cedar Springs... 521-7861
Buddies... 3415 McDermott... 528-2720
Cove... 4022 Maple Ave... 522-4814
Crawls Inn... 3215 N. Fitzhugh... 528-9510
Eighth Day... 2509 N. Fitzhugh... 827-3765

405 John Sartin / 78401... 882-9979
Lambda AA... 1230 S. Brownlee... 502-9211
MCC... 1315 Craig St... 78404
MCC Hotline... 882-8255
Texas Gay Rodeo Assoc... 882-0259
Unity Church of Practical Christianity... 5433 S. Staples... 991-4594

DALLAS ADULT THEATRES (Area Code: 214)

La Cage... 1812 W. Mockingbird... 630-7071
4242 Apls... 4242 Cedar Springs... 747-4242

DALLAS APARTMENT COMMUNITIES (Area Code: 214)

Binfield, Jerry R... 357-3311
Bird, Bruce... 3710 Rawlins 14th Floor... 522-4878
Kowalski, John... 3210 Oak Lawn... 526-9699
Manasco, Randy... 235 W. Yarmouth... 943-6400
Martin, Kevin... 3500 Oak Lawn... 520-9780
Nelson, M. William... 3102 Oak Lawn / Lock P.O. 113... 526-9681

DALLAS ATTORNEYS (Area Code: 214)

Oak Lawn Bar Association (Referrals)... 522-2815
Stewart, Charles L... 3500 Oak Lawn #400... 521-3804
Wik, David... 3710 Rawlins 14th Floor... 522-4878

DALLAS BUSINESSES / SERVICES (Area Code: 214)

Abacus Printing... 3810 Congress #123... 528-1332
The Apothecary Shop #1... 3434 Swiss Ave. / 75024... 823-4520
The Apothecary Shop #2... Aston Center/UT Med. Ctr... 5303 Harry Hines / 75235... 688-2422
Chelsea Hair... 3136 Routh #106... 651-9296
Crossroads Market... 3930 Cedar Spr... 1-800-992-6404 / 521-8919
Curious Times Bookstore 4008'D... Cedar Springs 528-4087
Dallas Ctr. for Life Healing... 3511 N. Hall #109/P.O. 19118... 526-6825/Meditation/526-8633
Ewing & Assoc. (Insurance)... 2500 Walnut Hill Ln. #240... 350-1323
Flowers by Bill... 4304 Lemmon... 526-6338
Graham the Photographer... 559-3008
Life by Boots... 4038 Cedar Springs... 528-3885
Leather Mate (Introductory)... 891-1728
Living Settlements... 247-5454
Michael McKinney... TWT Photographer... 526-7402
Mr. Productions (Photography)... 526-7402
Norma Kristie Inc... 3900 Lemmon Ave... 521-0638
Omni VCR Repair... 3910 Cedar Springs... 559-3009
Oak Cliff Pharmacy... 222 E. Colorado Blvd / 75203... 946-3200
Oak Lawn Records... 3610 Congress #121... 521-0350
Retro Active... 2003 Greenville... 424-1169
Shades of Grey Leather... 3928 Cedar Springs... 521-GREY
Shades of Grey Leather Ripcord... 350-GREY
Union Jack... 3920 Cedar Springs... 528-9900

DALLAS CHURCHES & RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 214)

Affirmation (Methodist)... 528-9413
Congregation Beth El (Jewish)... P.O. 64460... 867-1536
Bethany Presbyterian Church... 528-4084
Community Church of Religious Science... 2829 W. N.W. Hwy... 358-3992
Congregation Beth El Binah (Jewish)... P.O. 64460... 526-2065 / 840-3552
Church of the New Covenant... Richardson... 495-2972
Dignity / Dallas... P.O. 190133... 228-4101
Evangelicals Concerned (D / FW chapter)... P.O. 152452... Arlington... 472-9008
First Church of Divine Metaphysics... P.O. 683... 823-2896
First Unitarian Church of Dallas... 4015 Normandy... 528-3990
GALA (Reorganized Latter Day Saints)... 530-7658
Gay & Lesb. Seventh-Day Adventists / SDA Kinship... P.O. 38454... 373-8484
Gay/Lesbian Outreach (Catholics)... 826-0688
Gay People in Christian Science... P.O. 2978... 522-3086
Grace Fellowship... 5029 Lemmon Ave... 528-2811
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MCC-Dallas... 3333 Maple Ave... 526-6221
Oak Lawn Church of Real Science Cntr... 4100 Maple Ave... 350-4J0Y

DALLAS FITNESS CENTERS (Area Code: 214)

Club Dallas... 2616 Swiss... 821-1990
Midtown Spa... 2509 Pacific... 821-8989
DALLAS ORGANIZATIONS / HELPLINES (Area Code: 214)
African-American HIV/AIDS Support Group... 371-1900
AIDS ARMS / Network... 2727 Oak Lawn #222... 521-5191
AIDS Clinic / Parkland Hospital... 5201 Harry Hines Blvd... #68... 590-5632
AIDS Funding Association (AFA)... P.O. 191035... 520-7965
AIDS Hotline... 569-2437
AIDS Info Line (24 hr)... TTY (214)521-3118
AIDS Interfaith Network... 6525 Inwood... 358-4724
AIDS Mastory Workshop... 526-LIFE (5433)
AIDS Prev. Proj., Test & Cnssl. / Dal. Co. Hlth Dpt... 1936 Amelia Ct... 920-7916
AIDS Programs / OLCs... 2017 Cedar Springs... 520-8108
AIDS Resource Ctr / DGA & FHU... 2701 Reagan... 521-5214
AIDS Services of Dallas / PWACD... P.O. 4338... 941-0523
AIDS Support Group... Parkland Hosp... 590-5636
Alliance Design Profs... P.O. 565112... 526-2085
Big Red (Redhead Men)... P.O. 191074 / 75219
BiNet (MIF Bisexual Network)... P.O. 117574/Carrollton/75007
Bryan's House... 559-3946
Buddy Project... 520-8108
Couples (Metro Dallas)... P.O. 58736 / 75258
Crossdressers (TV's) Helpline... (Metro) (817)261-3253
D / FW M.A.N. (Metro Area Nudists)... P.O. 566633 / 75366
Dare Center (Adult Day Care for PWAs)... 526-4395
Dallas Area Leather / Law Assoc. (DALLAS)... P.O. 191052/752190-6052
Dai. County Deaf AIDS Task Force... 800 N. Lancaster... 941-0523 (voice / TDD)
Dallas Gay Alliance... P.O. 190712... 528-4233
Dallas Gay Alliance Credit Union... 2701 Reagan... 528-4233
Dallas Gay Historic Archives... 528-4233
Dallas Gay Youth Group... P.O. 190426... 701-3455
D.I.C.D.T. (Dal. Invit. Columbus Day Tm. Bowling Org.)... 240-8351
Dallas Legal Hospice... 2701 Reagan... 522-3064
Dallas Silver Sabres... P.O. 22331/75222... 522-6095
Dallas Tavern Guild... 3900 Lemmon... 521-9638
Deaf Action Center... 747-4734
DIFFA... 521-0407
Deaf Trials Info Line... 1-800-TRIALS4
ELLAA (Latina Lesbians)... 814 S. Edgelife... 942-6434
Eradicators (Leather / Levi Club)... P.O. 190712 / 75219
Fire Pantry... 521-5444
Friends & Relatives of Gays... (metro)(817)469-7055
Friends, Associating & Relating (F.A.R.)... 713-3503

4144 Buena Vista... 559-2966
5025 Bower... 526-9211
2525 Wycliff... 520-2525
3923 Cedar Springs... 380-3808
3810 Congress... 521-3474
314 Kings Rd... 528-1714
4011 Cedar Springs... 559-4098
2525 Wycliff... 559-RAPS
2515 Inwood... 533-9992
3912 Cedar Springs... 522-9611
3903 Cedar Springs... 380-3908
3014 Throckmorton... 380-3808
412 S. Haskell... 826-9968
3911 Cedar Springs... 380-3808
4025 Maple Ave... 522-WAVE
3333 N. Fitzhugh... 526-9519

DALLAS COUNSELING (Area Code: 214)

Counseling Co-op... 3631 Fairmont #201... 521-6677
Legacy Counseling Ctr... 3511 N. Hall #210... 520-6308
Oak Lawn Comm. Serv... 2017 Cedar Springs... 520-8108
Counseling & Psychotherapy Associates... 3626 N. Hall, Ste 617 / 75219... 526-1126

DALLAS DOCTORS / DENTISTS (Area Code: 214)

Andrueck, Robert, M.D... 3514 Cedar Springs... 520-8180
Cheek, David, Dr. (Chiropractor)... The Centrum #700... 559-4950
Haynes, Mark, M.D... 4140 Lemmon #120... 528-6050
Macleam, Graham S., M.D., Ph.D... 302 W. 9th "E"... 943-3136
Nelson-Tebedo Comm. Ctr. for AIDS... 4012 Cedar Springs... 528-2336
Olson, Richard, D.O... 3514 Cedar Springs #200... 520-8180
Watson, Terry R., D.O... 3607 Oak Lawn #204... 520-7200

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AIDS Programs / OLCs... 2017 Cedar Springs... 520-8108
AIDS Resource Ctr / DGA & FHU... 2701 Reagan... 521-5214
AIDS Services of Dallas / PWACD... P.O. 4338... 941-0523
AIDS Support Group... Parkland Hosp... 590-5636
Alliance Design Profs... P.O. 565112... 526-2085
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Buddy Project... 520-8108
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Dare Center (Adult Day Care for PWAs)... 526-4395
Dallas Area Leather / Law Assoc. (DALLAS)... P.O. 191052/752190-6052
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Dallas Gay Historic Archives... 528-4233
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Dallas Silver Sabres... P.O. 22331/75222... 522-6095
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DIFFA... 521-0407
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Eradicators (Leather / Levi Club)... P.O. 190712 / 75219
Fire Pantry... 521-5444
Friends & Relatives of Gays... (metro)(817)469-7055
Friends, Associating & Relating (F.A.R.)... 713-3503

DALLAS FITNESS

Trinity River Aquatic Club 821-1653 / 521-6435
 Turtle Creek Chorale 526-3214
 Uncol Dallas P.O. 21563 / 75221
 United Court of the Lone Star Empire P.O. 190685
 528-5719
 United Methodist Men's Chorus 817-0641
 Volleyball/Racquetball Players 739-5019
 W.A.R. (Widowed, Action & Remembrance) 338-9865
 W.A.N.T. (Women in the Arts Networking Together) 289-2909
 Women's Health Project 4012 Cedar Springs 521-5131
 Womyn for Womyn (Les. Res. Cntr) 1315 Skiles 821-3999

Women's Spirituality Group 5008 Homer St. 826-8213
 Young Adult Positive Support (HIV / ARC) 701-3455

DALLAS RESTAURANT (Area Code: 214)
 Bamboléo's Restaurant 5727 Nash

DENTON CHURCH (Area Code: 817)
 Harvest MCC 5900 South Stemmons 497-4200
DENTON COUNSELING (Area Code: 817)
 Harvest Counseling Association 5900 South Stemmons 497-4200

Parkside Lodge / West Gate (substance abuse) 4601 I-35 N. 1-800-727-5743
DENTON COUNTY ORGANIZATION (Area Code: 817)
 The Colony Breakfast Club (1st Sunday) 214-370-2707

DENTON ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 817)
 Harvest MCC 387-8180
 Courage Les. / Gay Student Assoc. Stud. Cntr. P.O. 5067 382-3813
 Parkside Lodge / West Gate (substance abuse) 4601 I-35 N. 565-8100

EL PASO ATTORNEYS (Area Code: 915)
 H-iron, David, Atty 542-0027

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

EL PASO ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 915)
 AIDS Info English 543-3574
 Spanish 543-3575
 GRO (Gay Resource Organization) P.O. 13373 589-9564
 HIV & STD Testing 222 S. Campbell 543-3560
 Lambda A.A. 779-6116
 MCC El Paso 916 E. Yandell 542-1227
 Parents FLAG 833-2526
 Southwest AIDS Comm. 1505 Mescalero 732-3366

FORT WORTH ATTORNEYS (Area Code: 817)
 Horton, David 871-3417
 Wright, David L. 834-1234

FORT WORTH BUSINESSES (Area Code: 817)
 D.J.'s Restaurant 1308 St. Louis 927-7321
 Hayes Discount Pharmacy 426 S. Henderson / 76104 336-7281

FORT WORTH CHURCHES (Area Code: 817)
 Affirmation (Methodist) / Tarrant Co. P.O. 48382 / Watauga, Tex. 656-8056
 Agape MCC 4615 S.E. Loop 820 535-5002
 Dignity / Ft. Worth 4503 Bridge St. 283-8588
 Fellowship of Love Outreach 711 W. Gambrell St. 921-LOVE
 Home's (Baptist) P.O. 60026 923-8487
 Lutheran's Concerned 2800 W. Boyce 921-3966

FORT WORTH CLUBS (Area Code: 817)
 Across the Street 700 S. Jennings 332-0192
 Ashburn's 3012 E. Rosedale 534-6630
 D.J.'s 1308 St. Louis 927-7321
 Partners 1612 Park Place 927-9546
 The 651 Club 651 S. Jennings 332-0745

FORT WORTH ORGANIZATIONS / HELPLINES (Area Code: 817)
 AIDS Awareness Clinic 2825 E. Rosedale 534-CARE
 AIDS Helpline 870-7346
 AIDS Interfaith Network P.O. 11084 / 2600 Menda St. 927-2-437

Comm. Outreach Cntr. 1125 W. Peter Smith 335-1994
 Crisis / Suicide Intervention (24-hour help) 927-5644
 Crossdressers (TV sj) Helpline 429-1929
 FW / GPW Assoc. P.O. 2165 / 7613
 Imperial Privacy Council P.O. 365 / 76101
 Legal Defense Fund 336-8242
 Lambda AA 921-2871
 Lone Star Bowling League Darrell Moore 338-0706
 Longhorn Bowling Assoc. Joan 624-2511
 Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays P.O. 8152 338-4551
 Respect—G.L. Assoc. of TJCJC NE TJCJC Stud. Act. 861-9149

828 Harwood Rd / Hurst, TX 76054
 Tarrant Co. Lesbian/Gay Alliance P.O. 11044 336-8242
 Tarrant Co. Parents Group P.O. 48382 / Watauga, Tex. 656-8056
 T.C.M.E.R.F. Alternative 209 W. Magnolia 321-2862
 T.C.M.E.R.F. Drug Treatment Cntr. 900 Southland Ave. 335-5454

Texas AIDS Network Thomas B. 335-1994
 Texas Doubles Bowling League Todd 895-4948
 Texas Gay Rodeo Association P.O. 786 520-0570
 V.D. Clinic 1800 University 870-7223

GALVESTON ATTORNEYS (Area Code: 409)
 Horton, David, Atty. 762-0094

GALVESTON CLUBS (Area Code: 409)
 Garbo's 2214 Mechanic 763-4212
 Grela's 2214 Mechanic 763-5922
 Kon-Tiki 315 23rd (Tremont) 763-6264
 Mary's Ill. 2502 Q/2 St. 763-9435
 Robert's LaFitte 25th & Q St. 765-9032

GALVESTON ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 409)
 AIDS Coalition of Coastal Texas Inc. 1419 Tremont 763-AIDS
 Galveston Tennis Network Jerry 765-5071
 Garza Productions 684-1012
 Lambda AA 935-6319
 Lesbian / Gay Parents Support P.O. 241 762-7272
 Silk Stocking Ball 1502 Rosenberg Ave. / 77550 565-6457

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

HOUSTON ACCOMMODATIONS (Area Code: 281)
 The Lovett Inn (Guest House) 501 Lovett 522-5224

HOUSTON ADULT BOOKSTORES (Area Code: 713)
 Big City News & Video 10105 Gul Freeway
 Gay Light News 3519 Bellair
 Richmond News & Video 4330 Richmond 439-2166
 Stadium 4629 W. 34th

HOUSTON ADULT THEATRE (Area Code: 713)
 French Quarter 3201 Louisiana 527-8782

HOUSTON APARTMENT COMMUNITIES (Area Code: 713)
 Chateaux Dijon 5331 Beverly Hill Lane 626-3680

HOUSTON ATTORNEYS (Area Code: 713)
 Archer, Danna 440 Louisiana 236-0003
 Frye, Phyllis 5707 Frenza (24 hours) 773-6388
 Green, Bill 204 266-1004
 Horton, David 225-3750
 Hurdler, Richard 871-0731
 Katine, Mitchell 981-9595
 O'Kane, Patricia Anne 3212 Smith #102 (24 hrs.) 536-7911

HOUSTON BUSINESSES / SERVICES (Area Code: 713)
 Advance Travel 10700 N.W. Freeway 682-2002
 A Moveable Feast 2202 W. Alabama 526-3565
 Basic Brothers 1232 Westheimer 522-1626
 Belt, The 2129 W. Alabama 520-8346
 Brazos Floral 3411 W. Holcroft 667-9101
 Eagles & Assoc. Insurance (800) 911-8004 / 442-5421
 Inklings (Gay / Les. Bookstore) 1846 Richmond 521-3369
 I.W. Marks Jewelers 3841 Bellaire 666-5000
 Kwik-Kopy 3317 Montrose 522-1896
 Leather By Boots 711 Fairview 526-2668
 Leather By Boots 715 Fairview (the Ripcord) 526-0444
 Living Settlements 780-6746
 Muscles in Action: C.J. Harrington 965-9197
 Printex Plus 1617 W. Alabama 524-4365
 Record Rack 3109 So. Shepherd 524-3602
 TWT Graphics (Art, Design, Typesetting) 327-1011
 USA Paperpays (Art, Design, Typesetting) 523-5293
 We Deliver Videos 1109 Hyde Park 522-4485

HOUSTON CHURCHES & RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 713)
 Bering Memorial UMC 1440 Harrod 526-1017
 Church of Religious Science 1321 Willard 528-6309
 Church of Universal Divinity (Byzantine Rite) 524-9184
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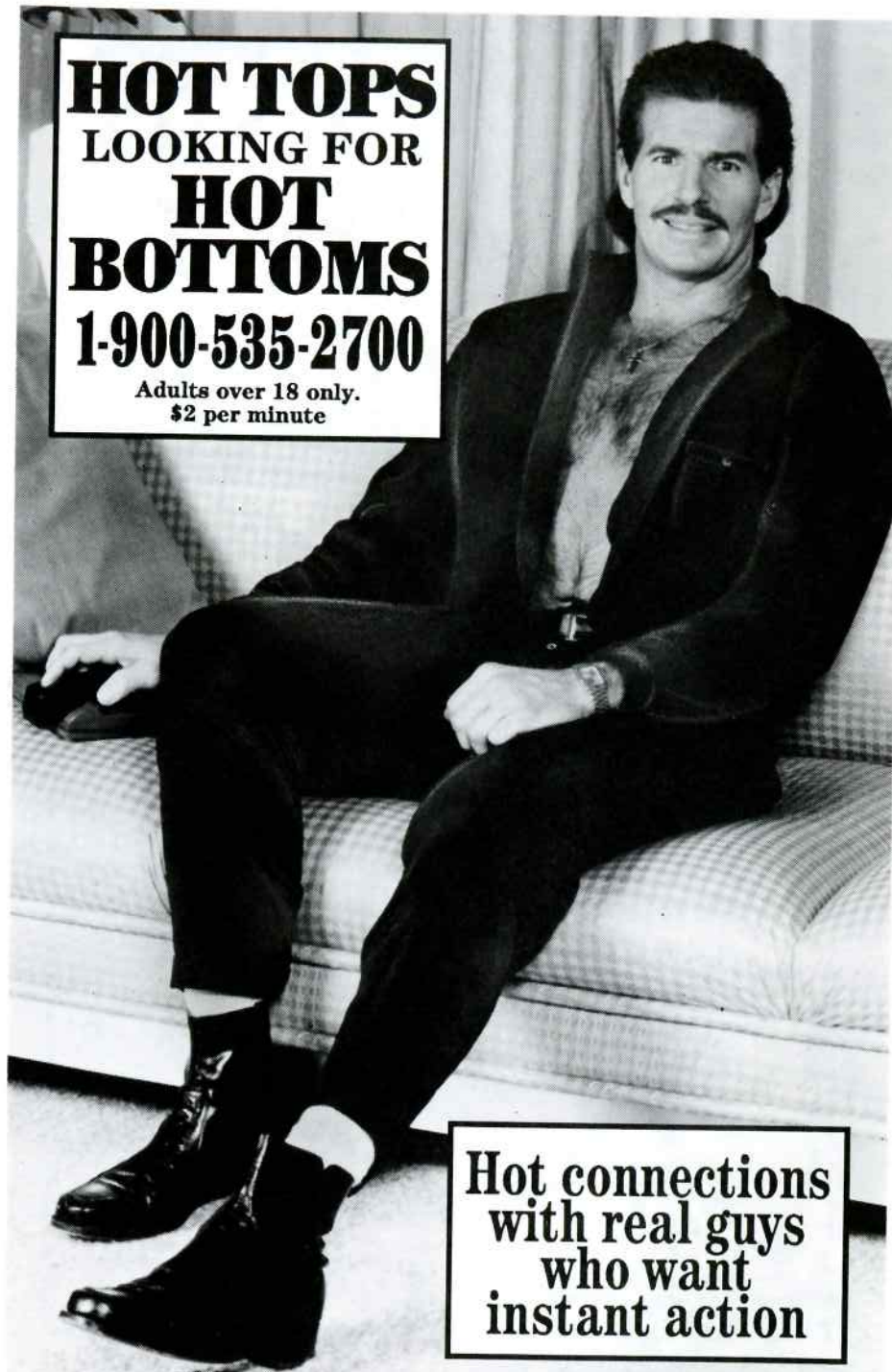
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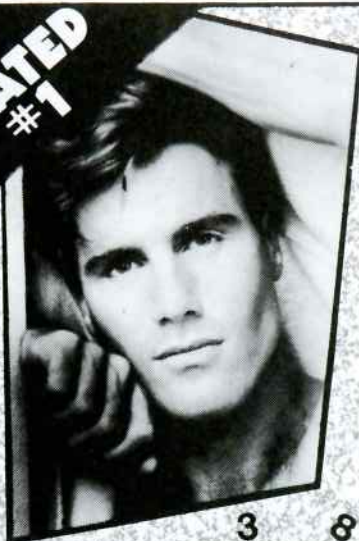


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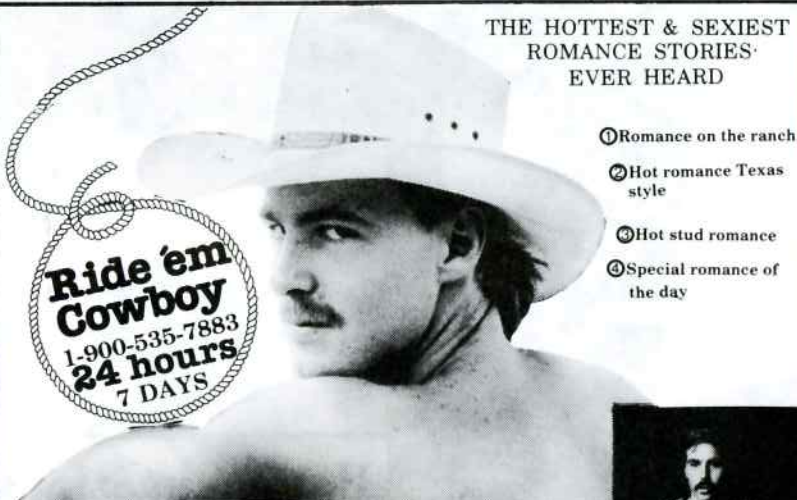

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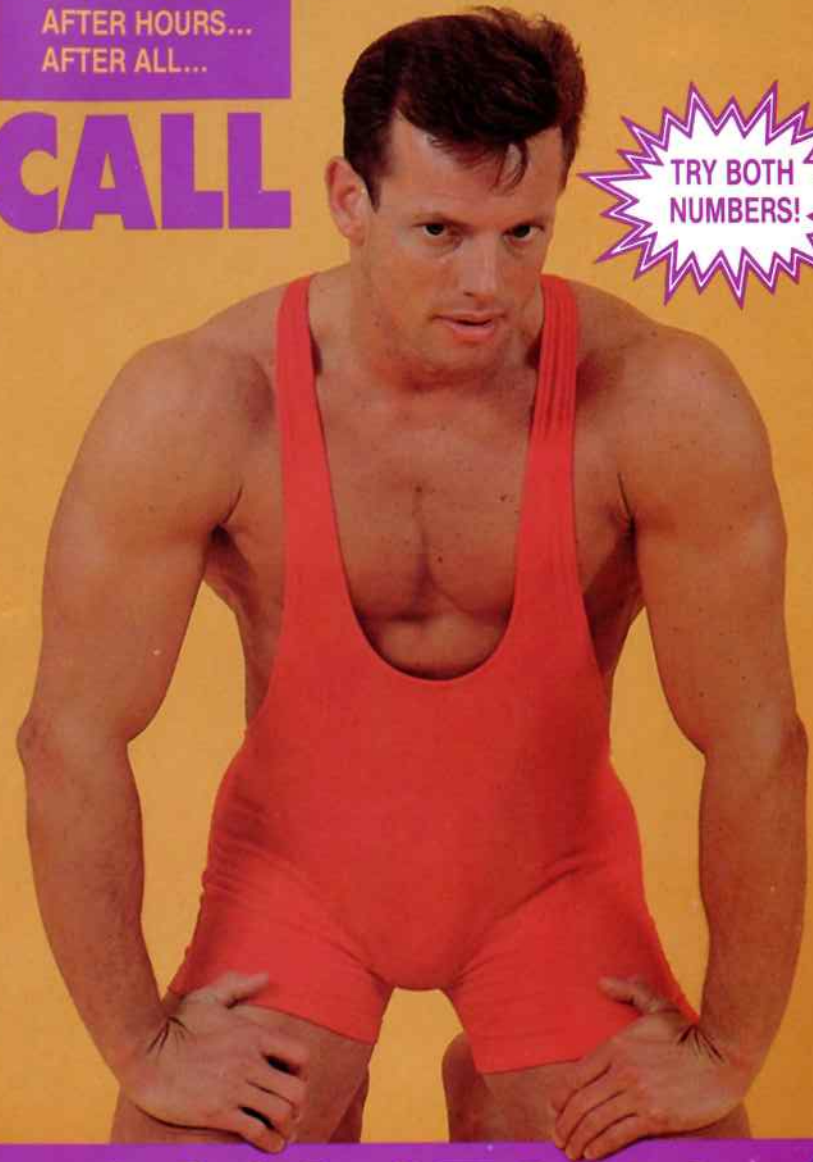
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