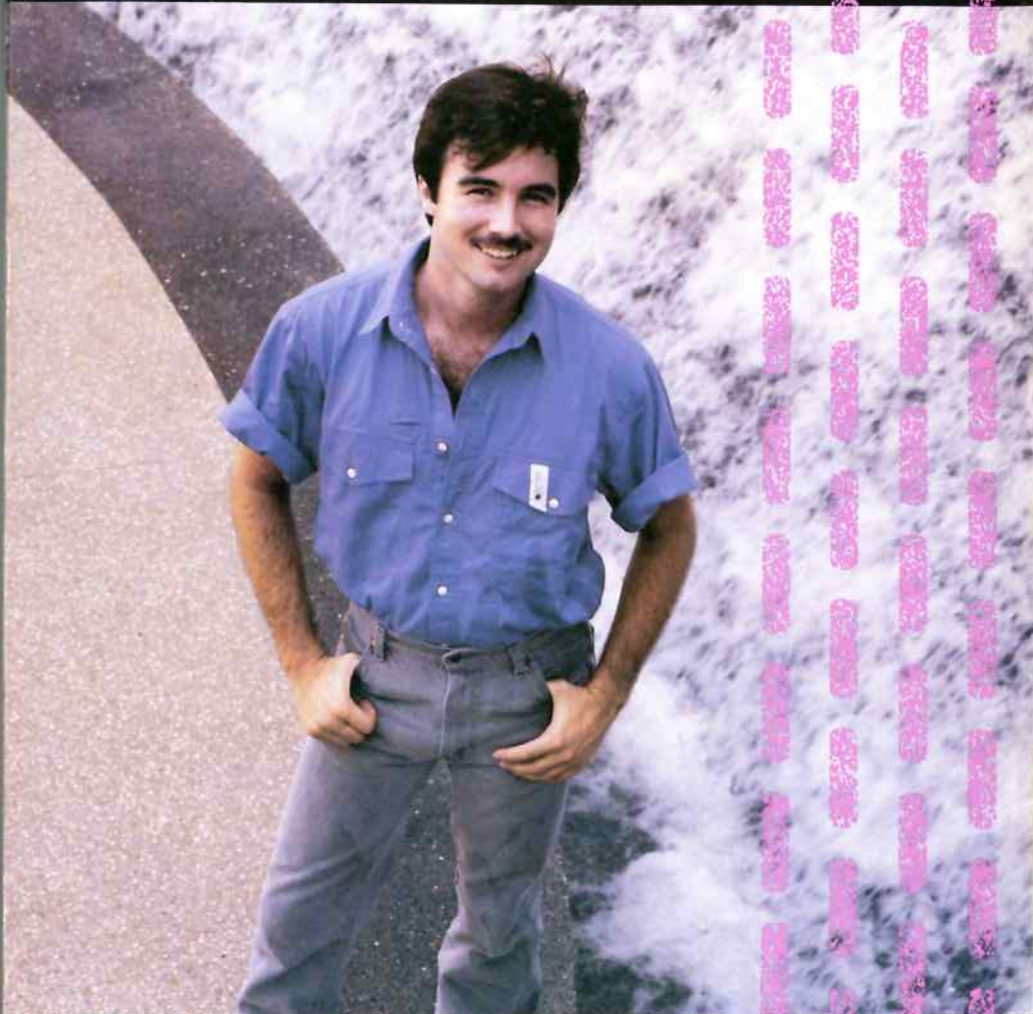




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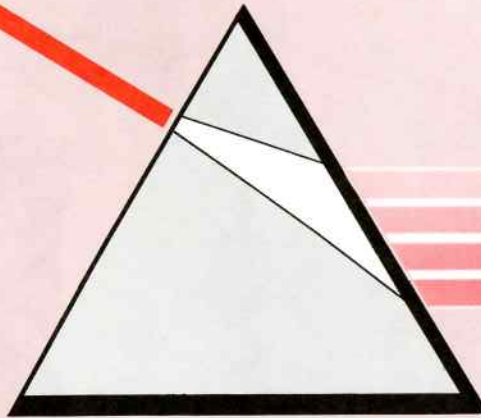
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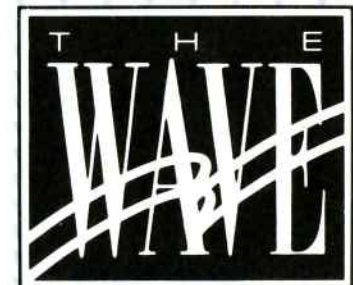
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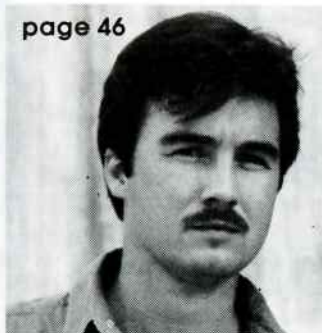


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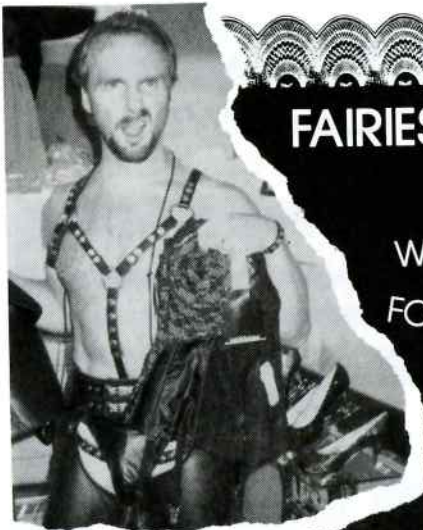
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*OLCS Rejected for Title I Money,
AIDS Resource Center to
Receive Less than 10% of Request.*

DALLAS — Things didn't change much last week when Dallas County Commissioners approved the original funding requests of various AIDS organizations seeking a share of the \$1.3 million in federal funds.

The only real change came with a decision that \$76,000 can now be reallocated because certain contracts were not awarded. This Title I money can now be applied for by the same organizations that were shortchanged initially.

The 25-member panel agreed to allocate the money as originally planned, which means Oak Lawn Community Services will receive nothing, and the AIDS Resource Center will get only \$24,000 of a requested \$297,000. County Judge Lee Jackson said the money should be distributed as quickly as possible to help people affected by AIDS.

John Thomas, Executive Director of the AIDS Resource Center, admitted that the agency's proposals had not been written "correctly," that is, according to government standards. For instance, pages of the proposal had not been individually numbered as required by regulations.

"We have never applied for a government grant before," Thomas explained to Michael McKinney of TWT NEWS, "so we didn't know exactly what was expected. We have always felt that we were cost-effective in providing services because we were not bureaucratic. I guess we need to learn to be a little more bureaucratic, so we can do things the 'right way.'"

The \$76,000 in Title I money can now be applied for in the categories of transportation, food, adult day care and mental health. Thomas said he hoped the council would try to help those organizations that came up short to receive a larger percentage of this money, but he acknowledged there was no guarantee this would happen.

Thomas also said there is Title II money, which can now be applied for, amounting to about \$100,000 for the Dallas area's share of state funds. Those organizations



that have already received a large share of the Title I funds have begun seeking more under Title II.

Thomas said there was a misunderstanding among the commissioners, including John Wiley Price, concerning the request for funds to provide meals to PWAs. "It hasn't sat right (with his constituents), sending frozen food to South Dallas," Price said. Thomas explained that the Center was applying for funds to establish a food program, and not a "restaurant," as some commissioners had suggested.

"What we wanted to do was provide meals here at the Center, where friends could come pick up food to take to those who are homebound," Thomas explained. "The meals could also be eaten here, and what was left over would be frozen, to be distributed through the Food Pantry." He also said plans were being considered to open another food pantry in South Dallas.

The entire controversy over the allocation of funds arose because the documents that outlined the process used in the review of the requests were shredded. Many of the organizations felt there was something about the procedure that was questionable, and therefore the documents were destroyed.

ANNISE PARKER ANNOUNCES RUN FOR HOUSTON CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT C

*Longtime Community Leader
Challenging Incumbent Vince Ryan
For District C Position, to Run
Environmentally Aware Campaign.*

HOUSTON — Annise Parker, who had earlier indicated her intention to run for a seat on City Council from District C, last week made the decision final.

In a press conference held outside

Houston City Council chambers on Tuesday, July 2, and attended by Houston print and broadcast media, Parker made a statement announcing her intentions and outlining the issues she will be addressing in her campaign.

As befits a campaign that will stress environmental quality as one of the most important issues Houstonians face, Parker's election effort will not be using billboards or yard signs. She also said her campaign would buy only recycled paper, and she urged other candidates to follow suit. She said she believed the city of Houston should be strengthening, rather than cutting, its efforts to monitor air pollution.



Annise Parker makes formal announcement of intention to run for District C City Council Seat.
TWT NEWS photo.

In the area of crime, Parker stressed a need for further civilianization of clerical positions within the police department and said she would focus on a neighborhood approach to combating the crime problem.

Concerning city services, Parker called for the resignation of city health director John Arradondo, noting Houston's very high infant mortality rate and the fact that the health director has been the target of criticism by Houston AIDS activists for some time.

When asked why she thought voters should choose her over incumbent Vince Ryan, she referred to his apparent ambitions to run for mayor someday, saying he has been campaigning against the Mayor for the past two years. She said she also believed that Ryan had not paid enough attention to environmental issues and their impact on Houstonians.

AUSTIN WRITER WINS LITERARY HONOR

Novel 'Secret Matter' Takes Lambda Award for Best Science Fiction.

AUSTIN — Austin writer Toby Johnson was awarded the 1990 Lambda Literary Award for Best Science Fiction for his

novel *Secret Matter* on May 31 in New York City.

The Lambda Literary Awards recognize excellence in writing in the lesbian and gay genre in a variety of categories including the Gay Men's Novel, Lesbian Novel, AIDS Writing, Gay Men's Nonfiction and Lesbian Nonfiction.

Secret Matter tells the story of a visit to Earth by aliens who are unable to tell lies and for whom homosexual relationships are a normal part of social and personal development. The novel has been described as an insightful allegory about the experience of lesbian and gay people in the homophobic, dissimulating culture of modern America. It is also a romantic comedy with a mystical twist.

Johnson explained, "I'm working to revive the spiritual and moral consciousness of gay people. This is a deep part of our heritage that has been lost in modern America because of sexual bigotry and the animosity of fundamentalist religion, and recently obscured by the AIDS crisis."

Johnson is co-owner, along with Kip Dollar, of Austin's quality lesbian and gay genre bookstore, Liberty Books. Johnson and Dollar made national news earlier this year when they, along with a lesbian couple, were refused marriage licenses which they had sought to formalize their relationships [See TWT NEWS, "Capital Gay Couples Turned Down for Marriage Licenses, Vol. 17, No. 4].

Johnson's fifth book, *Getting Life in Perspective*, subtitled "A Spiritual Romance Novel," was released in June.

SALLY FISHER RETURNS TO DALLAS

Originator of AIDS Mastery To Lead 33rd Workshop.

DALLAS — Sally Fisher, originator of the popular AIDS Mastery Workshop, returns to Dallas to lead the 33rd workshop this weekend beginning tonight, Friday, July 12.

Fisher, a founding member and director of the Actors Institute in New York, has worked extensively there and in Los Angeles. She has also done emotional counseling, and while in Great Britain she created The Edge, a series of wilderness retreats that enable participants to discover self-empowerment and to face the



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Working through the Actors Institute, Fisher developed a series of workshops using methods of connecting with creativity and commitment. As the AIDS crisis began taking shape, her counseling began to find a special appeal among those touched by the crisis.

In January of 1989, Fisher created and led the first AIDS Mastery Workshop, and later that month created Northern Lights Alternatives, a nonprofit corporation designed to produce the workshops. AIDS Mastery Workshops are now held in cities all over the United States, Canada and Britain. Northern Lights Alternatives has opened regional offices in New York City, Dallas and Los Angeles.

Fisher has also created a series of workshops and evenings on recovery from family dysfunction called "The Next Step" and "Are the Words 'Family' and 'Dysfunction' Redundant?"

In addition, Fisher has developed a workshop specifically designed for caretakers called "Taking Care." Fisher is currently involved in many aspects of the AIDS crisis, traveling and lecturing on HIV infection around the country.

The 33rd AIDS Mastery Workshop begins tonight, Friday, and runs through Sunday. For further information on the workshop and Sally Fisher's visit to Dallas, call Terry at (214)446-8192.

BROADWAY CARES GIVES TO AUSTIN FOOD BANK

AIDS Services to Use \$500 Award For Purchase of Perishable Items.

AUSTIN — Broadway Cares, a fundraising and service organization headquartered in New York City, has awarded AIDS Services of Austin [ASA] \$500 toward the purchase of perishable food items for its food bank. The award will specifically be used to purchase milk, cheese and eggs to be distributed to the 75-80 clients that ASA serves per week.

Broadway Cares was formed by representatives of New York theatrical unions, guilds and associations who wanted to contribute to the fight against AIDS. The organization awards money twice a year to agencies around the country that offer

direct assistance to PWAs.

ASA is the primary organization in the greater Austin area which provides services to people affected by HIV. ASA also has programs to educate the public with accurate and timely information about HIV infection and prevention.

SAAF EXPANDS COUNSELING AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS

'Get to Know Us' to Acquaint Social Workers with Foundation's Services, Referral Procedures.

SAN ANTONIO — The San Antonio AIDS Foundation [SAAF] has expanded its counseling program to serve HIV-infected persons, their families, friends and caregivers. The augmented program includes support groups, individual and family counseling, and AIDS informational presentations.

Open support groups for HIV-positive persons meet Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. The Women's HIV-Positive Group is held Wednesdays at 4 p.m. A new Alcoholics Anonymous group will be meeting Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6 p.m. These groups will meet at SAAF House, 818 East Grayson St., in the Group room.

The Family & Friends support group meets Mondays at 7 p.m. The Professional Caregivers group meets on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. Information on locations may be obtained by contacting SAAF at (512) 225-4715.

"Just the Facts!," a regular informational presentation including the latest HIV and AIDS statistics, will be given the last Wednesday of each month—this month on July 31—at 7:30 p.m. at SAAF House.

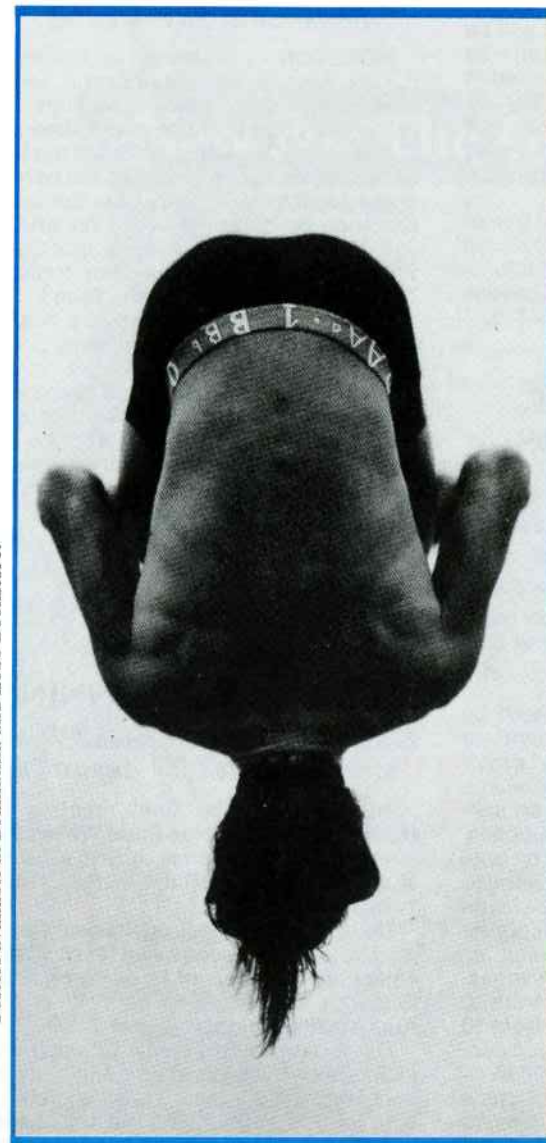
Individual, couple and family counseling is available through SAAF's counseling and referral services.

These services are open to the public and offered free of charge. Some groups require referral through SAAF. Information may be obtained by calling Nikki Austin, M.S., Senior Counselor, at (512)225-4715.

Also this month, SAAF presents the first in a series of continuing workshops aimed at educating health care workers on how to refer to their clients to the Foundation's array of services.

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"Get to Know Us" will be geared to social and outreach workers, while future workshops will be directed to nurses, counselors and home care providers.

The program will include problem solving of actual case studies by a panel of San Antonio AIDS Foundation staff members and will include sample referrals to other agencies when appropriate.

Featured speaker for the event will be Christina Shively, a VISTA volunteer, who will make an informational presentation dealing with the latest HIV and AIDS statistics. Melanie Rice, R.N., Director of Nursing, will be explaining the innovative residential care programs at the Foundation's SAAF House.

"Getting to Know Us" is offered free of charge, and a light lunch will be provided following the presentations. For additional information, or to reserve a space, please contact Fran Mendez at (512)225-4715.

ART LEAGUE OF HOUSTON HOLDS GARAGE SALE

Emergency Funding Needed For Operating Expenses.

HOUSTON — The Art League of Houston is holding a huge garage sale next Saturday, July 20 from 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. at the organization's offices, 1953 Montrose.

Items for sale have been donated by board members, faculty and students to help raise emergency funds for Art League operating expenses. Merchandise will be attractively priced and will include specialty items, art materials, office supplies, books, computers, forgotten art by area artists, denim and T-shirts. There will also be arts and crafts booths, a special children's activity area and hourly door prizes.

Donations of sale items are being accepted at the league office this Wednesday and Thursday, July 17 and 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday, July 19 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Contact the Art League concerning rental tables at (713)523-9530.

The Art League of Houston is the city's oldest nonprofit organization dedicated to the advancement and promotion of the visual arts, and the league has recently offered free drawing classes to PWAs [TWT NEWS, Vol. 17, No. 4]. Its gallery is open

free to the public, Tuesday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

L.I.B. ANNOUNCES SECOND MEETING

Organizers Encouraged by Strong Response at First Meeting.

HOUSTON — Lesbians In Business [L.I.B.] held a very successful initial meeting on Friday, June 7 at Inklings. Approximately 35 working lesbians attended.

Because of the large turnout at the first gathering, the second meeting will be held at the Montrose Palace, at the corner of Commonwealth and Nevada on Friday, July 12. The featured speaker will be Clyde Williams, attorney at law. Her topic is "What Mommy and Daddy Didn't Tell You." The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. with 30-minutes of networking, followed by the program from 6:30-8 p.m.

L.I.B. is open to all lesbians in any job, occupation or profession. The group is intended to provide members with the opportunity to meet other working lesbians and to share business opportunities, information and skills.

For more information, call (713)522-9837 or 680-8737.

HOUSTON PRIDE WEEK WRAPS UP '91, BEGINS '92 PLANNING

Election of New Co-Chairs & Board Members Slated for August 20.

HOUSTON — The final meeting of Houston Gay & Lesbian Pride Week 1991 is scheduled for Tuesday, July 16 at 7 p.m. at the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray.

Reports will be made on the past year's work, and nominations taken for co-chairs and board members of Pride Week 1992. Elections are slated to be held at the August 20 meeting.

Carol Clark, 1991 Female Co-chair, explained the rules governing eligibility to vote and nominations. To be eligible to vote for any positions on the 1992 Executive Team, one must attend both the July and August meetings. Those wishing to run for the positions must nominate themselves.

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COMMENT

SAAF Expresses Thanks

Dear TWT:

There is not enough paper nor words to express our gratitude to all of the people and organizations who helped to make "For All The World" the success it was.

To Larry Garrett, for giving us the idea to do our version of "That's What Friends Are For" and graciously helping us; TWT, for all of the media support; Beth Evans and Adam Demis, Ionnas Delveme, Nicey, Robbie, John Kimble and all of the staff of the Bonham Exchange; auction donors and buyers, The Blue Light Candle Project, the caterers, Chris and Janet, Michael, Bob and Sharon, "Courtney Rose" Rupp; T.G.R.A.; and Britt. How can we thank you, as well as all the unnamed volunteers, not mentioned, but not forgotten?

A special thanks to Pauletta Leigh, not only for helping with this benefit, but for always being there when we call. It's never "Well, I don't know," but simply "When and Where?" Paul has probably helped raise more funds for AIDS services than any other one person in the state, and we love you!

Thanks again and peace for today... hope for tomorrow...for all the world!

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Dear TWT:

On Friday, June 28, "For All the World," a benefit for SAAF House, was held at The Bonham Exchange in San Antonio. I am proud to announce that over \$13,000 was raised for the San Antonio AIDS Foundation during the silent auction and show.

As sponsor of this benefit, I would like to thank the many different groups of people who helped make this benefit a

success. The show was dedicated to Bob and Sharon Rupp in memory of their son Robert, a.k.a. Courtney Rose.

Thanks also to the performers who contributed their time and efforts: Paige Adams, Alamo City Men's Choral Quartet, Alamo City Wranglers, Brie Alexander, Melissa DeMoore, Devine, Beth Evans, Kevin Evans, Nikki Foster, Tamara Foxx, Corinna Hall, T.K. Krausnick, Pauletta Leigh, Jeanne Marie, Marissa Nicks, Obsession, Jamie Peters, Christy Pevey, The Pointless Sisters, Prince, Ericka Raye, Jackie Skinner, Kevin Skowronski, Jennifer St. John, Cinnamon Sweet, Ricki Swenson, Bob Tadelman, Doug Toman and Chanel White.

Thanks as well to the businesses and individuals that also helped by donating their items for the silent auction held prior to the show: Papa Bear, Dan Bennett, Victoria Bennett, Michael Carter, David Casas, Mary Calvert, Jim Cobb, Coors Beer, Don Donaldson, Gene Elder, Gabriela Elizondo, Richard Garcia-Mora, Mark Garza, Tienda Guadalupe, Paul Hannusch, Wayne Hart, Javier Designs, Linda Duncan, The Lion and Eagle Antiques, Cheryl Luedecke, Michael Martinez, Cesar Martinez, Lisa Mellinger, Miller Beer, Franco Mondini, Bob Osburne, Sofia G. Perez, Ito Romo, SAAF House, Davis Sprinkle, Doug "Stella" and Sybil, Tom, Byron Trott, Quality Beverages, Kathy Vargus and Don Yarton Antiques.

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people to thank are the owners and staff of The Bonham Exchange, who allowed us to hold the auction and show in their bar.

A very special thanks to Pauletta Leigh for her help as Mistress of Ceremonies and to Beth Evans for her help as Entertainment Coordinator. I would also like to thank two special people, Bob and Sharon Rupp, who served as Auction Coordinators.

I would also like to thank my sponsors as a candidate for Mr. TGRA 1992, Rose and Raye Productions and The Country Club.

Most of all, we would like to thank the many people who attended the benefit show and with their contributions made the evening a huge success.

Terry Neal
Candidate, Mr. TGRA 1992
San Antonio, TX

Lighten Up, GLAAD

Dear TWT:

This is in response to Scott Sherman's article entitled *GLAAD Tidings* [MEDIA, Vol. 17, No. 16].

While Mr. Sherman certainly makes some valid points regarding the media's portrayal of gays, I believe it must also be stated that we create these stereotypes that we vehemently object to as portrayed in the movies, on TV, etc.

In Living Color pushes the limits on "good taste" in the interest of injecting some humor into our lives, and as for the parody "Men on..." skits, let's be perfectly honest with ourselves, how many of us know someone who flaunts himself the way Blaine and Antoine do?

It is my considered opinion that Mr. Sherman (and others) are reading much more into these skits than was intended.

Let's lighten up some and have a good laugh. If you can't laugh at yourself, who can you laugh at? Life is much too short to be taking everything so seriously, or personally. Besides, anyone with a modicum of intelligence can certainly see through this charade and separate reality from that which might be somewhat distorted, if that is the case.

In the interest of defending my position, I offer some food for thought: Could it be conceivable that the con-

cepts for these skits were gained through careful, and considerable, observations?

I am not without an understanding of some of the concerns expressed by others, but I would offer the suggestion that before we attempt to put someone else's house in order, we stand back and take a long hard look in our own backyard.

John Papadiamondis
Grand Prairie, TX

NLA:H Urges Involvement

Dear TWT:

I wanted to congratulate the Gay/Lesbian Pride Week Committee on a very successful parade and pride week. Since I was probably the number one critic of last year's parade in the pages of *TWT COMMENT*, I felt it was my responsibility to respond and recognize success as well.

As Co-chair of the National Leather Association:Houston, I personally involved myself in NLA:Houston's Pride Week project, Leather Pride Week I '91, as chair of the parade committee and as a voting member of the gay/lesbian pride week committee.

NLA:H hosted four leather titleholders for the weekend, hosted the first leather event in many years as an official event of gay/lesbian pride week, Houston's Hot II '91: A Night in Black Leather, held at the Venture-N Friday, June 21. Over 600 people were estimated to have attended the cocktail party and buffet. Saturday we held a three-hour Leather Symposium open to the public, another event listed in the Pride Week Pride Guide. Nearly fifty attended this symposium.

Then on Sunday, leather marched together in the center of the parade. I am urging clubs and organizations to make a concerted effort to make Pride Week a week for education as well as a party. How else can we sustain our lifestyle except through education and history?

The Pride Week Committee needs more involvement. All of you organizations have the people and ability to contribute to this important holiday—*get involved* as organizations if not as individuals. To the entire Pride Week Committee—thank you!

Dean Walradt
Co-Chair NLA:Houston
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Drive-Time Homophobia

Dear TWT:

This letter is to notify any Austin listeners of KLBJ-FM who have not already heard that the a.m. "drive-time" disc jockeys of that station have recently begun making a number of homophobic and bigoted remarks on the airwaves.

These have included a call-in "game show" called "Beers & Queers," references to "fag music" and statements expressing disregard for lesbians and gay men in general.

Although these disc jockeys, Clark Ryan and Dale Dudley, have frequently used double-entendre remarks with thinly disguised homophobic content in the past, the recent surge in the remarks calls for public outcry. KLBJ is Austin's leading FM rock radio station, and these kinds of remarks should not go unnoticed.

Complaints should be directed to Program Director Jeff Carrol at KLBJ-FM, 8309 North I.H. 35, Austin, TX 78753. Mr. Carrol can also be reached at (512) 832-4000. Let's let these morning deejays get the message: Homophobia is *not* cool; we won't be kicked around on the airwaves; and both the station and its sponsors will lose out if we tune them out!

Dave Henton
Austin, TX

Names Project Encouraged

Dear TWT:

The citizens of Houston are often criticized as being insensitive to their fellow human beings. However, as the Houston NAMES Project (the AIDS memorial quilt) marched in the Pride Parade on June 23, such an image of insensitivity was thoroughly disavowed.

As the panels of those who lost their lives to AIDS passed, people stood and men removed their hats in respect. We thank them.

We encourage you to participate in making panels for your loved ones. The NAMES Project supports all individuals, not just the gay community. Come join us at the workshop, located at 1410 Fairview, Houston, Texas 77006 or call (713) 52-NAMES for information.

When the NAMES Project float and volunteers passed, cheers of encouragement rose from the crowd. The emotions expressed by the people lining the streets

were not missed by the volunteers. That encouragement has given us, the Houston NAMES Project, the strength and fortitude to continue fighting this epidemic.

James McKinley O.D.
Chair/Houston NAMES Project
Houston, TX

New GM Says Thanks

Dear TWT:

Please allow me a chance to offer my thanks to some people in San Antonio. First of all, as the new General Manager of the Paper Moon/Silver Dollar of San Antonio, a special thanks to the owners, Gene and Lynn, for their faith and confidence in me. To my assistants, Robert (Paper Moon) and Lon (Silver Dollar), for their support and encouragement, as well as the staff members of both clubs, thank you.

I would like to express our appreciation to the "alumni" who were reunited recently at Pauletta Leigh's Talent Night. The reunion was a smashing success and it was an honor to see all these extremely talented performers come back to where it all began.

Of course, my thanks to all of our regular entertainers for making me feel welcome and working with me.

To the patrons of both clubs, if we haven't had a chance to meet yet—I look forward to saying "Hi."

Lance Fox
Gen. Mgr., Paper Moon/Silver Dollar
San Antonio, TX

A Job Well Done

Dear TWT:

I would like to take the time to commend Alexander/Foxx Productions on the successful job they did at the recent Miss Gay Austin Pageant. The pageant was kept moving right along with no snags or problems. Credit also goes out to Cinnamon Sweet, who emceed, and to all the entertainers.

Continued success to Lauren Taylor (MGA '91) and to the new Ms. Austin '92, Jamie Perry. I look forward to an exciting time with you in Austin.

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Ethics reform was an important issue in the last legislative session. Four minutes before the end of the session, lawmakers passed an ethics reform package limiting lobby spending and calling for a review of ethics violations. Although supporters of ethics reform were pleased that the bill had passed, detractors felt that it was not strong enough.

On the last night of the session, most lawmakers, except for those on the ethics committee itself, were unsure about the content of the ethics bill. This often occurs when legislation is passed in the eleventh hour of the session. Now that the session is over, supportive legislators and ethics reform activists have studied the ethics legislation and formulated several critiques.

One of the positive points about the bill that passed is that expenditures of over \$50 must be reported to the ethics committee. Expenditures of less than \$50 need not be reported. These expenditure caps should help put an end to elaborate pleasure trips by legislators at lobby expense. This should also help stop massive "campaign contributions" that legislators were using to build homes with. Other gifts such as days at the golf course and expensive parties would also be limited.

The problem with the ethics reform bill is that it requires all ethics abuses to be reported to an ethics committee that will be appointed by legislators themselves. Thus, those who could potentially violate the ethics laws are the same ones who will choose the ethics commission. Another problem with the review process is that it is too infrequent and too slow.

I spoke with a representative of Common Cause who has been following ethics reform legislation for some time. She suggested that the best strategy to tighten up the ethics bill is for people to write to the governor and request that SJ R8 be put on special call and reopened.

In your letters and phone calls, suggest that Texas follow the California system for organizing an ethics reform commission. Under the California system, statewide elected officials such as the Governor, the Comptroller, the Attorney General and the Lieutenant Governor select the members of the ethics commission.

Ethics reform is extremely important to the LGRL because we, like other public interest groups, have a difficult time competing with lobbies that outspend us. Cer-



SPECIAL REPORT

CAPITAL REPORT

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

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

tainly it was State Rep. Maxey's experience with the LGRL that led him to the forefront of the ethics reform movement.

LGRL and other public interest lobbies work very differently from big business lobbies. Whereas LGRL relies on our members and staff to influence legislators through grass-roots organizing, big business lobbies use their money to buy time and influence.

LGRL, like most public interest lobbies, supports ethics reform because it puts us on an even playing field with those who wish to deprive us of our insurance benefits, violate our right to privacy and cut funding for health care needs.

Write the Governor and tell her to put SJ R8 on call for the special session and adopt the California plan for ethics reform whereby statewide elected officials, and not the legislators themselves, choose members of the ethics review committee. Governor Richards' address is State Capitol Room 200, Austin, Texas, 78701.

An Alpine Adventure

Part 1

by David Meunier

Still wondering if you should attempt Europe? Put off by all those 11-countries-in-10-days tours? Why is it that people feel they must do it all? Most Texans have probably never been to Rhode Island or North Dakota; why then the urge to explore every nook and cranny of Europe?

There is much you do not want or need to see. That's why breaking up European travel into sizable chunks makes sense. By targeting segments of a couple of countries or cities, you can have an enjoyable trip and still get a real feel for a particular culture.

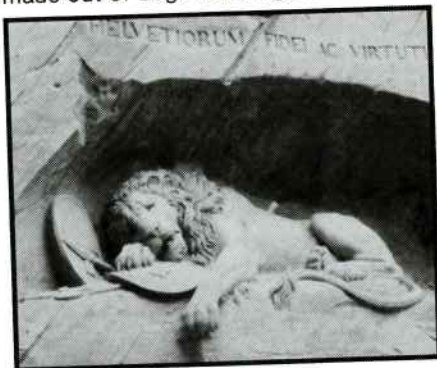
High on my list for an area that will provide the most for your time and money is the countryside of Switzerland, Bavarian Germany and Austria. The scenery is spectacular, the people are friendly and there is enough of a mix of castles, museums and cosmopolitan cities to satisfy every taste. A possible schedule might include a city in Switzerland, several sites in Austria, and Munich, Germany as a base for some forays into the Bavarian countryside.

Remember, the following is only a thumbnail sketch of these places that doesn't begin to do them justice. You'll want to read travel guides (recommended: the Insight Guides and Fodor's). You can also rent travel tapes from your local video store.

Let's choose Zurich, Switzerland as the starting point for our journey. From there,

we take a bus or train south to Lucerne. Arriving in Lucerne, a visitor cannot help but linger first at the Kapellbrücke, the symbol of the town. The covered bridge spanning the Reuss River is adorned on the outside with hanging baskets of colorful flowers. Inside are a series of partitions containing 120 paintings done from the 16th to 18th centuries illustrating Lucerne's history.

Nearby is the Lion Monument, carved into a hillside, honoring Swiss soldiers killed during the French Revolution. Walking along the river from the downtown area will bring you to the Swiss Transport Museum, which houses exhibits of ships, cars and planes. Especially impressive are the model trains and the miniature cities made out of Lego building blocks.



The Lion Monument in Lucerne, Switzerland.

The countryside surrounding Lucerne will remind you of that old classic *Heidi*. If you really want to get into the Heidi mood, take a hike through the alpine meadows, strolling past Swiss chalets and cows with clanging cowbells. Walk higher and higher among the wildflowers and you'll be rewarded with some breathtaking views of Lake Lucerne.

You could easily stay here forever, but then you'd miss more glorious scenery on



The Kapellbrücke in Lucerne.



View of the city of Lucerne.

the way to Innsbruck, a smaller city but with a very dramatic setting. Towering, snowcapped Alps are on display from almost every street corner in the city.

Take some time to explore the arcaded gothic section of old Innsbruck where you'll find the Goldenes Dachl (little golden roof), an ornate balcony built in 1500 by Maximilian I as a vantage point from which to watch parades and concerts. Sit awhile at a sidewalk cafe and soak up the atmosphere. Innsbruck is a most pleasant introduction to Austria.

We'll be spending a good deal more time in Austria later, but for now we're going to slip across the border into Bavarian Germany. You're probably thinking that you could have made a week's vacation in any of our stops, and perhaps someday you will. For now, however, you should plan stays of between one and three days at each location. This will allow you to take in the highlights of each place yet still cover a lot of ground. This type of traveling is meant to be an overview, not a detailed visit. Assuming you cannot afford to run off to Europe every year, such a plan should suit you quite well.

Munich, Germany is a mixture of the

historic and cosmopolitan, and it's also the beer-drinking capital of the world. Just think of it as one continuous beer bust. One of the things you'll want to see is the Marianplatz in the heart of the city. This square oozes charm and you'll want to be there at either 11 a.m. or 5 p.m. to view the Glockenspiel, a musical clock located in the tower of the Rathaus (town hall).

Don't miss the Hofbrauhaus, an immense beerhall just right for some great people watching, free entertainment and terrific but inexpensive food. In the suburbs, Nymphenburg Palace and park, once the residence of Bavarian kings, is a grand sight.

Munich's modern subway system will make it easy for you to get around. There are museums, the Olympiapark and historic buildings to see, not to mention Munich's numerous gay bars, many with friendly bartenders who speak English. You'll find it hard to tear yourself away from here, but you'll need a day or two to venture into the countryside to see some of mad King Ludwig's castles.

Next time: the fantasy world of Ludwig and Salzburg and Vienna.



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NATURAL MEDICINE AND THE HEALING POWER OF HERBS

by Michael K. Wilson

Until recently, most people were unwilling to invest much time or energy into getting healthier, but with AIDS, cancer and high-stress living, we are starting to change our perspective. The one thing we all know for sure about immunity is that our susceptibility to disease is determined by the state of our health.

Since the beginning of time, herbs have helped provide mankind with elements essential for survival, health and well-being. Herbal medicine is an ancient worldwide system of natural medicine that uses plants to help prevent and heal disease.

The use of herbs is the fastest-growing and most popular form of alternative medicine today. Many people are now turning to the natural healing power of herbs with the knowledge and understanding that when herbs are used correctly, they can be more effective than many orthodox drug therapies.

Simply put, herbs pave the way for the body to do its own inner healing, by breaking up toxins, cleansing, rebuilding and helping support us in prevention and the fight against disease. Below are listed some very important herbs that are immune-enhancing and essential for health, healing and a strong immune system.

Aloe vera, the "ancient healer," gets its special healing powers from allantoin. Aloe vera should always be stabilized in order for it to retain its active properties. The juice from this plant helps the body rebuild new tissues that may have been damaged by radiation. The juice also helps clean the liver and is very useful in treating burns, scalp disorders, influenza, head colds, tuberculosis, asthma, ulcers and meningitis.

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lems. Also, three glasses of aloe vera juice daily seems to help curb the spread of the HIV virus.

Echinacea is one of the best cleansers for the lymphatic system. It works like penicillin in the body with no side effects. Echinacea neutralizes acids and removes excess fat where toxins are retained. It protects cells against virus-related diseases like herpes, influenza and canker sores, and it also has the ability to stimulate T-cell activity. Echinacea increases the ability of white blood cells to surround and destroy bacterial and viral invaders in the blood. This herb gently stimulates the body to clean itself out—to heal itself.

Garlic is a time-honored antiviral and antitumor agent. It also has antifungal properties and combats candida albicans, microsporium and epidermophyton. This herb helps to detoxify and clean parasites out of the gastrointestinal tract.

Garlic is also a natural antibiotic and can help fight against cancer, heart disease, herpes and even AIDS. It has been used to fight infection for thousands of years, and can also help protect a person from "free radical" damage due to eating processed foods.

Ginseng strengthens the endocrine glands, which includes the metabolism of vitamins and minerals. It helps the body build vitality and resistance to disease. Ginseng contains steroids similar to estrogen, and helps to regulate the male hormones when used with sarsaparilla.

Ginseng provides stimulation to the entire body to overcome stress and fatigue. It has a very beneficial effect on the heart and circulation, and is used to normalize blood pressure, reduce cholesterol and prevent atherosclerosis.

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Gota Kola is also considered to be of great value in treating fevers and inflammation, and has long been considered effective in increasing longevity.

I have listed just a few of the herbs used to strengthen the immune system. There are many others, and I encourage you to learn all you can about natural healing with herbal therapy. Expanding your awareness in this area can be of great benefit to your health and to your own healing program.

Some suggested reading material: *The Way Of Herbs* by Michael Tierra, *The Herb Book* by John Lust, *Herbally Yours* by Penny C. Royal and *The New Age Herbalist* by Richard Mabey.

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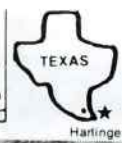
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NIKKI AND BOBBY

Directed by Bill Gile

Review and Interview
by Chris Zimmerman

Nikki and Bobby, an original script by Austin playwright Mark Leonard, is the story of a black transvestite from New York and a deputy sheriff from Mississippi.

Leonard, living in New York at the time he wrote *Nikki and Bobby*, was sitting in a dive one day taking notes for another Lost Armadillo script when Nikki walked in. Nikki was about five-six, black, and had a hairstyle reminiscent of Diana Ross' when she was a member of The Supremes. Even though Leonard was startled by Nikki's appearance, he noticed that Nikki was also very pretty, with high cheekbones, huge eyes and full, pouty lips.

Leonard spent the next six hours talking with Nikki. He was a drama major who had left the University of Virginia to find his place on Broadway. What he found instead was a \$500-a-day rock cocaine habit that he supported by working the neighborhood porno movie house (he didn't make his money taking tickets).

When Nikki found that Leonard was a playwright, he asked him to write a play about him. Nikki assumed that if the drugs didn't kill him, his profession, in the age of AIDS, would.

Leonard was particularly fascinated by one story Nikki told him about his love affair with a Southern police officer. When



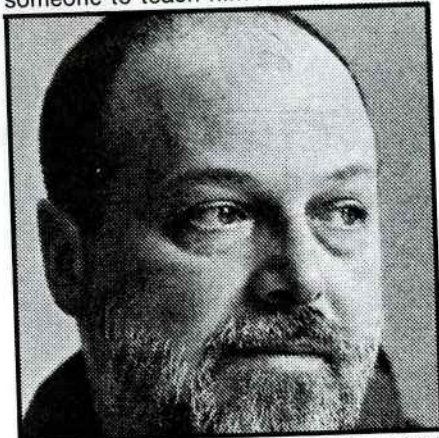
Donald Sneed [l] as Bobby and Michael Mitchell as Nikki.

Leonard told Nikki's story to friend and Tony nominated director Bill Gile, Gile encouraged him to write a script based on the story. After it was completed, Gile returned to Austin to direct the play.

Nikki and Bobby is the third production Gile has directed for Leonard. Gile himself is a remarkable man, having been nominated for a Tony Award for his Broadway debut of *Very Good Eddie* (produced by David Merrick). *Eddie* was a big success in New York, on a national tour and in London, where it was nominated as the best musical of the year.

Gill's other credits include directing Pam Dawber in *Sweet Adeline* and Beverly Sills in *The Merry Widow* for his New York City Opera debut. His latest off-Broadway work was *Dead Wrong* with Anita Gillete, David Groh and Michael Wilding.

While being interviewed, Bill Gile conveys the impression of being a gentle, talented, very intelligent man of the world. Yet when listening to his stories about the theatre and his personal life, you realize that the man knows what he wants and exactly how to get it, whether it be getting someone to teach him how to dance to



Bill Gile, director of Chicago House's production of *Nikki and Bobby*. Photo by Daniel Shaefer

country and western music, or getting that special reaction out of an actor on stage.

When he was asked what he thought of Texas, Giles said, "I'm in awe over the friendliness and openness of Austin. You can be walking down the street and out of the blue someone will say 'hi' to you. It's fantastic."

Gile feels he is blessed to have a play written for him to direct and even more blessed to be working with the tremendous talent chosen for this Austin production. He finds working on original plays the most challenging and rewarding because of the huge demands it makes on everyone.

Gile has directed a special play that is not just a comedy/love story, but a story that deals with alcohol abuse, incest, homophobia and racism. *Nikki and Bobby* is not necessarily a gay play, but will have a special appeal for the gay community supporting it.

The black community is also rallying around *Nikki and Bobby*. They feel very strongly that it is not a play about racism, but about a relationship involving racism.

Gile also points out that the play shows that AIDS is not just a gay disease. "The play shows that there is a large crossover or bisexual population who live double lives and have been exposed and have transmitted AIDS into the straight community," he said.

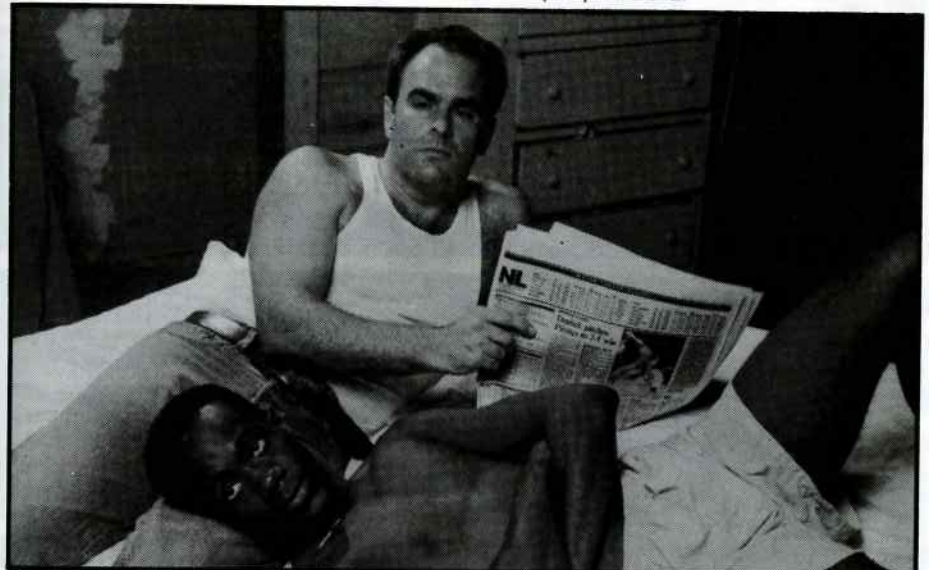
Two local talents have landed the lead roles. Michael Mitchell (Nikki) has been seen in Austin productions of *The Colored Museum*, *Temptation* and *The Blacks*. He is also a junior at the University of Texas majoring in radio, television and film. Donald Sneed (Bobby) has been seen in *Holy Ghost*, *Close Ties*, *Beyond the Horizon* and Ken Webster's *Steambath* also in Austin.

Both Mitchell and Sneed have the experience and know-how needed to carry a play like *Nikki and Bobby*. Mitchell actually seems to become Nikki while on stage, and appears to portray both a man and a woman with equal ease.

Sneed is also very believable as the Mississippi sheriff who gets wrapped up in the partying and excitement of Times Square and eventually falls prey to cocaine and crack. Congratulations to two actors who have a great future ahead of them in Austin theatre.

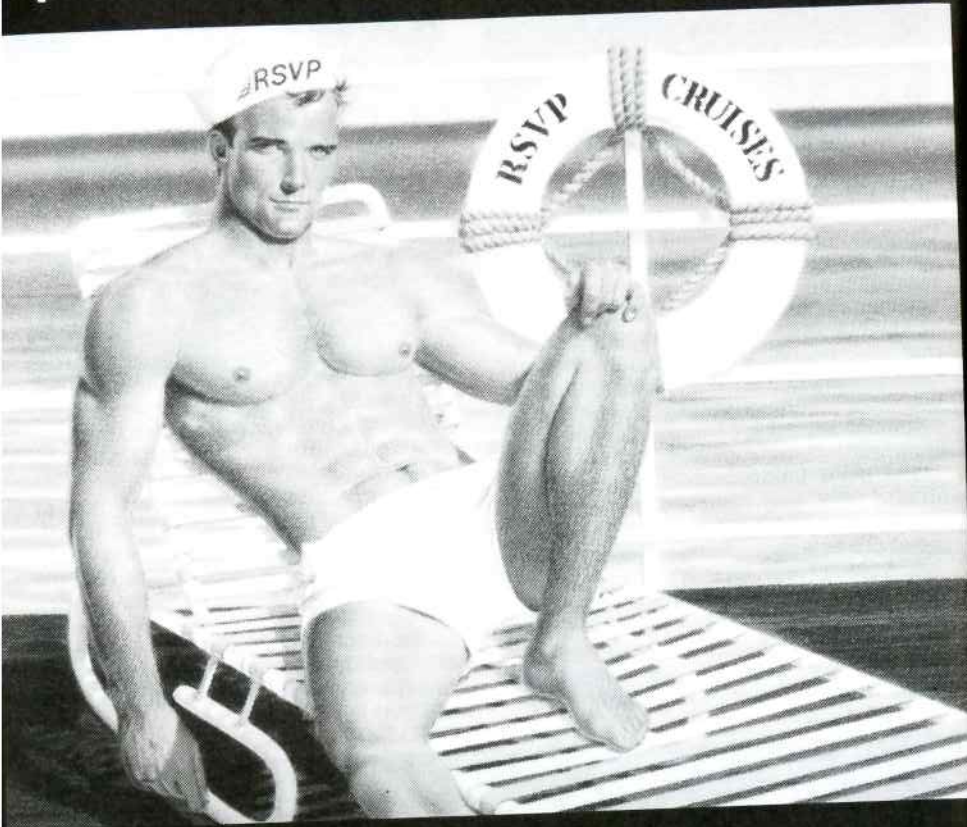
Nikki and Bobby is one production all of Austin should see. Mark Leonard has written a play dealing with the feelings of gay people and the reactions of the straight community towards them, and done it very well.

Lost Armadillo Productions presents *Nikki and Bobby* at Chicago House, 607 Trinity, every Thursday through Saturday until July 27th. For reservations, please call (512)473-2542.



Bobby [Donald Sneed, above] and Nikki [Michael Mitchell] reclining in Austin's Chicago House production of *Nikki and Bobby*. Photo by Daniel Shaefer.

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BACKSTAGE By MARC ALEXANDER

There is no doubt that Casa Manana in Fort Worth will ask **Carol Channing** to do a return engagement after her phenomenal hit shows last weekend. Audiences were enchanted by the legendary Miss Channing. We told you that she was a marvelous entertainer.

Casa continues their summer schedule with the current production of the musical comedy that launched **Leonard Bernstein's** career. *On the Town* is a zestful song-and-dance affair that takes place in the postwar 1940s. The production is in collaboration with the Fort Worth Ballet. The ballet sequences were choreographed by **Paul Mejia**, artistic director of the Fort Worth Ballet. For reservations and other information, dial (817) 332-6221 or stop by a Rainbow TicketMaster.

It's audition time at the Inversion Repertory Company. The casting call is out for roles for *Torch Song Trilogy*. There are roles available for two women, ages 25-65 and four men, ages 16-35. The casting director also requires a photo and a resume. Dial (512)478-1371 or (512)335-3459 for more detailed information. The audition dates are Sunday and Monday, July 14 and 15 at 7 p.m. in the Black Rose Theater, located at Esther's Follies in downtown Austin.

Do you remember **Montgomery, Plant and Stritch**? Well... **Sharon Montgomery** is doing a one-woman show, sort of. Sharon and **Jeane July** (who is a graduate

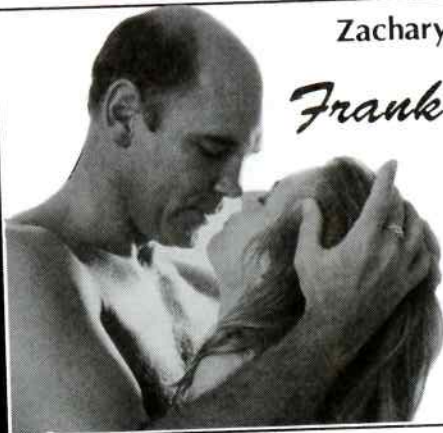


Sharon Montgomery (above) and Jeane July.



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If you just can't wait until their appearance at Ovations, then you can catch them on July 14 at the Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavillion in the Woodlands where they will appear in *Red, Hot and Romantic*, a tribute to **Cole Porter**. Make your plans now to see these two especially dynamic entertainers.

The Grassroots Theatre Project presents *Camelot At The Axiom* beginning July 26. Directed by **Neil A. Shurley**, *Camelot*, the classic **Lerner and Loewe** musical, is a timeless story as relevant to the era of knights in shining armor as it is to 1960 or 1990, or 2600 A.D., for that matter. Reservations are suggested, and you should call (713)552-1603 in Houston.

Two of Theatre Three's favorite actors are starring in *Waiting For Godot*. **Laurence O'Dwyer** and **Terry Vandivort** play the two tramps, Vladimir and Estragon, who meet daily along a country road, "waiting for Godot." *Waiting for Godot* opens tomorrow and runs through August 24. For tickets call (214)871-2350, or you can also them through Rainbow Ticket-Master.

San Antonio's Carver Cultural Center presents **Chen & Dancers** tonight and tomorrow night. The company performs works that are a dynamic fusion of provocative Asian themes. Chen and Dancers blend the elasticity and bold attack of western modern dance with Chinese dance forms. Call the Carver at (512)333-0210 for more detailed information.

Celebrating 40 years, the Gilbert & Sullivan Society of Houston presents *The Mikado*, the most beloved of Gilbert and Sullivan operas. Show dates are July 12, 13, 19 and 20 at 8 p.m. and July 14 and 21 at 2:30 p.m. in the Cullen Theater of the Wortham Center.

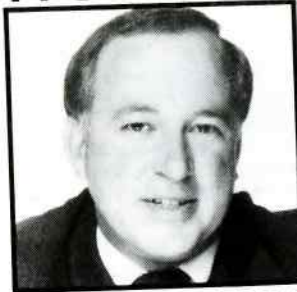
Returning for his tenth season is **Alistair Donkin** of the original D'Oyly Carte Opera Company, which produced Gilbert and Sullivan operas for over 100 years. Donkin, a favorite with Houston audiences, will appear in the comical role of Koko, Lord High Executioner in addition to serving as Stage Director. Tickets are available through the Gilbert & Sullivan Society at (713)627-3570, and the Wortham Center Box Office at (713)236-8310.

The Live Theatre League of Tarrant County was formed in November of 1990 to help 13 area theatres to mutually develop and further live theatre in the county. The new play festival is the second collaborative effort of the group. The first was the establishment of a telephone "Hot-Line" number, metro(817)792-9800, which gives theatre patrons a single source of information for all productions currently playing at participating theatres.

The 13 member theatres are Casa Manana, Creative Arts Theatre School, Circle Theatre, Fort Worth Theatre, Hip Pocket Theatre, Jubilee Theatre, Main Street Theatre, On Stage Theatre, The Runway Players Theatre, Shakespeare in the Park, Stage West, Theatre Arlington and Theatre of All Possibilities (Caravan of Dreams).

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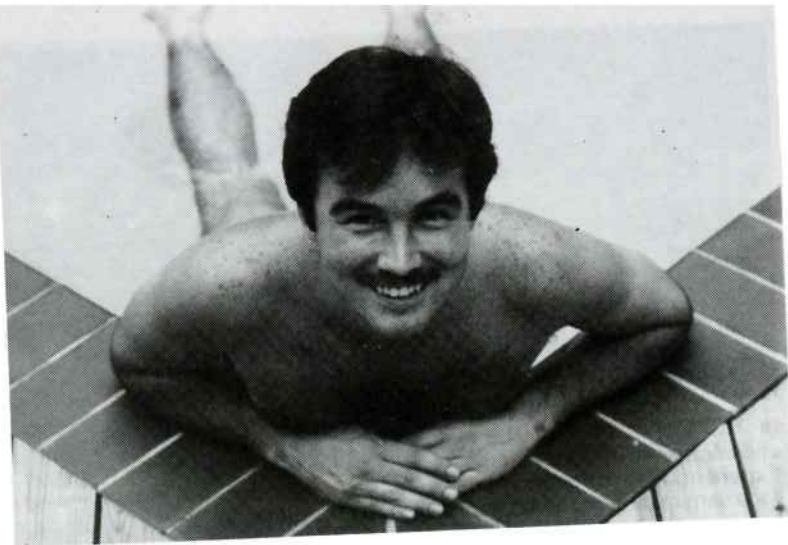
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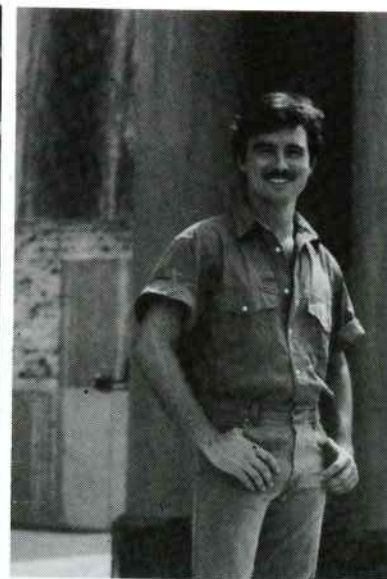
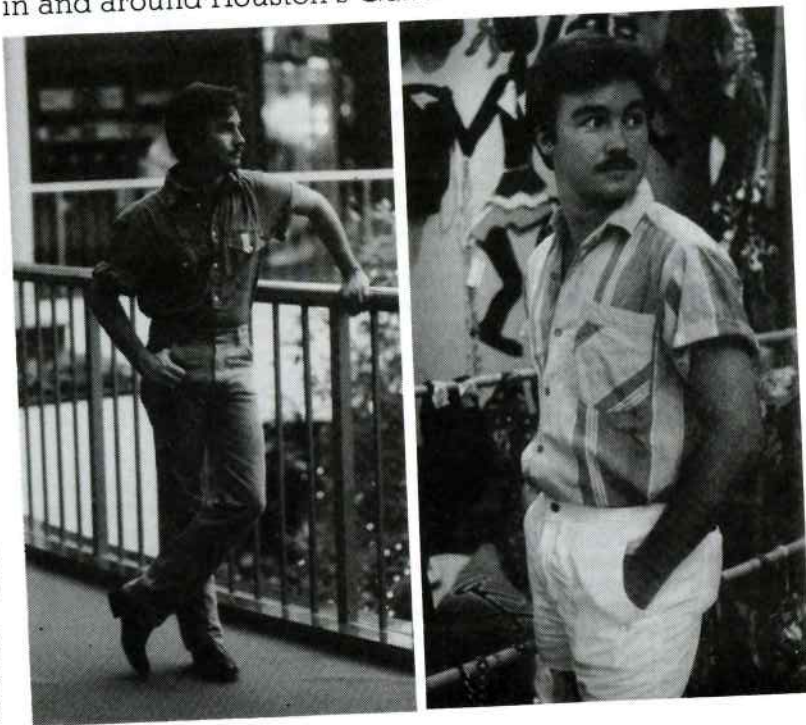




On Our Cover

Mitch Rainey of Houston

This week's **TWT** cover man is handsome 26-year-old Mitch Rainey. Mitch, a Virgo, was caught by our camera in and around Houston's Galleria.

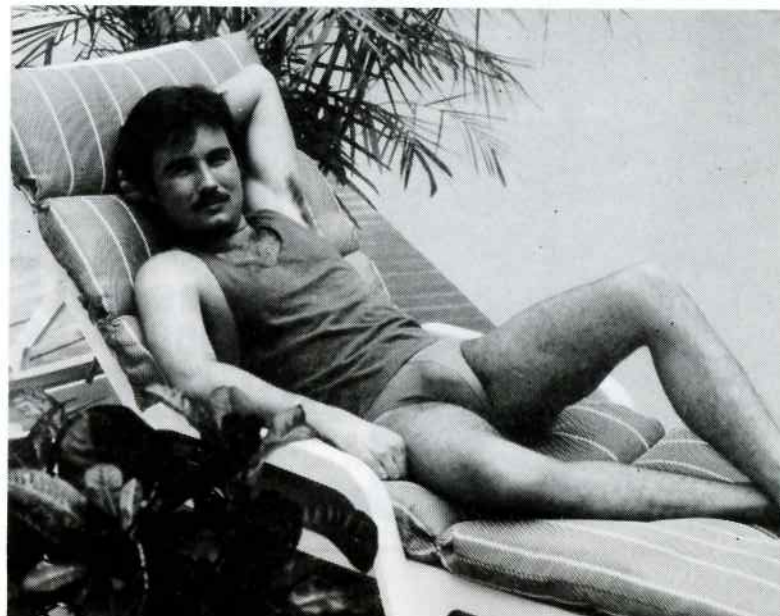


Our cover man was born and grew up in the Houston area, and says he still enjoys living in Houston.

Mitch performs as a dancer at several area clubs. In his spare time, he enjoys bowling, reading, traveling and working out at the gym.

Formerly a mental health counselor, Mitch has entered an intern program in radiology.

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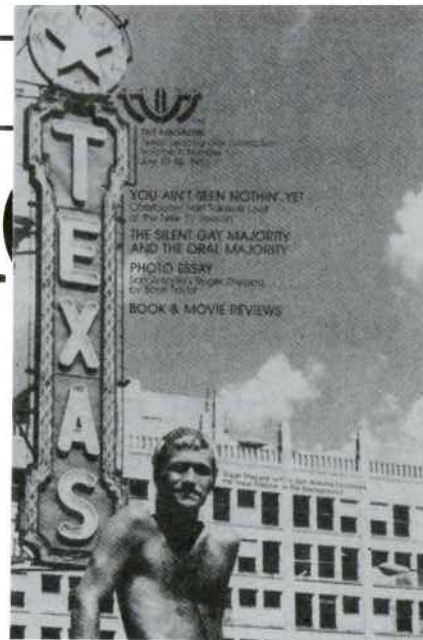
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There are two expressions which always seem to surface when one discusses memory or history: (1) "History always repeats itself," and (2) "Some things never change." Some vague examples are obvious. There are always bar openings and closings, and there are always drink specials.

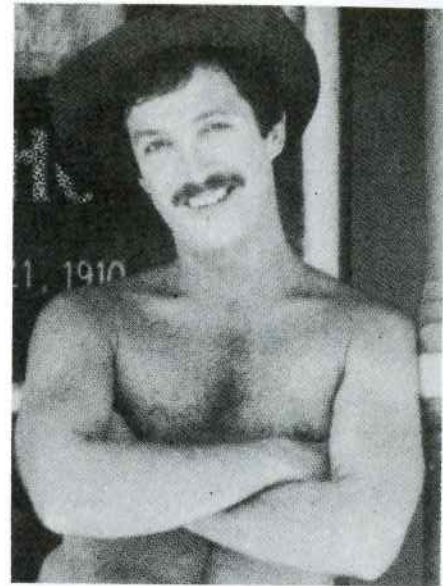
Regrettably, there are two issues, both of which seem to forever dominate the pages of the magazine, which also exemplify our two quoted phrases. On the NEWSfront, for example, reports of an increase in Montrose-area crimes dominated the headlines, while, concurrently, one of Texas' foremost female impersonators, **Tasha Kohl**, COMMENTED on the discrimination subcultures within our own "family" continued to experience despite calls for unity in the just-finished Gay Pride celebrations.

Think about it, it'll come to you! Meanwhile, in the "You ain't seen nothin' yet" department, **Christopher Hart**, he of the rabbit ears and remote control set, took a hard look at the television season Tex-asexuals could look forward to in the fall 1981 season. Not only would Arthur "Hot Bunz" Fonzarelli come out of the closet and fall madly in love with Chachi on *Happy Days*, but Captain Stubing, we were assured, would continue his affair with his son's lover (played by Erik Estrada) even

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By BOB DINEEN

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years ago this week in Texas



Tim Collins (gasp, gasp).

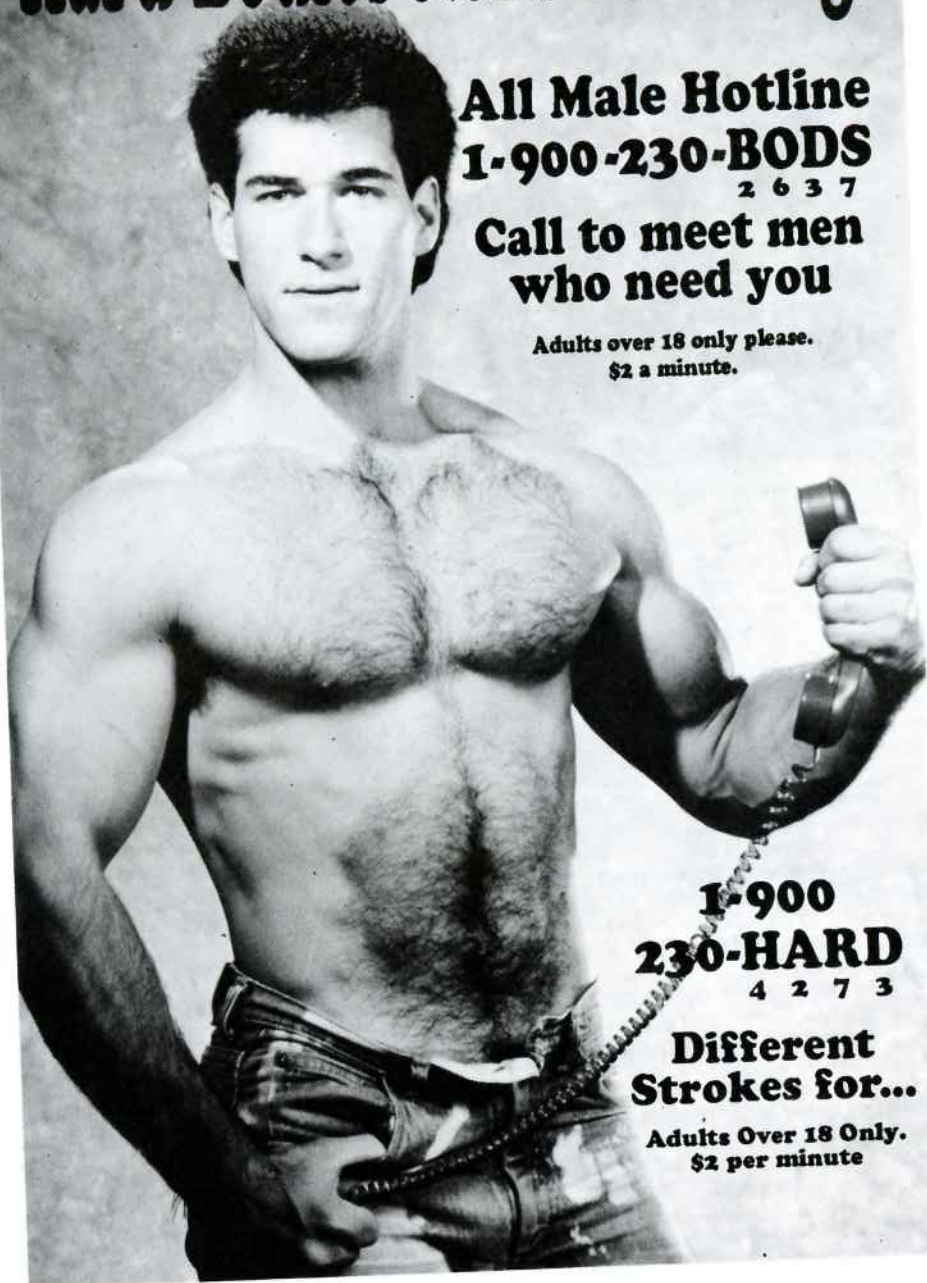
after Isaac the bartender won the wet jockey shorts contest with his dance of the stir sticks.

By the way, did you know that you could, in 1981, attend the rescheduled picnic and beer bust at Queen's Point on Lake Dallas, courtesy of the Village Station? I thought you did!

SAY, WASN'T THAT... **Diana Dill** at Baja's Dallas; **Tim Collins** standing alone in the cabaret at Baja's Houston; **Laura Lee Love**, **Lana Kane** and **Eydie Mae** at the Pink Elephant, also in Houston; **Teresa Trull** and **Riki Rousseaux** at Sassi's Encore II in Dallas; **Larry Hackler** managing at the New Wild Crowd Saloon, also in Dallas; the newly crowned Mr. Macho Man **Jamie Sanders**, along with his hunky court **Andy White** and **Steve Gill** at the Landing, also in Dallas;

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TWT's resident MOVIE goddess, Lisa Branom, approached reviewing Sylvester Stallone's new film *Victory* with "reservations," but ultimately, despite a few "hokey" scenes, found the effort to be a good way "to spend a few hours of escapism on a rainy afternoon."

Stallone?... Hokey?... Nah!

And, finally, in the world of SHOWBIZ, Rob Clark left Lone Star gays just gasping for air and begging for more with his breathtaking reports of Chubby Checker's and Roy Orbison's upcoming Texas performances. This in addition to the Manhattan Transfer's inclusion of Texas on their world tour.

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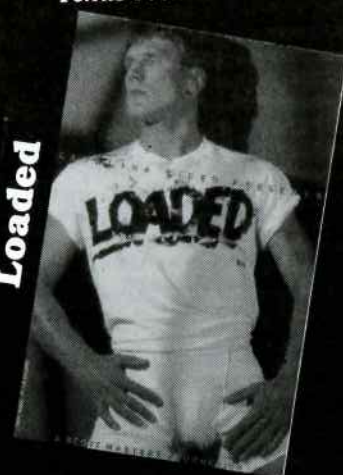
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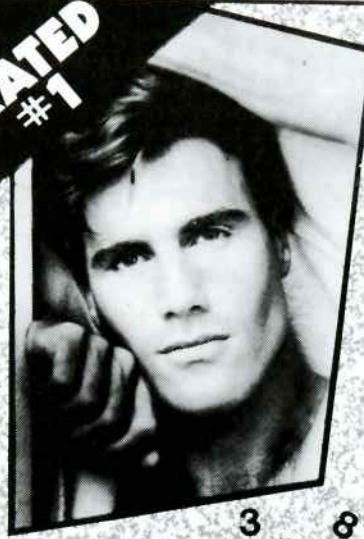
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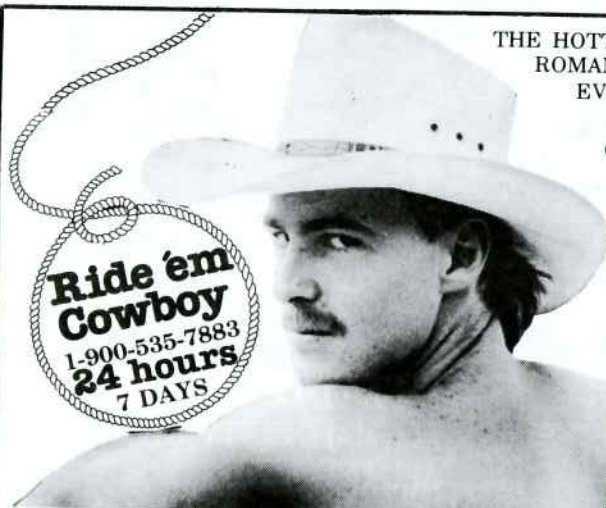
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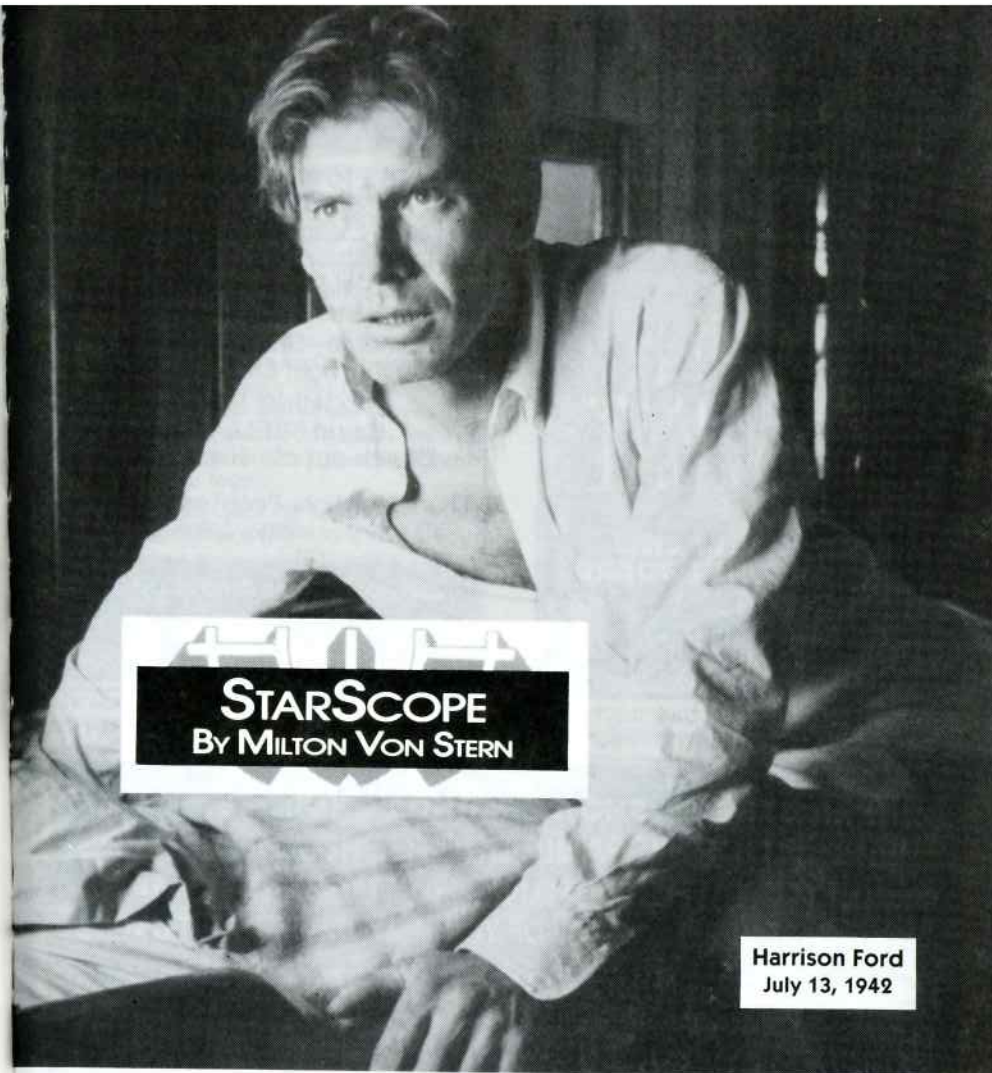
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STARGAZER — Stargazers have indeed had plenty to look at lately. First, there was the triple conjunction in mid-June of Jupiter, Mars and Venus. Then, last week, there was an eclipse of the Sun, one of the longest in modern history.

But there's more as summer heats up. Saturn will offer its brightest view of the year the last week in July. Saturn can be seen well only with an eyepiece, since it is not one of our naked-eye planets. With its three rings, Saturn looks like a big yellow ball.

Also ahead this month is a penumbral eclipse of the Moon on July 26 around 1:30 p.m. Later, the Full Moon will pass within a couple degrees of Saturn.

Yes, there's still plenty to see in the heavens over Texas as July's stellar events fire up the nighttime sky.

SUMMER LOVE — Venus, the planet which rules all matters pertaining to romance, continues its placement in Leo, but only until July 23. This powerful planetary placement is the topic of this week's STARSCOPE message.

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LEO: (Jul 23 - Aug 22) Venus, the planet of love, continues in your sign till July 23. Your last chance to snag hot romance diminishes when Venus moves out of Leo. Use this week to take advantage of your sexual magnetism, which should be peaking because Venus is in your first house of personality. After July 23, Venus moves into your second house, taking romance into the expensive sector. Don't spend foolishly in the name of love.

VIRGO: (Aug 23 - Sept 22) Venus, the planet of love, continues until July 23 in your twelfth house of inner self. Therefore, all remains romantically quiet and secretive. However, after July 23, when Venus moves into your own sign, causing charm and magnetism to increase, late month can find you in the driver's seat in love matters. You are about to enter your best Venus cycle for romance.

LIBRA: (Sept 23 - Oct 23) Venus, the planet of love, remains through July 23 in your seventh house of friendships. Late July remains socially activated. However, after July 23, Venus shifts into your twelfth house, causing you to keep romance under wraps. "Secretive" describes your love life during summer as you become more introspective about love.

SCORPIO: (Oct 24 - Nov 21) Venus, the planet of love, remains until July 23 in your tenth house of career. Therefore, this period remains favorable for career advancement and achievement. After July 23, Venus will shift into a more social position and gatherings can yield a late summer romance. Plan to attend parties so you'll be discovered by admirers.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov 22 - Dec 21) Venus, the planet of love, remains in your ninth house of travel. It's still your best time of the month for a successful journey; last chance for a successful summer vacation. After July 23, Venus shifts into your tenth house of career, shifting the emphasis to successful completion of job responsibilities and affording better success at job-hunting. Late July gives your career a needed boost.

CAPRICORN: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) Venus, the

planet of love, remains in your eighth house of lust. Therefore, you are still in a highly-charged sexual cycle, with sex energy left over from early summer. However, after July 23, Venus shifts into your ninth house of travel, making you feel the need to take a late summer vacation. If you've been too busy to travel, late July kicks open the door to a needed getaway.

AQUARIUS: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Venus, the planet of love, remains in your seventh house of marriage, giving you one last opportunity to straighten out marital problems or tie the knot if single. After July 23, Venus shifts into your eighth house, where its blessings stimulate your sex drive and charm. Mutual money matters can be schemed to a successful conclusion in late July.

PISCES: (Feb 18 - Mar 20) Venus, the planet of love, remains in your sixth house, keeping you out of trouble in both health and job. After July 23, Venus will shift into your seventh house of marriage, making late month your best time for serious romance. If you want a partner for life, be alert to romantic opportunities in late July.

ARIES: (Mar 21 - Apr 19) Venus, the planet of love, remains in your fifth house of love affairs, giving you one last solid chance at dating someone you admire. After July 23, Venus shifts into your sixth house of health, switching the blessings into wholesome matters. If you had a nagging health problem this summer, Venus helps cure this ailment in late July.

TAURUS: (Apr 20 - May 20) Venus, the planet of love, remains in your fourth house of the home, giving all domestic matters one more week of bliss. After July 23, Venus shifts into your fifth house of communication, making late month ideal for dating and meeting others to follow your love lead. You are about to enter a very upbeat romantic cycle.

GEMINI: (May 21 - Jun 21) Venus, the planet of love, remains in your third house of communication, making this your best period for signing important papers, selling, talking, writing or taking a short summer trip. After July 23, Venus shifts into your fourth house of the home, blessing all domestic situations, decorating or searching for a suitable new address. Use the end of July to get your homefront situation ready for fall.

COMING NEXT WEEK: All the inner planets—Mercury, Venus and Mars—line up in Leo.

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LAMBDA ROLLERSKATING

Houston — The three-month-old Lambda Rollerskating Club [LRC], organized to support monthly gay/lesbian skate nights, has now added a bicycling sub-group and an ice skating committee.

People interested in helping to plan the group's first bike rides can call Annette at (713)496-0288 or John at (713)523-6381, and those interested in ice skating should call Hubert at (713)648-6694 (beeper).

The biking group will specialize in Montrose/inner city "easy rider"-type fun outings. Bikers who want to ride faster or train for distance rides are encouraged to join the Chain Gang, the ten-month-old lesbian/gay bicycle club. Call (713)981-7257 for details.

The LRC has moved the Galveston train and skate trip to Sunday, September 22, when the Chain Gang and Lambda Bikers will join the group. Non-skaters and non-bikers are also invited to join the fun on the Texas Limited to Galveston. The cost is \$27.50 round trip, and bikes travel free on the train. Maps will be provided for skaters, bikers and for those who'd rather take a trolley and walking tour.

The next Gay Nineties Skate Nite is July 23 at the Carousel Skating Rink, 9190 Old Katy Road, 7:30-10:30 p.m. The \$5 fee includes skate rentals. Call (713)523-6381 to get on LRC's free mailing list or to obtain further information on the Galveston trip.



Winners of the Lone Star Volleyball League winter season power league are Venture N-VP's
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Una Chica of the Lone Star Volleyball League won first place in the recreational league.

LONE STAR VOLLEYBALL

Houston — The Lone Star Volleyball League held its winter season awards party at the Memorial Park sand pits recently. In the recreational league, Una Chica placed first and Luke's Skywalkers came in second.

For the power league, the Venture N-VP's were first, T.T.Q. was second and the Headhunters rounded out the top three.

The league's summer season has already begun, and several teams are traveling Atlanta for a national tournament on July 26-28.

GAMBLERS BOWLING

Austin — Lucky from the Gambler's Bowling League must have had a twitch in his calculator, or was that a glitch, when he reported league standings as of June 18. It seems that What Was was on top of Chain Drive instead of below. What Was was upset, because everyone knows they are "tops," not "bottoms." Hope this sets the record straight.

The standings as of July 2 are as follows: 1—Chain Drive, 2—Little Flickers, 3—What Was, 4—3 Dollar Bills and 5—Five Less One.

There is still time to start bowling for the summer season; call Troy at (512)462-3648 or Lucky at (512)451-5607 for more information.

HATE CRIME IN HOUSTON RALLIES COMMUNITY

Anger Felt Over Official Indifference in Wake of Slaying

by Richard Hebert and Alan Gellman

Early Thursday morning, July 4, as Houstonians and other Americans were getting set to begin celebrating our country's freedom and independence, an incident took place in Montrose that would leave the gay and lesbian community and other concerned citizens outraged over one more instance of official indifference towards crimes committed against members of our community.

At approximately 3 a.m., three gay men left a Houston nightclub to walk back to their car, which was parked in front of a friend's home four blocks away on Drew near Montrose Blvd. Two cars, described by witnesses as a late-model white Toyota sedan and a darker-colored car, pulled up. A passenger in one of the vehicles asked the three men for directions to a local nightclub. One of the victims responded that the club was closed. At that point, one of the other occupants nodded to his friends, as if to signal that, yes, indeed, the three men were gay.



State Rep. Debra Danburg.

Suddenly, and apparently without provocation, between eight and ten young high school or college-age men got out of their cars and began viciously attacking the

three with pieces of wood. One of the victims was able to escape unharmed by running up the street. The other two were not as fortunate.

One was beaten about the face and neck, and was taken to the hospital, treated and released. The third victim, 27-year-old Paul Broussard of Houston, was severely beaten and stabbed in the liver and spleen. He was taken to St. Joseph Hospital, where he died seven hours later.

This unforgivable incident is just the latest in what seems to be a series of hate crimes being perpetrated in Houston, as well as across Texas and the United States, against gays and lesbians as well as blacks, women and members of other minorities. People in the gay and lesbian community are outraged that it still takes a tragedy to break through official indifference.



Houston community activist Ray Hill.

A press conference at City Hall on Tuesday, July 9, called by the Houston Gay/Lesbian Political Caucus to draw attention to these hate crimes, brought together a cross section of community leaders and elected officials.

State Rep. Debra Danburg, whose district includes Montrose, said of the attack, "This is not an isolated incident. Gay people by and large are nonviolent, and don't carry weapons." She went on to say that she is in favor of the hiring of gay and lesbian police officers as part of a neighborhood-oriented approach to fighting crime.

Ray Hill, Houston activist and past president of the political caucus, expressed his appreciation for the large turnout at the press conference. In an emotionally charged statement, he said, "Let us not allow Paul Broussard to become a statistic. He was an intelligent, well-educated human being with a lot to offer the community and had a bright future ahead of him." He emphasized that these attackers had come to Montrose specifically to cause harm to gay people and that they apparently were from upper or middle-class backgrounds, because they "drove shiny new cars and their clothes were pressed."

Mayor Kathy Whitmire said, "it's not enough to deal with these matters after the fact," and she then urged "parents and educators to teach children not to hate."

City Councilmember Beverly Clark told those in attendance that she had been "fighting for the rights of all people for all



City Councilmembers Sheila Jackson Lee [above] and Beverly Clark [below].



of my 37 years, black people, gay people, women and all minorities."

The speaker drawing the most enthusiastic response from those present was City Councilmember Sheila Jackson Lee. "We must go to the Legislature with one voice to demand hate crimes legislation," and reminded the crowd that Houston City Council had unanimously passed a resolution calling for such a law one year ago.



Houston club owner Charles Armstrong and Mayor Kathy Whitmire [r].

Charles Armstrong of the Houston Organization of Bar Owners, on behalf of the Marion Pantzer Memorial Reward Fund, offered a \$2,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of the persons responsible for Paul Broussard's death. "The Houston business community will not tolerate hate crimes against any person. This reward is being offered to further demonstrate that hate crimes against gay men, lesbians and other minorities will not be tolerated. The members of this community ask that our elected officials join us in condemning this act and intensify their efforts to end these senseless attacks," Armstrong stated.

Anyone with information concerning this crime is urged to contact either Sgt. Ken Vachris or Sgt. Doug Bacon with the Homicide Division of the Houston Police Dept. at (713)247-5418, or Crime Stoppers at 222-8477.



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

Quo Vadis, Ripcord's Toga Party of the Year, was a huge success, with the crowd of costumed customers "roman" about the club all night. Gladiators and gods, like Michael Price [above], were everywhere. It was a fantasy of mammoth proportions....

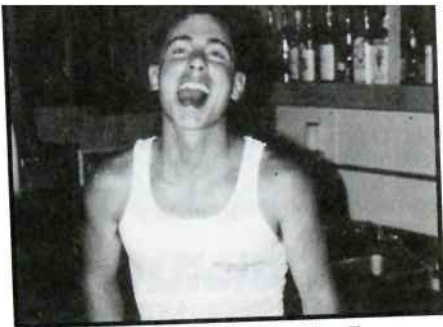
The legendary Hidden Door has a festive crowd on Saturdays, with 75¢ draft all night long. Their new CD jukebox lets you pick the kind of sounds you want to hear. It's got all of your favorite tunes, whether you like C&W or rock. Check it out this weekend....

Whitney Paige [below] wowed the 4th of July crowd at the Rose Room. First Class



Male hits the stage tomorrow night, Saturday, July 13. Then, next Saturday, July 20, the Little Rock show features Deidre Dillon, Missy Klein and Misty McCall. Autumn Leaves is at-large and on the hoof this Friday, and Miss Gay Dallas 1991 Latina McIntyre performs next Friday, July 19. Sunday's jockey shorts talent night is a sure hit....

Next Friday, July 19, men from across the state will converge on the Wave as Norma Kristie, Inc. presents Mr. Texas All-American 1992. The hottest male talent will be appearing along with former winners Carlos Miguel and Milo Masters, plus emcee



Naomi Sims, along with Miss Gay Texas Nakoma Shaye. Applications are available at TWT. R.J. Productions' Mr. Texas Stripper of the Year 1991 contest is tonight, Friday, July 12, at 11 p.m., with \$800 in cash and prizes. For more information, call (214)824-3533.

The Wave's Brief Encounters summer series of underwear parties continue on Friday, July 26. Henry Branstetter [above] was undressed for the occasion last time, which benefited the THRF. If you haven't been to the Dance Zone at the Wave on Saturday nights, you'd better get your dancing shoes on and get ready to dance till you drop. Experience the Dance Zone for a sensation you can feel right down to your toes....

Beat the heat and beat a path to the Cove. They've got more beer parties than ever before, so drop by and see the friendly staff at the Cove, the place to be this summer....

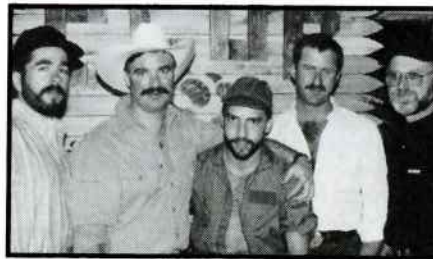


Ms. Sue Ellen's 1991 Mika [left] entertained at the club with her incredible Madonna routine. This Saturday between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., Kathy Jack invites you to bring your dirty car out to the NTWSA's car wash at Throckmorton and Cedar Springs. This Tuesday, July 16, at 7:30, Sue Ellen's presents the second annual Ms. NTWSA Queen and her court competition, a campy, sports-oriented benefit for the WSA's first place team to go to the Gay World Series in Boston, August 19-27. The annual Ms. Dallas pageant is this Thursday, July 18, at 10 p.m., with special guests Brandi Ewing and Kim Huffstutler. Manager Kathy Jack has a full schedule of summer activities planned. See you there....

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Throckmorton Mining Company hosts bear night parties every Thursday. Last week's party found Bear Magazine centerfold Teddy Jordan [above, c] surrounded by friends and fellow bears. Stop by TMC Thursdays....

Gorgeous bartender Billy Camillone was on hand at the traditional 4th of July festive barbecue Luau feast on the patio. You can see more of Billy on Mondays and Tuesdays behind the bar. The Hideaway now has open auditions for live singing talent every Wednesday from 5-9 p.m. Sign up at the bar....



La Conga's special live music every Friday through Sunday has been keeping the summer party people dancing the nights away. Monday and Tuesday beer parties keep you cool with 50¢ draft from open till close. Stop in and see the friendly folks at La Conga tonight....

Sugar Daddy's has plenty of parking, plus security and a friendly staff. The block is getting even sweeter with the opening of the adjacent C&W Club later this summer. See how much fun Fun Fitzhugh can be this weekend....

Bamboleo's Restaurant and Cabaret presents a special benefit show this Monday, July 15 to help save an Hispanic historical landmark. The super show will feature your

HOT TEA

favorite entertainers and there's a door prize, too. The club's own Benjamin [below] entertained at the AIDS Quilt benefit last



week. This Sunday's show features Lindsey Adams, Obsession and Niki Foster, and Sheri Powers and Co. are there every Wednesday through Saturday night at 11 p.m....

Raps bartender Leroy Boudreaux has a way to beat the heat. Stop by the club and see what he can mix for you that is tall and cool. Betty Neal can give you an update on their summer fun time schedule, too. The new Friday night *In Vogue Productions*

ladies shows are tearing it up on the stage. Saturday dance parties bring all the right moves to the dance floor. The Miss North Texas pageant is coming in August....



Jugs hosted an ISR court benefit show for the AIDS Quilt with guest performers including Shay Marie [above]. The opening ceremonies of the Quilt at the Loew's

Anatole Hotel [below] featured signing for the deaf as the names were read....



Friday Night Fever is tonight at the Sammons Arts Center, 3630 Harry Hines at Oak Lawn. Miss TGRA 1992 candidate Patti Le Plae Safe presents this OLCS benefit from 7 p.m. till midnight with shuttle service from Infomart. Tickets are \$10 which includes two drink coupons. Trash disco and frozen drinks help you heat up and cool down at Friday Night Fever.

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

Rich's hosted Houston's first Mr. Hotlanta preliminary on June 28, and the winner was



Anthony Garcia, pictured above [r] with his first runner-up Mark Ramirez [l]. Garcia jets to Georgia for the national finals at the Atlanta Convention Center next month. Next up at Rich's is the 14th annual Christmas In July this Sunday, July 14. It's by invitation only. Then on Friday, July 19, the club's underwearhouse underwear party features fifty cent well drinks all night long. If you haven't been to their underwear party yet, you've still got your pants on....

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Flawless Rita Boulevard hams it up as she hosts Gentry's Monday Dance Contest. Last Monday Rita did her "Bag Lady" routine, and brought down the house. Who knows what she'll do next Monday—Stop by and take a look....



Here's Fitness Exchange member Curtis Grace [above] demonstrating the club's new computerized treadmill. Fitness Exchange has several of these new machines available for your use. Check with the club for their summer membership rates....



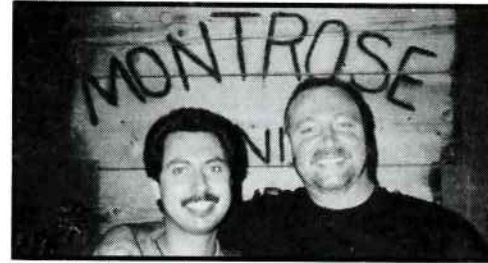
The ultra Hot Chocolate [above] jetted in from Las Vegas to entertain his multitude of fans who converged on Heaven for Larry's annual Independence Day holiday show, which also starred Naomi Sims and Donna Day. The next star jetting into the Bayou City to perform at the club is recording superstar Hazell Dean. You'd better hurry—she'll be on stage at Heaven this Sunday night....

Tomorrow, Little Bit of Texas gets your weekend off to a great start at the Brazos River Bottom. Stop in Sunday afternoon for drink specials from noon till 5 p.m., then enjoy one of their delicious steaks followed at 6 p.m. by "A Variety Show" hosted by Ms. TGRA '92 candidate Nevada....

The *Dynamic Duo* entertains at Charlie's Restaurant's new piano bar from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. Charlie's serves breakfast, lunch or dinner 24 hours a day....



Ray Abelar [above] is busy getting ready to make a splash at JR's this Sunday when 3-in-1 cocktails and longnecks at regular Happy Hour prices are extended until 10 p.m. JR's, Houston's most popular gay bar....



Say hello to Robert Espinosa [l] and John Sims [r], who posed for the **HOT TEA** photo above in front of the Montrose Mine. They're the club's deejays, and just two of the reasons the Mine has the best sound in town, not to mention Houston's most beautiful tropical plants....



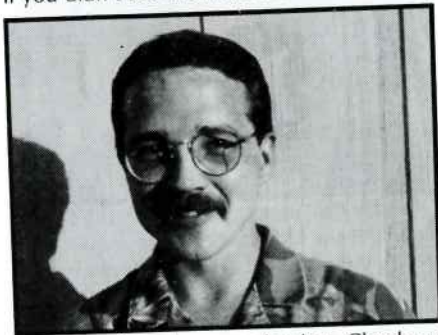
The **CRUISE CAMERA** snapped Houston artist Chase at Miss Kitty's where his work is currently on display. While you view his work, you can also check out the all-new Pacific Street Cafe on the second floor of the club. The cafe is open from 2-4 p.m. and 7 p.m.-1 a.m., Wednesdays through Sundays. Also new at Miss Kitty's: Victoria West and Rhonda "Cher" Blake with Jennifer St. John in the Sunday show cast. Roxie Starr and Tina Renee join Tommie Ross on Wednesdays. And don't forget to say hello to new bartender Steve Losey, the "blonde cutie" from L.A....



And finally, **HOT TEA** got the "sale" part right, but goofed on the photo of the gang at Basic Brothers. That was former manager Cody Holt, owner Richard Wiederhold, former manager Ken Claude and Bill Pearse, Vice-President and current manager—look at last week's photo. This week you can look at Bill Pearse [l] and Steve Romero [r] (a.k.a. Stevie Nix) in the photo above. Steve will be at Basic Brothers July 13 and 27 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. to assist you with hair and makeup selections for this year's Garden Party.

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

The partying was hotter than a firecracker at Wild Club over the Fourth of July weekend. Fifty cent Miller Lite draft being served by the bartenders during July for customer appreciation month helped to beat the heat. We're glad to hear that the California Male Revue has been confirmed to return to Wild Club Wednesday, July 17. If you didn't see them the first time around,



be sure and mark your calendars. Check out cute barback Patrick Spencer [above], one of the wild gang over at Wild Club....

The El Jardin welcomes their newest bartenders, Mark and Bobby. Mark works nightly and Bobby can be found on occasional Wednesdays....

The Paper Moon will be holding a benefit for Miss Gay San Antonio Metroplex USA,



Melissa D'Moore and Miss Gay San Antonio USA, Chanel White [above] this Thursday at 11 p.m. Both are contestants in the upcoming Miss Gay Texas/USA pageant being held at the Paper Moon in August. The Super Sunday Show welcomes former MGSAM '90 Syretta Monroe along with the regular cast....

The 2015 now has talent night each Sunday at 11 p.m. Sign-in is at 10 p.m. with a maximum of six contestants. There will be cash prizes for the top two contenders and your emcee will be the dynamic Mr. Maxi....

The Nite Owl Sports Decathlon raised \$780.26 last July 4 which is being donated to SAAF. Owners Julee French and Barbara



Havard [above] have added hot male strippers along with snacks and munchies to their Friday night festivities. "Marci's Boys" from Austin also dance on Saturday and Tuesday evenings, so check it out....

Club Stephanie's is undergoing a name and format change. The new name is Midian and the music is progressive as programmed by deejay Pippy D. Zenhed. Midian is open from 6 p.m until 2 a.m. daily with after hours and is San Antonio's newest alternative gay bar....

Circle J will be having a benefit tomorrow, Saturday, July 13 at 10:30 p.m. All proceeds will go to HACER. Canned goods will also be collected tomorrow evening. Fridays, you can find Cyd Charisse and her Bodies in Motion show at 10:30 p.m....

Country Club has moved their popular steak night to Wednesdays from 6-10 p.m.

Dance lessons are held on Thursdays for anyone interested in western high kicking. Albert Kutzer [below] is their nighttime



bartender during the week, so drop in and say hello....



Memories held their monthly talent contest and the winners, shown above with emcee Erica Raye, were Randy Dodson in first place and Angelica North in second place. The next round will be Monday, August 5, so make plans not to miss this show.

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

The Fourth of July weekend in Austin proved to be the best ever. Man around



town Eric [above] was caught by the **CRUISE CAMERA** spreading some of his patriotic cheer

at Charlie's. Tatiana and Nicole [below] were also caught at Charlie's during the July 4th celebration. Seems it was a double whammy



for Nicole, who also celebrated her birthday that night. For some strange reason she would not disclose her age to the audience, but made the mistake of telling **HOT TEA**, which is now taking bids on the confidential information. Remember to enter for a Night on the Town, the drawing being held Saturday, July 13. You could win a dinner for two at City Grill, limo use and your choice of employees at Charlie's....

Auntie Mame's will be holding a dart tournament on Tuesday, July 16 with cash prizes going to the winner. Watch for an upcoming show starring Cookie and Monica....

Don't miss 'Bout Time's Super Sunday Shot Down. They will be having special prices on all shots on July 14. Drop in and shoot the breeze and other things with the gang out north....



Alexander/Fox Productions recently held the Miss Firecracker Pageant at Vanities with Cynthia Dior [above] walking away the winner. Remember to catch the Miss Austin At-Large Pageant on July 18 with special guest Chelsea Cartier. Call (512)441-0131 for more information....

Chain Drive's Leather and Liberty Party proved to be one hot weekend. Gary Rose



and Mark Rose [above] won the Daddy-Boy contest to the crowd's satisfaction. Next on their agenda is Hell Weekend August 2-4. Friday, August 2 will be a brief (underwear) encounter in Heaven. Saturday is Hell Night and on Sunday Hell Freezes Over....

The Lizard Lounge has booked the Miss Gay South Texas/America Pageant for July 21 with Tierra Mikels giving up her crown, plus a special appearance by Lindsay Love. Call Hector at (512)441-0131 for information on how to enter. The Lizard Lounge has also booked Nicole's Miss Capital City/America Pageant for July 28. Paris Chanel will be giving up her crown to the 1992 winner. Call the TWT Austin office for more information at (512)462-1860....

Project Transitions will be holding a garage sale on July 20 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at 606 West 15th Street. Coordinator Adam Polanco told **HOT TEA** that they are still accepting donations—tax-deductible, of course—of household goods, furniture, old clothes and knickknacks. They need volunteers, also, so call (512)873-9017 if you can help....

The Waterloo Counseling Center will be holding its quarterly skating party on Wednesday, July 17 from 7-9 p.m. at Playland Skating Center, 8822 McCann. To add that extra spice to the event, WCC will be raffling off a 36" color TV that night. Contact WCC at (512)322-9654 for more information on both events....

Oilcan Harry's is the place to be on Sundays with a liquor bust and bottle beer bust from 5-8 p.m. and a cookout from 5-7 p.m. The **CRUISE CAMERA** caught hunky Evan



on the patio [above] on July 4 while he was watching the fireworks on Town Lake. The view of the fireworks was fantastic and the view on the patio wasn't bad either. Be sure to catch their Friday afternoon buffets from 6-8 p.m. catered by Mathew's Catering....

TWT Austin would like to take this time to say so long to Randy Speights [right], who is a very familiar face to Austin crowds. Today is Randy's last day as manager of Oilcan Harry's. He will be missed by everyone in Austin, but is leaving to further



his education in medical school and then, it's off to Florida. Good Luck, Randy.

CENTRAL TEXAS — Tierra Mikels won the fifteenth annual Miss Waco pageant at Tallulah's. Twelve contestants competed and the crowning was captured by photographer Richard Franks. Pictured [l-r] are second runner-up Bibi, Miss Central Texas Anita Mann, third runner-up Paige Forrester, Miss Gay Texas Nakoma Shaye, Miss Gay Waco '91 Cinnamon Sweet, first



runner-up Coco Vega, Miss Texas Entertainer Nycole Miller, Pageant promoter Alberto James, Miss Gay Waco 1992 Tierra Mikels and Miss Congeniality Ginger Roberts. Watch the competition as Tierra

Mikels and Coco Vega compete at the official Miss Gay Texas pageant on September 10, 11, 12, 13 in Dallas at the Village Station. Congratulations from **HOT TEA**....

PANHANDLE TEA — The Miss Gay Amarillo 1992 pageant is set for August 18 at Maggie's. Check with Ricky Eaves for more details. Wednesday is movie night at the bar, so grab your date and head for the club. Watch for the return of the OP to Amarillo this fall. It looks like a Labor Day Weekend grand opening date. Watch **HOT TEA** for updates....

CelebriTEA — Miss Texas/USA '91 Victoria West recently jetted to the Big Apple to make a guest appearance on the Joan Rivers Show. That's Victoria [r] in the



photo above with brother Sean [l] and Joan Rivers [c]. The segment aired the same day it was taped. "Joan was really nice and I had a great time," Victoria told **HOT TEA**....

TEXAS TELETYPE — The Gig hosts Texarkana's premiere dance contest tonight with cash prizes for the winners. Speaking of winning, the basketball throw includes prizes for the best throws. On the agenda for next Friday, July 19 are male strip shows at 11 p.m. and 1 a.m. Remember — don't drink and drive, the Gig employees will see that you get home safely....

Fort Worth welcomes the production company of *On the Town*, which opened a two-week run last Tuesday, followed by *Les Miserables*, which returns to Casa for six days only starting July 23. Don't miss this Tony Award winner. For reservations, call (817)332-6221.



The Austin Tavern Guild held their 15th annual Fourth of July picnic in Pease Park [above] with around 1,000 people in



attendance. TGRA members Ben Mayorga, Wayne Leggett and Melanie Ashcraft [above] were three of the many who helped make the picnic a huge success. Over \$1,500 was raised for AIDS Services of Austin....

Imagine you and a friend in fabulous San Francisco. Sounds nice, doesn't it? AIDS Services of Austin could be the one to help make your dream come true. Contact their office or one of the many volunteers on how to enter for the trip for two to be given away on August 8. Good luck....

Be sure to drop by Nexus on Thursdays during their steak nights with Margie. You supply the meat and they supply all of the fixin's....

Buckles has added a liquor bust on Sundays from 5 p.m. till 9 p.m. TGRA also has their chuckwagon on the patio from 6-10 p.m. They'll do your meat proud....

The Crossing hosts California Male on July 18 along with Oilcan Harry's on July 14. Catch some of the hottest dancers California has to offer. The Crossing will also be holding their annual Luau in the near future. Watch **HOT TEA** for more information....

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Gary Lynn McKinley (above)
7/23/41 - 6/18/91

Son of Dale and Daisy McKinley, Gary was born in Wayne County, Michigan and was raised in Royal Oak, Michigan. He graduated from Dondero High School and attended Wayne State University.

In the Detroit area, Gary worked in the art supplies business and at various art galleries.

Mr. McKinley is survived by his mother and many friends. A memorial service will be held Tuesday, July 16 at 7 p.m. at Earthman Northside, 5100 N. Frwy.

We will miss you.

Bob, Chuck, John,
Steve, Dick & Richard

OBITUARIES



Paul G. Broussard [above] of Houston died Thursday, July 4, from stab wounds he received from the gay-bashing that occurred the previous night. Paul, 27, was a Texas A&M graduate and was employed at NCNB. He was an intelligent, active and goal-oriented person who was loved by many throughout Texas for his wonderful sense of humor and fun.

Paul, though your life here was maliciously interrupted by this torturous act, know that we love you, we miss you and we know the party continues where you are now. We'll soon be with you.

We love you
Rick & Cary



David Jerald Garrett (above), 38, formerly of Houston, died at his Dallas home on July 2 of AIDS.

An '82 graduate of UH School of Law, he practiced in Houston for two years, then joined the Texas Employment Commission, and transferred to Dallas in 1985 to become administrative judge at TEC.

He acted at Chocolate Bayou Theatre, Stages, Main Street Theatre and Diversity Theatre in Houston, and Theatre Gemini in Dallas. He was a member of the State Bar, and theatre critic of the *Dallas Voice* from 1987-1990.

Survivors include his companion Mikel H. Pettit, Dallas; mother Irene Garrett and grandmother Janie Agnew of Orange; two brothers, a sister, two nieces, a nephew and aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorial services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 13 at the Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 6525 Inwood, Dallas. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to Oak Lawn Community Services.

Wayne Crutchfield

March 10, 1954 - June 27, 1991



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friend*

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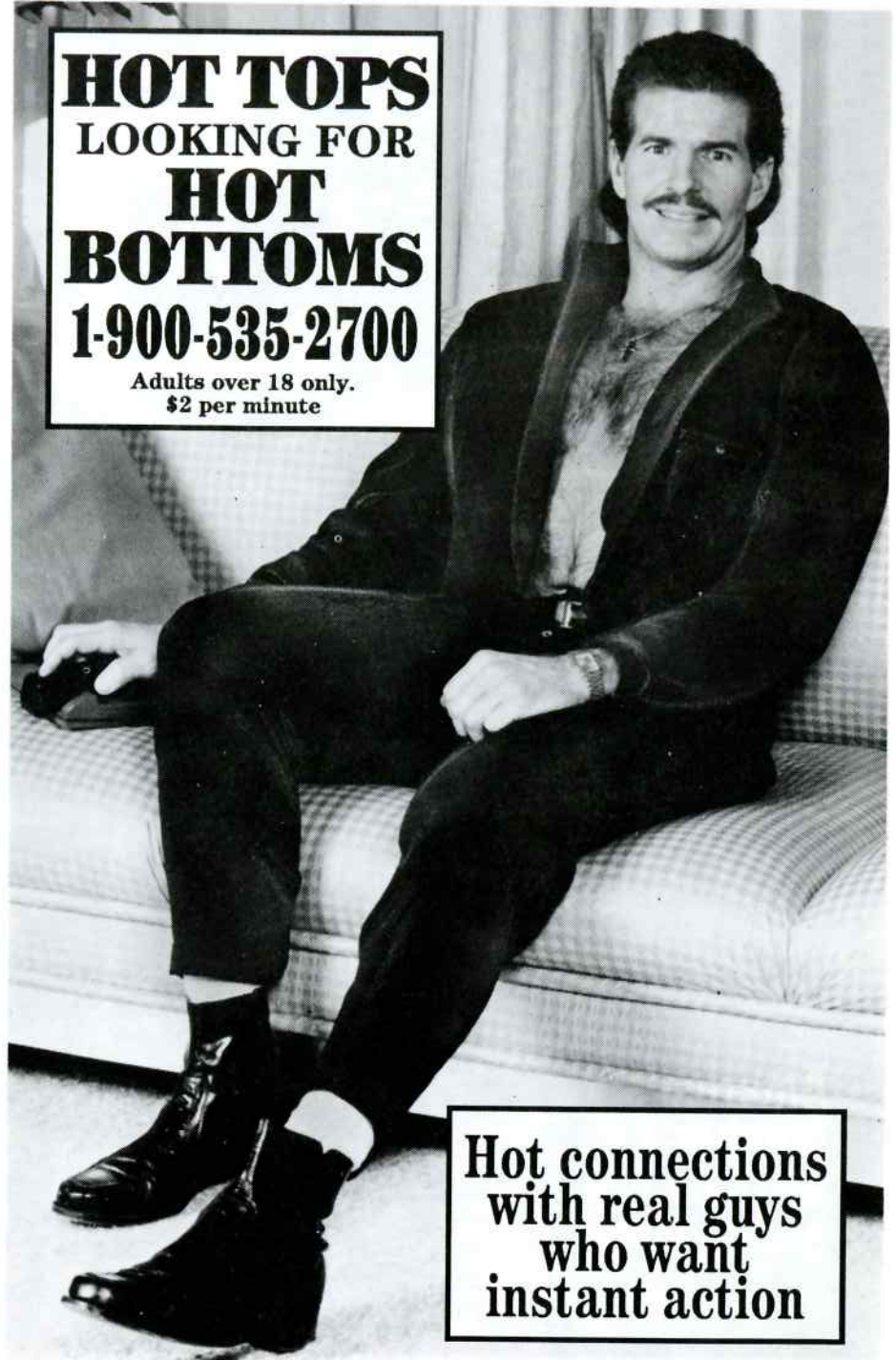
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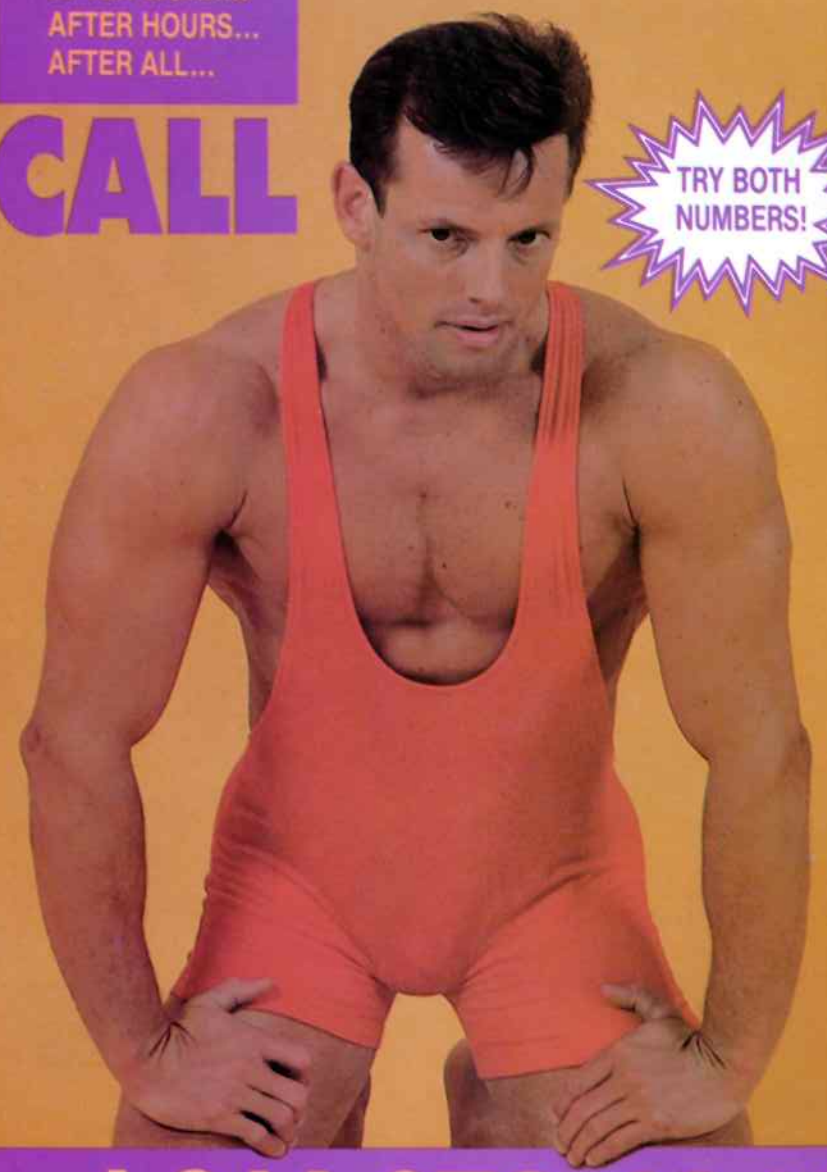
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