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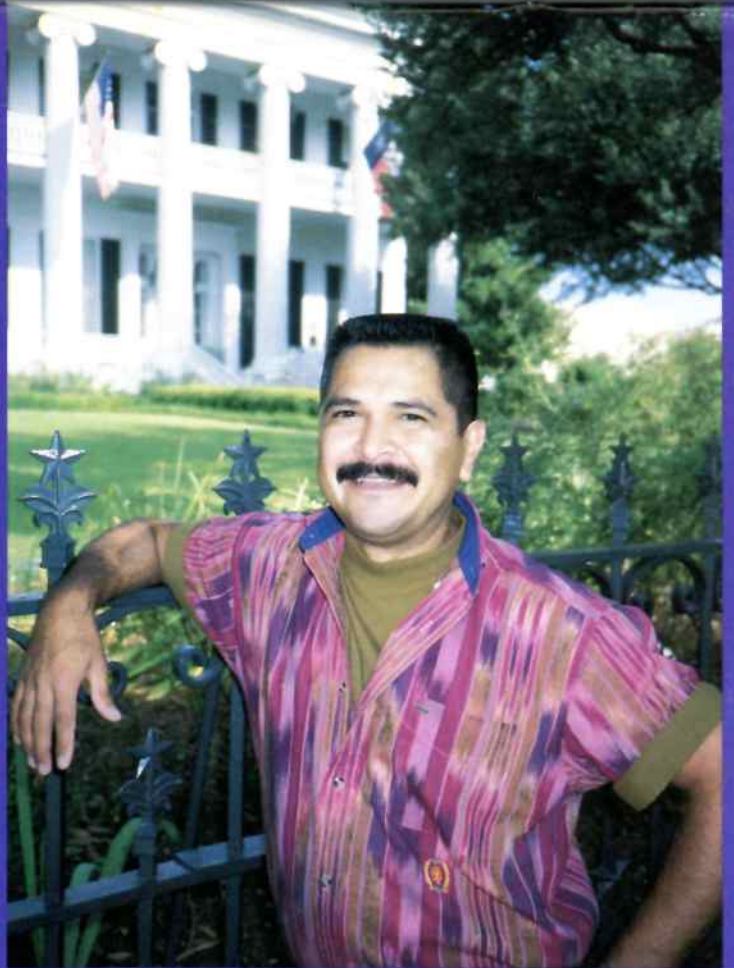
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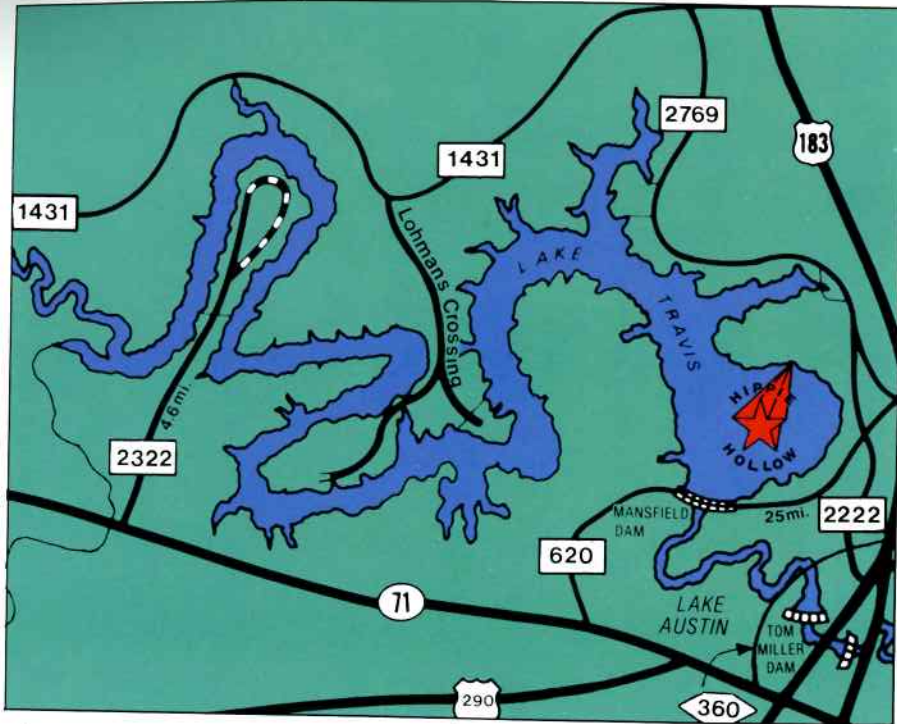
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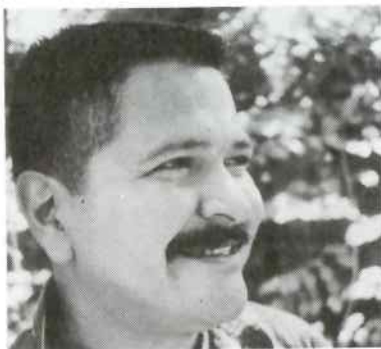
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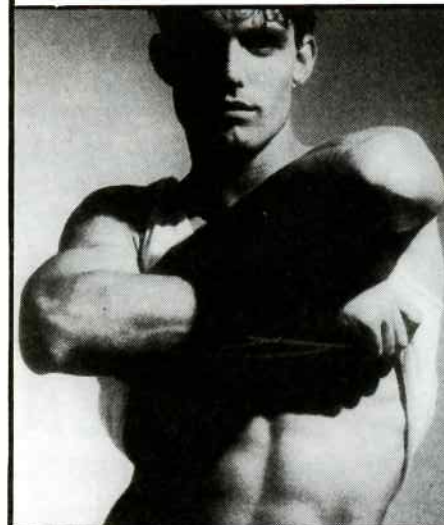
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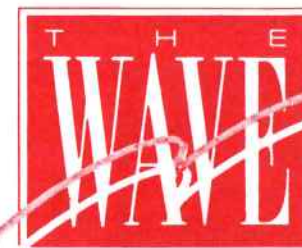
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DALLAS POLLING PLACE MOVED FROM COMMUNITY CENTER

Price Casts Only Vote Against Transfer to Elementary School; Commissioners Agree to Spend \$3,400 on AIDS Prevention Items.

DALLAS — The voting place for Precinct 3304 will be moved from the Gay and Lesbian Community Center at 2701 Reagan to Sam Houston Elementary School at 2827 Throckmorton. John Wiley Price was the only Dallas County Commissioner to vote against the move.

Brian Drummond, the precinct's election judge, has argued that voter turnout has been much greater since the location was moved from Reverchon Recreation Center to the Community Center. "The real issue all along has been all along voter access," he said, because the Community Center was centrally located for the area's voters.



Dallas County Commissioner John Wiley Price cast only vote against moving Precinct 3304 polling place from Gay Community Center.
TWT NEWS photo.

The precinct's alternate election judge, Republican Ross Brannian, had argued that some residents have been offended by having to vote in a facility used by gays and lesbians. U.S. District Judge Robert Porter had also been supporting the move, along with Commissioner Jim Jackson.

In another matter, the commissioners voted to spend \$3,400 to purchase items to help prevent the spread of AIDS in the Dallas area, including condoms and lubricants. The vote was 3-2, with Jackson saying he opposed the matter because it

would promote promiscuity. Commissioner Nancy Judy also opposed the matter, saying it gave people a "false sense of confidence, since these items are not fail-proof." She ultimately voted in favor, however, because she feared the county might otherwise lose federal funding.

The federal Centers for Disease Control awarded grant money totaling \$950,000 several years ago to assess and control the spread of AIDS. Dr. J. Randolph Harris, the director of the Dallas County Health Department, said the county could afford to lose the grant money if the commissioners did not agree to buy the items.

Commissioners Judy and Price, as well as Commissioner Chris Semos voted in favor of the expenditure, while County Judge Lee Jackson and Jim Jackson voted against it.

HOUSTON AIDS ALLIANCE CREATES GAY AT-RISK POSITION

AIDS Equity League Conducting Election to Fill Board Seat.

HOUSTON — The Greater Houston AIDS Alliance [GHAA] has amended its bylaws to create a mandated "gay at-risk" position for its Board of Directors to insure representation from the gay at-risk community in the organization's decision and policy making. The seat will be filled through an election process conducted and facilitated by the AIDS Equity League.

The League is accepting self-nominations from anyone wishing to run for the gay at-risk position. The League defines "gay at-risk" to mean any person who is gay or lesbian and is at risk of giving or getting HIV infection.

The election of the gay at-risk representative will be conducted in conjunction with the meetings of two community organizations in early September. Queer Nation meets on Tuesday, September 3 at the Montrose Palace from 7-9 p.m., and the Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus meets on Wednesday, September 4 at the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center from 7-9 p.m.

Anyone from the gay and lesbian community in Houston and Harris County is eligible to attend either of the meetings and vote in the election. The candidate receiving a majority of the total votes from

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the September 3 and 4 balloting will be recognized as the gay at-risk representative for the GHAA board.

If no candidate receives a majority, a runoff election will be held on September 18 at the Multi-Service Center from 7-9 p.m.

Nominations will be accepted through Friday, August 30. Those who wish to put their names up for nomination should send a written statement of interest along with a short biography to the AIDS Equity League, P.O. Box 980307, Houston, TX 77098-0307.

Gene Harrington of the AIDS Equity League told **TWT NEWS**, "It is very important that persons from the gay and lesbian community take an active role in this election process. We have fought hard to secure representation on the GHAA board, and this representation is essential because this board administers, as an umbrella agency, over \$6 million in AIDS funding for services, education and prevention.

"The majority of local community-based organizations that provide services to our community rely on the timely, efficient and fair distribution of these funds for their continued operation."

SALSA TO DEDICATE NEW STUDENT CENTER

*Fall Schedule Includes Literary
Nights, Video Screenings.*

SAN ANTONIO — The San Antonio Lambda Students Alliance [SALSA] will dedicate its new Lambda Students Center on Sunday, September 1.

Located on the grounds of the Metropolitan Community Church at 1140 West Woodlawn Avenue, the Center is intended to facilitate SALSA's activities for students from the nine colleges and universities in the San Antonio area.

Facilities will include an office and meeting room for student programs. The SALSA steering committee has spent the past few months getting the Center ready and planning a weekly schedule for the fall semester.

Monday nights will be devoted to literary activism with readings, reviews, discussions and writing projects. Friday evenings are set aside for screening lesbian and gay video programs. Other days of the week will be available for special events

and may be reserved by campus and student interest groups.

Since the SALSA steering committee voted to do away with membership and admission fees, a fund drive has been launched to obtain underwriter pledges for center and program expenses.

A fund-raising goal of \$6,000 has been set for 1991-92, which will help finance a periodical library and attendance by SALSA members at student conferences and workshops.

SALSA Director Jim Isaman invited the community to attend the dedication of the new center, which also commences the fall semester schedule. He also said the group was seeking the support of staff and alumni of local campuses.

SALSA may be reached at the new SALSA Line, (512)733-1225, or by mail at P.O. Box 12715, San Antonio, TX 78212.

ALLEGATIONS OF MISMANAGEMENT OF ESTATE FUNDS LEFT TO AIDS SERVICES

*Dallas County Judge Issues
Temporary Restraining Order;
Agency Seeks Accounting of Funds.*

DALLAS — A court hearing has been set for August 22 to consider allegations involving mismanagement of funds which were willed to AIDS Services Dallas [ASD]. Don Maison, Director of ASD, has accused the executor of Dr. Robert Huse's will of taking at least \$30,000 from his estate. A large portion of Huse's \$150,000 estate was left to the Oak Cliff agency.

Attorney M. William Nelson billed the estate for about 250 hours of work at \$120 due to complications in the settlement. Last year Nelson made at least 15 deposits of \$2,000 each into his own personal account from the estate. Nelson claims he has been unable to distribute any money to AIDS Services Dallas until debts are settled and an agreement with another beneficiary can be resolved.

A temporary restraining order has been issued by a county court judge preventing Nelson from handling any more funds until the issue is settled. AIDS Service Dallas will seek to have Nelson removed as executor of the will, and will try to determine where all money from the estate has gone.

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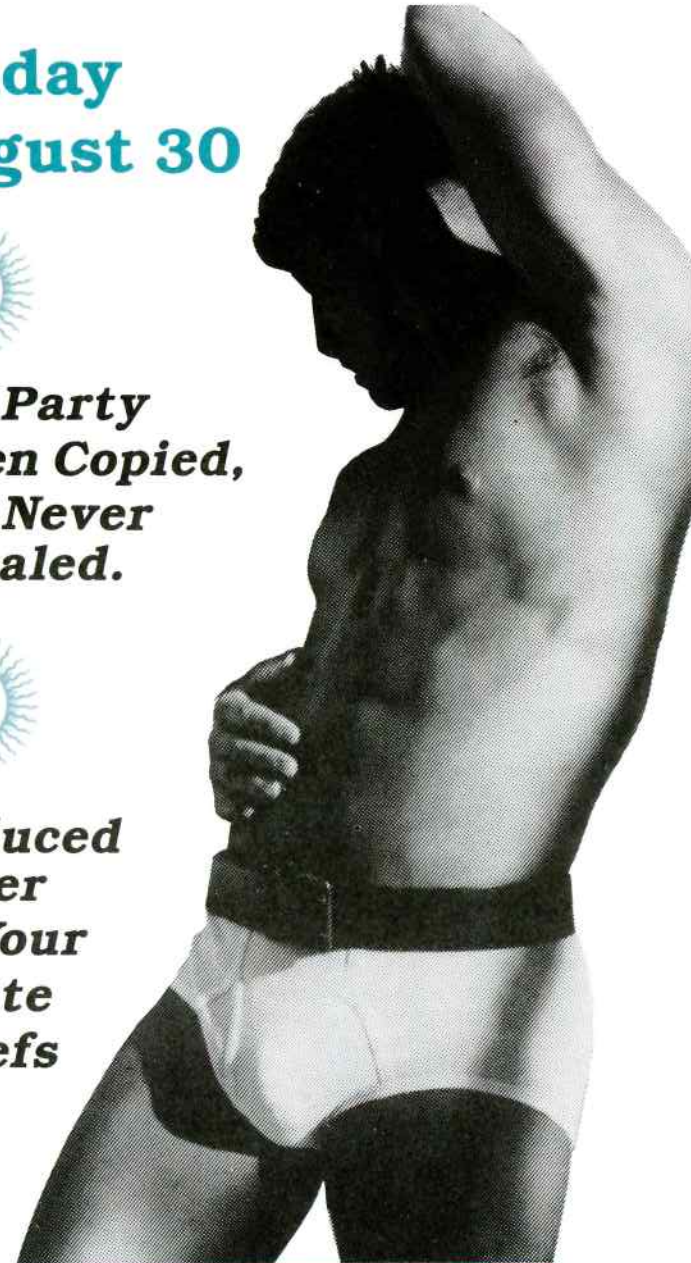
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Dr. Robert Huse was the pediatrician whose practice was ruined in 1987 when his clients learned he was HIV-positive. Three years later, he was apparently murdered in his home, though the case remains unsolved.

Maison was named the alternate executor in Huse's will, and AIDS Services Dallas was named as the beneficiary of the trust. Maison found out that his organization was not identified as such in court documents.

Maison told Michael McKinney of TWT NEWS that he had to personally make all the contacts when trying to communicate with Nelson. "It is really a sad thing, a real tragedy. We had worked together on litigation in the Parkland Hospital case."

Maison said that the legal fees for the type of work he has done are bound by statute. He also added that he had been assured that the Huse estate would be standard legal work, a very "routine probate matter."

GLHU CHOOSES NEW OFFICERS

Houston Hispanic Group Decides On Donations to Charities.

HOUSTON — Gay and Lesbian Hispanics Unidos [GLHU] recently elected new officers for the coming year. Running unopposed were Ben Santillan for president, who was previously secretary; Gloria Silva for a second term as vice-president; Natalie Summers for treasurer and James Laque for secretary.

The new officers were approved by acclamation. In order to vote in the election of new officers, members were required to have attended GLHU meetings in May, June or July and have paid the \$10 annual dues.

Outgoing officers president Brad Veloz and treasurer Mike Rodriguez expressed support for their successors and talked of the satisfaction they had derived from serving the organization.

In other business, Rodriguez gave his final report as treasurer and members discussed GLHU's income tax status. The group also talked about allocation of money raised from GLHU fund-raisers, and decided to donate \$1,500 to AVES, a Hispanic organization that benefits PWAs, \$750 to the Texas Human Rights Foundation, \$500 to the Montrose Clinic and \$250

to Latino/a Lesbian and Gay Organization.

The GLHU Awards Program, which recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the gay and lesbian community, has been scheduled for September 22.



New GLHU officers are [l-r] secretary James Laque, vice-president Gloria Silva, president Ben Santillan and treasurer Natalie Summers. TWT NEWS photo.

A representative of the Houston Outdoor Group invited GLHU members to take part in the gay and lesbian camping groups activities.

The next meeting of Gay and Lesbian Hispanics Unidos is on September 11, 7:30 p.m. at the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray.

AUSTIN CLINIC OFFERS HEALTH WORKSHOPS

Free Program Made Possible Through City Grant.

AUSTIN — The Austin Immune Health Clinic has announced that it is offering personal and confidential peer education sessions and workshops free of charge to HIV-positive people in the Austin area.

Through the use of one-on-one sessions, clients will be helped to respond to their disease as a manageable chronic condition, rather than as a death sentence. The aim of the workshops is to enable clients to learn to take control of their own health care by making lifestyle shifts toward health consciousness and stress management.

Participants in the workshops are asked to commit to an initial six sessions to discuss their HIV history and important issues like stress management, eating habits, recreational habits, addictions, relationships, reconciliation with family, emotions and attitudes, and anything else that might be affecting their lives.

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The Peer Education Program was designed by Taylor, CNLP, CADAC, former Executive Director of the Austin Immune Health Clinic. Taylor told TWT NEWS, "I have managed to strengthen myself and stay out of the hospital for over five years. Before then, I had been hospitalized eight times in three years. I have outlived two fatal diagnoses and have been personally confronted with AIDS for over ten years."

To arrange for a free appointment, or obtain more information about any of the services offered by the Austin Immune Health Clinic, call (512)472-2753 Monday through Friday.

DALLAS CABLE ACCESS TO AIR PROGRAM ON WOMEN AND AIDS

*Enlightenment on Subject
Formerly Taboo.*

DALLAS — K.Y.R.O. News Magazine Project, in cooperation with Cable Access of Dallas, will air a program of special interest to women in early September. The show, entitled "Women and AIDS," deals with methods of prevention, testing, acceptance and the help available to women who test HIV-positive.

The producers of "Women and AIDS" see the program as an attempt to shed some light on a subject that has been denied, hidden and neglected. Panelists will include Jill Haven and Nelson-Tebedo Clinic director John Thomas, Sylvia Moreno and Diane E. Schull of Parkland Hospital, R. Douglas Brooks of the Dallas County Health Department and Barbara Cambridge, Ph.D., of the Dallas County Mental Health Department.

Also present in the studio but not on camera will be a woman who has AIDS. She describes her experiences with the illness and her treatment.

"Women and AIDS" was produced by K.Y.R.O. News Magazine and videotaped at cable access studio facilities.

The program will air on TCI Cable Vision, Channel 19B at 9:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 5 and again on Friday, September 6. It will be rebroadcast on the following three Thursdays and Fridays at the same time on the same channel.

For further information, call K.Y.R.O. News Magazine at (214)520-7771.

GAY SWITCHBOARD OF HOUSTON CHOOSES NEW LOGO

*Setting Up Program to Take
Reports of Hate Crimes.*

HOUSTON — As part of its tenth anniversary coming up in December, the Gay & Lesbian Switchboard of Houston recently selected a new logo.

Jim Reich submitted the winning design out of a total of nine entries, and was presented with a check for \$100. Reich has a degree in architecture from the University of Texas, and does artwork for a local club.

Mackey told TWT NEWS the Switchboard is setting up a new program to begin taking calls from people who want to report hate crimes. Charles Armstrong Investments and the Houston Organization of Bar Owners are co-sponsoring the program, which should be in operation shortly.

The Switchboard is currently seeking volunteers, and training sessions will be September 13-15 and 21-22. To volunteer, call (713)529-3211.



Gay & Lesbian Switchboard public relations chair Jeff Mackey [l] and treasurer Tom Fricke [r] present check to Jim Reich [c], who submitted winning logo design.
TWT NEWS photo.

ASA WORKSHOPS FOR GAY & BISEXUAL MEN

*Nationally Known Safe Sex
Educator Chuck Frutchet to
Lead Both Presentations.*

AUSTIN — AIDS Services of Austin is offering two new workshops for gay and bisexual men. Both workshops will be presented by Chuck Frutchet, Assistant Director of Education for the San Francisco AIDS Foundation.



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Frutchet is nationally known for his safe sex presentations, and is widely considered an excellent workshop facilitator.

The first workshop is for couples, one member of whom is HIV-positive. Techniques used will include discussion, brainstorming and role-playing exercises addressing the range of issues mixed-serostatus couples frequently face.

This workshop will be presented Saturday, August 31 from 1 p.m.-5 p.m. in Room 103 at ASA's offices, 825 East 53½, Suite E-101. Pre-registration is required for this workshop, and may be made by calling Marty Kosarik, Gay Community Educator for ASA, at (512)406-6165, a 24-hour number. AIDS Services of Austin is requesting a \$25 donation per couple for this workshop, though no one will be turned away because of inability to pay.

Frutchet's second workshop for gay and bisexual men will be presented Wednesday, September 4 from 7 p.m.-10:30 p.m. This workshop is an outgrowth of the "Eroticizing Safer Sex" workshop which ASA has presented in the past.

The content of the second workshop has been updated to deal with issues currently of importance to many gay and bisexual men, including the risk of relapse into unsafe sex and the continuing challenges of dealing with the AIDS epidemic over many years. This workshop is free, and no pre-registration is necessary. It will be held in Room 103 at the ASA office.

MONTROSE CLINIC RECEIVES HOUSTON ENDOWMENT GRANT

*\$33,550 to Go Toward HIV
Outreach to Hearing-Impaired.*

HOUSTON — The Montrose Clinic has announced that it has received a grant of \$33,550 from the Houston Endowment, one of the largest charitable foundations in the state of Texas.

Clinic Executive Director Ralph Lasher said the money would help finance the organization's HIV education outreach to the hearing-impaired.

Ron Haywood, program director for the Clinic's hearing-impaired outreach, told **TWT NEWS**, "These additional funds complete our basic financial needs for the deaf/hearing-impaired program."

"This money will be used to fund the Deaf HIV Educator position as well as purchase equipment and supplies not covered under previous funding sources," he added.

Lasher said the Clinic had hired Scot Pott to fill the position of HIV Educator to the deaf community. Pott is totally deaf and active in the local hearing-impaired. Pott will be working directly with Bert Bares, program coordinator, in educating the deaf community of the Houston/Galveston area.

Persons interested in obtaining more information about the Clinic's programs for the hearing-impaired may call the Hot Line at (713)528-3577 (TDD), Bert Bares at 528-3719 (Voice/TDD) or Scot Pott at 528-3678 (TDD).

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Proceeds from this year's Gay Fiesta will benefit the San Antonio AIDS Foundation, which provides direct services to HIV-infected people.

Raffle prizes will include a travel package, restaurant tour and a South Padre Island weekend. Also new this year is an original fashion show sponsored by the San Antonio Couples group.

In addition, there will be a souvenir program consisting of advertising by local community businesses and acknowledgements of major underwriters, and a "Take One" table where participants can pick up literature distributed by national organizations.

Volunteers are needed to assist with this year's event. People will be needed from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. the day of the event to decorate, run booths, take tickets, provide crowd control, administer first aid, sell beverage and raffle tickets and to fill various other positions.

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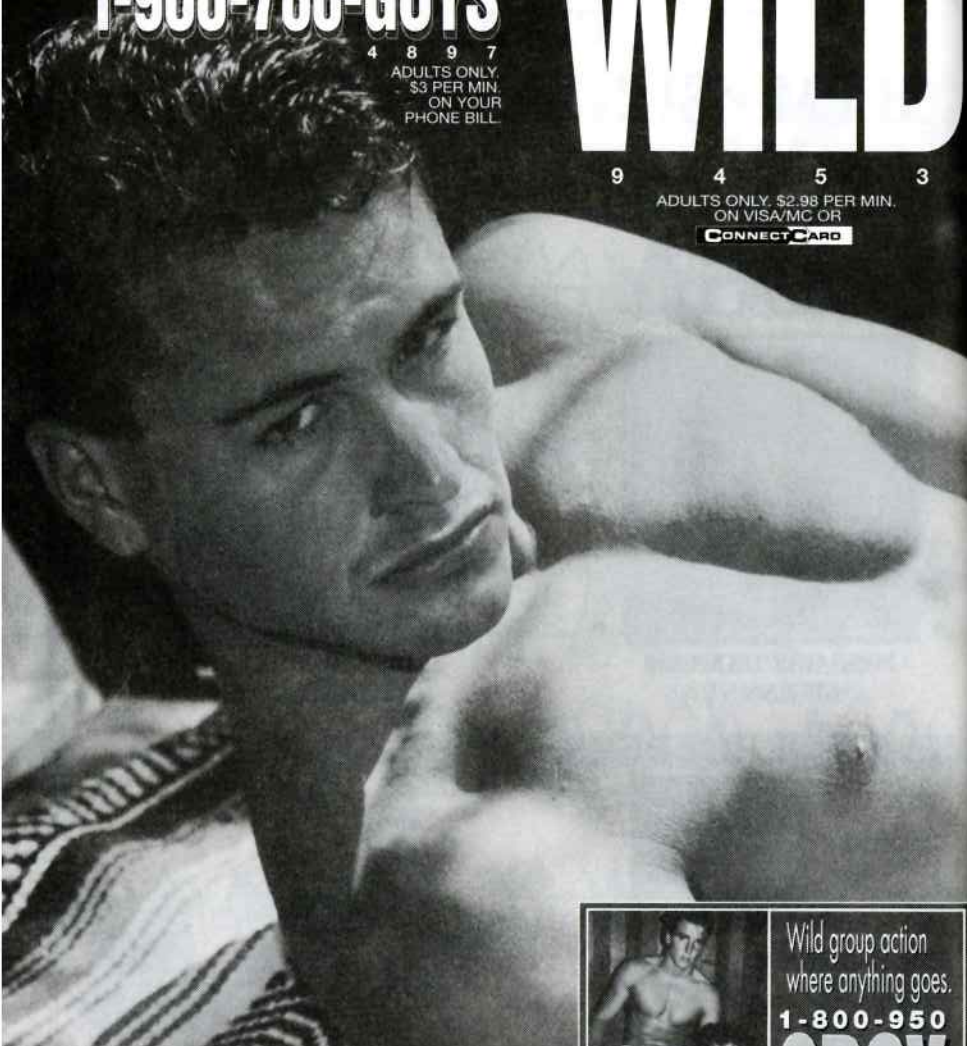
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COMMENT

Never Outed Anyone

Dear TWT:

In response to Randy Kohlmeier's letter ["Leave Sex Out of It," Vol. 17, No. 22], I have never "outed" anyone, nor has San Antonio's new newspaper *Out in San Antonio*. I do not know Randy Kohlmeier and I don't know why he insists on saying such cruel things about me in a statewide publication like *twt*. The majority of people who collect my art are straight, and the majority of my artist friends are straight as well.

Gene Elder
San Antonio

Garden Party Thanks

Dear TWT:

The Hosts and Auxiliary of the 1991 Garden Party would like to thank everyone and every organization that helped make this year's Garden Party such a success.

Approximately 690 people attended the 16th annual Garden Party on July 28 at Rich's. Eight thousand dollars was raised to benefit DIFFA/Houston Assistance Fund, the Bering Community Service Foundation dental treatment program and the Colt 45's AIDS TroubleFund.

Thanks are in order for those who helped with the yard sale, Girl's Night Out, the Houston Gay and Lesbian Pride Parade float, An Evening with the Garden Party, the fabulous "fairy land" decorations, the photography and every other aspect of the party. Last but not least, we'd like to thank Houston Lighting and Power for getting the power back on so we could have music and air conditioning!

And, of course, thanks go to all the patrons of the Garden Party, which continues to go on strongly year after year.

See you next year at the 17th annual Garden Party!

The Hosts and Auxiliary
1991 Garden Party
Houston, TX

Open Letter to San Antonio City Council

TWT COMMENT received a copy of the following letter sent by Papa Bear of the San Antonio AIDS Foundation to members of San Antonio City Council.—Editor

Dear TWT:

I read with interest the newspaper account of the petition presented to the Council with over 1,000 signatures questioning the leadership of Dr. Fernando Guerra on the AIDS issue. I believe one of the strongest criticisms we have about city government is that it fails to listen to its citizens. I don't need to remind you of the various referendums and petition drives that have occurred in the last several years, but when will the City Council start listening to the citizens of San Antonio?

I will challenge several statements that are quoted in the newspaper. Councilwoman Dutmer said, "He (Dr. Guerra) is a fierce fighter for beds and help for patients." I would challenge you, Councilwoman Dutmer, to identify one bed or any help of substance that Dr. Guerra has provided with his leadership for AIDS patients. Councilman Wing, you are quoted as saying, "Guerra has fought for more and better treatment for people suffering from the acquired immune deficiency disease." Councilman Wing, what are the exact specifics as to when Dr. Guerra has done any of this?

The Council receives a petition of over 1,000 signatures. What is required before the Council will objectively look at what is going on in this city regarding AIDS? Ask the city governments of Austin, Dallas and Houston how much city money has been spent on AIDS. You will find it is hundreds of thousands of dollars. The city of San Antonio has not expended one nickel. This is mainly because of the efforts of the San Antonio AIDS Foundation. At the present time, we have 46 in-house patients. If we have to close

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our doors next month, the blame can be laid squarely on the shoulders of Dr. Fernando Guerra.

I am aware that Dr. Guerra, who was Mayor Cisneros' son's pediatrician when he was appointed Metropolitan Health District Director, makes approximately \$95,000 a year. It would appear to me that a person drawing this kind of salary should show leadership ability and not precipitate the downfall of the only comprehensive, direct-service AIDS agency in San Antonio. I feel, frankly, that this is a city government management problem which can be solved if each of the council members will urge Mr. Breseno to act as a *negotiator*.

Papa Bear
San Antonio AIDS Foundation

Do You Feel Lucky?

Dear TWT:

"I've never met anyone with HIV or AIDS before." Believe it or not, this was a response I heard several times when I met people in Houston, L.A. and New Orleans. I am very open about being HIV-positive and am continually amazed by the reactions I get. It seems that HIV status is rarely addressed by potential sex partners.

I wouldn't consider this a serious problem if I thought that everybody knew how and consistently played safely. Unfortunately, this is not the case. A great majority of our gay community still is uncomfortable with their level of knowledge on safer sex and many still take risks. Of course, there are many excuses given as men search for some false sense of security.

How many men worry about whether or not they've played safe *only after* discovering that their previous sex partner was HIV-positive? I realize it is difficult for people to broach this subject, but this is like playing Russian roulette. Do you really feel that lucky?

Realizing that every partner you encounter is probably infected—whether they've been tested or not—is the first step in developing a "safer" lifestyle. There are still many people in our community who feel that AIDS is a problem affecting only certain "types" of individuals and that their risk for infection is "probably not that high."

The next step is realizing that there is a lot more to be learned and to be discussed about how to enjoy all your

sexual options with the risk. Everyone in our community needs to get the facts about HIV transmission and safer sex.

The workshops are a fun and entertaining exploration of the facts, attitudes and options to help each participant find the best personal choices for expressing their sexuality. AIDS Foundation Houston [AFH] sponsors free workshops open to the general public on the third and fourth Tuesdays of each (this month on August 20 and 28) at the AFH office.

We also sponsor the popular safer sex "house parties" in which people host groups of their friends to a workshop in their own home. It's a terrific gift to celebrate any occasion with your friends—showing them a good time and giving them an opportunity to learn everything about all the erotic options available for safer, sensuous sex. No one is immune from exposure to HIV, whether you live in a big city, a suburb or a small town. I invite you to call me at AFH at (713)623-6796, or call your local AIDS organization for further information.

Bart Loeser
AIDS Education Coordinator/AFH
Houston, TX

Imagine Us Together

The following letter was sent by the Dallas Gay Alliance to Lesbian Visionaries.—Editor

Dear Paula and Lesbian Visionaries:

When we sent out the call for community groups to help us maintain and clean the Gay and Lesbian Community Center, you were the first to come through. We want to publicly thank you.

The efforts of your five-woman crew this past week made a marked improvement in the appearance of the Center. I must say, however, that I'm not surprised by your efforts.

Over the past two years I have been involved, I have witnessed the many positive improvements Lesbian Visionaries have made to our community. I knew you would answer our call.

We hope other dedicated groups will follow your lead and help make the Community Center a place of which we can be truly proud.

Dennis W. Myrick
Volunteer Coordinator
Gay and Lesbian Community Center
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Dear TWT:

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What people are not aware of is the facts and figures surrounding this assistance. Regular grocery donations help fill the shelves, and cash contributions help purchase the non-donated items. The AIDS Foundation of Houston [AFH] coordinates the pantry. The Colt 45's purchase fresh fruit, vegetables, ground beef and poultry on a weekly basis (totaling over \$400 per week) from donations received at our Stone Soup fund-raisers. The Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection's Deacon's Fund has assisted the Dairy Fund in the past.

To finally get to the point, the Dairy Fund has been operating on credit for some time now. AFH approached the Colts to assist with this fund, and we were able to make a stop-gap donation. This \$2,000 donation has been *totally* exhausted. The Dairy Fund requires approximately \$1,600 per month to provide fresh milk, eggs, butter and/or margarine to the food pantry's existing client base. The Dairy Fund is now operating in the red. The Colt 45's have agreed to pay for the Dairy Fund's expenditures through September 8 up to a maximum of \$3,600, at which time our Stone Soup account will be nearing a zero balance.

We appeal to the community to assist in this venture. We realize that fund-raisers have been held on nearly a weekly basis, and we are all feeling the financial impact on our own budgets: However, without the continuation of the Dairy Fund, those men and women who are clients of the Stone Soup Pantry will be without one of the basic four food groups. Healthy people can sometimes skip a balanced meal, but our brothers and sisters with AIDS cannot. You may send your designated donations to the Colt 45's at P.O. Box 66804, Houston, TX 77266. Since we are a completely volunteer organization, each penny of every dollar you send is spent directly on client assistance.

Thank you for your continuing gener-

osity. Houston charity organizations could not continue to provide services without each and every one of your heartfelt contributions of time, talent and dollars. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either the Colt 45's or AFH directly.

Walter Carter
President/Colt 45's
Houston, TX

Too Much to Lose

Dear TWT:

Every week when I pick up a TWT, the obituaries are, unfortunately, usually the first place I look, partly to see if I know anyone and partly to see the type of people who have been stricken down by AIDS. For the most part, they are quite a bit older than I.

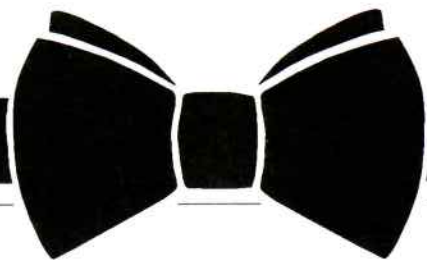
My feelings for these men are deep and sympathetic, but it is difficult to imagine what these men must have felt. I have always tried to be cautious. Like most gay men, I have gone home with men from the bars, or even stopped at a bookstore on occasion, "almost always" using condoms.

As of two weeks ago, however, I now know what the men in the obituaries felt. I am 24 years old and my life has screamed to a halt. You can read warning after warning, hear group after group, organization after organization tell you of AIDS and the dangers. But there is no warning or awareness notice that can describe the feeling you experience when the doctor hands you that little slip of paper with the word "positive" written on it.

It is a deep feeling of disbelief, anger and, most of all, fear. No matter how well you deal with the diagnosis, that feeling is a part of your life every minute of every hour of every day. I cannot express to you how scared I am. Please, please be careful. No matter how cute they are, or how clean they appear, or how educated they seem, do not assume that they are not a risk. If you do not have protection, don't do it. It is never worth giving your life, for "no one is that good."

If the other person does not like to use condoms or refuses, then you are better off assuming he must not have anything to lose. Always remain aware of what you are doing and use common sense. I wish I had.

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"Why? Why should we? We ain't done nothing wrong."

"Honey," said I, "If you ride around Dallas in a van painted in psychedelic colors and with curtains in the windows, you might just as well scream to the police, 'There's pot in this van!' Before this night is over, you'll be arrested and your van will be confiscated."

Before the night was over, they were arrested and their van was confiscated.

When they got out of jail, they founded a gay commune somewhere near Waco dedicated to "freedom and a bucolic life attuned to nature." Ha!

So they returned to Dallas and became a significant part of the "underground" culture and also became the most vocal gays of the 1970s. All this was unofficially headquartered in the orange-gold and yellow "Satori House"—the house of wisdom. (This Oak Lawn house still stands, but today it is painted less flamboyantly—white)

Those were the days when fairies and just about everybody else was *into* something: astrology, tarot cards, crystals, good vibrations, talking to plants, streaking, contemporary folk songs, love beads, Eastern religions, pot, LSD, going bathless (except for skinny dipping) and gender fuck.

One handsome young fairy wore a red-velvet evening gown in gold heels and matching handbag. He advocated, among other things, that real men free themselves from the constraints of underwear. "Look," he would say as he pulled up his dress, "I'm not wearing underwear." The view was impressive.

Those were also the days of Rev. Bob Jones' "Free Church," located at the corner of Reagan and Brown. Unlike mainstream religions with their mighty cathedrals, big pipe organs and impressive stained-glass windows, Jones' church advocated that the problems of poverty be addressed, not merely voiced.

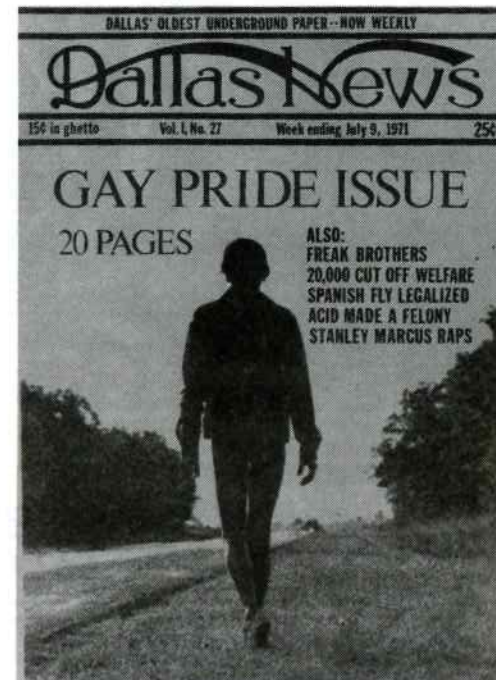
With comparatively little money, he and his followers fed the poor and sheltered the homeless as best they could. In their

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Rev. Jones also advocated the decriminalization of pot, his reasoning being that it was less addictive and harmful than tobacco cigarettes. Well, of course, the man was repeatedly harassed, arrested and bashed. In time his car was bombed and the Free Church mysteriously burned.

Similarly, on June 1, the good Christians of the United Methodist Church suspended longtime minister Gene Leggett because he advocated "being what you are openly." What Rev. Leggett openly was was gay. (If you're going to be a gay minister, for Pete's sake do so dishonestly, deceitfully. Stay in the closet. Lie.) The Methodists brought no charges or accusations against the gentle Leggett, but they defrocked him anyway.

So who needs the Methodist Church? Leggett opened the House of the Covenant on North Gilbert Street. This became a focal point of the Sugar Plum Fairies, who now called themselves the Purple Star Tribe.

When the *Dallas News*—Dallas' oldest underground paper (now defunct—it too was harassed and mysteriously burned)—ran a cover photo of a slim young man in silhouette, back to the camera, in their "gay pride" issue, the Purple Star Tribe became the ACT UP of the 1970s. Instead of merely saying, "Ain't it awful?" they *did* something about it. In gender-fuck costumes, they descended en masse (12 people) on the newspaper's office, belligerently stormed in and...broke out into song:

*We are faggots, flaming faggots,
 We are queers, we are drags, we are fiery
 femmes.
 We off the pig state by smashing
 manhood.
 We make the revolution now.*

*If you scorn us, or try to smash us,
 Better run, better hide, better change your
 mind.*

*For we will fight you until we win you,
 And you are gayer than we are.*

*But if our flaming brings you pleasure,
 Come out now, be a queen, be a fiery
 femme.
 Come out and fight for your liberation,
 And make the revolution now.*

When the song reached a dramatic climax in four-part harmony, the singers

flung their arms overhead in, V-shaped. They looked and sounded like a touring production of *The Gypsy Baron*. They were great!

The newspaper staff was stunned. Finally, the editor found his voice and asked, "Gentlemen, what do you want?"

"We ain't gentlemen, and we demand complete control of a real gay pride issue. We will write, edit, lay out and sell the paper on street corners. We will show faces—people who are gay and proud of it." The newspaper staff docilely complied.



The August issue, entitled *Dallas News—Iconoclast Comes Out*, was like no newspaper before or since, with a nude on the cover and headlines proclaiming, "Purple Space Gays from Red Planet of Love Invade Manhattan in Attempt to Save World from Straight White Men" and "Oh Straight Man so Big and Strong, Did You Ever Think You Might Be Wrong?"

Significantly, half the paper was devoted to lesbian and women's issues. It was *Dallas News'* best-selling issue ever and today it's a collector's item.

But there was more. See next week's "Twenty Years Ago, Part III: The Night the Shit Hit the Fan."

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Apartment 3-D

Reviewed by Jazz Paz

Do you believe in God? Why? Do you owe a stranger an explanation? What is “crazy,” and who is?

In Paul Prince’s 1989 one-act play, *Apartment 3D*, an eccentric, intellectual, older man invites a young street hustler to his bed and promises him extravagant financial compensation for his time. Rather than piquing the audience’s (and the man’s) sexual fantasy, this drama, with its quirky, quickly changing energies, forces each of us to scrutinize how desperately we want, and avoid, intimacy. And what we will do to feel it. And, when we’re being cowardly, how eagerly we will discard it.

The older man, played exquisitely by Van Farrier, is profound in his intellectual rape of the boy. Matt Keneson is exhausting and exhilarating to watch as he resists powerfully and then is drawn into the vortex that is the older man’s mind.

Directed magnificently by Carl Koch, *Apartment 3D* flows fluidly toward a suspenseful and inevitable climax.

Attending the not-quite-dress rehearsal, I was relieved when Koch interrupted the man’s “I had a dream” address to redirect the boy’s manner. Even in practice, the intensity was immoderate and I felt acutely my aloneness in the parquet.

During the break Matt did not feel secluded enough, however, as he scrunched down behind a prop chair and covered his face, preparing to gouge more deeply into his psyche and offer up even more of the boy’s exasperation, desperation and bluff to his audience and his director.

Over and over Carl directed one scene. Powerful and disturbing did not satisfy him. He insisted that his only two characters were the boy and the man, and they are.



Artistic director Blake Newman was equally diligent. Charged with props and problem-solving, he was inordinately interested in chess sets (big or small? An expensive one? A magnetic one? Which one would lend the desired atmosphere?) Plastic glasses or tumblers? A rug under the coffee table to keep it from sliding; don’t forget the rug! These were his obsessions the evening I spent with him. Those and the cabinet door under the kitchen sink. It snapped with a bang with the spring attached, and not at all without it.

For his own peace of mind, and so that the show will go on, I fervently hope that Newman has resolved these dilemmas, because this is a play that will change your life. Or, at least, your mind.



Van Farrier [l] and Matt Keneson have a confrontation in Curtains’ production of Paul Prince’s *Apartment 3D*.

Apartment 3D is running at Curtains in Houston through September 7 on a double bill with Megan Terry’s *The Ex-Miss Copper Queen on a Set of Pills*, a feisty exchange between two bag ladies and a very former beauty queen from Montana. Curtains is a comfortable, well-planned venue with the farthest seat less than 40 feet from the stage, and all the seats spacious enough to relax in. Tickets are \$7 and worth it. Call the box office at (713) 862-4548.

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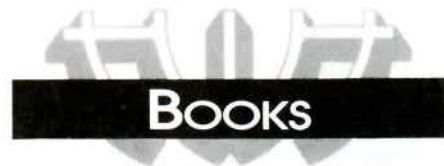
Reviewed by Bob Dineen

Steam by Jay B. Laws; 398 pp.; Alyson Publications, 40 Plympton Street, Boston, MA 02118; fiction; softcover, \$9.95.

Energy is one of the integral parts of metaphysical belief. Energy—positive and negative—is what makes up all elements of what we consider reality. This energy, which forms the basis of every aspect of the physical world, is all-encompassing. Everything you can touch, everything you can see, is made up of energy. Similarly, everything you think is a wave of energy, and energy, as we all know, does not die, and does not just go away.

Consider then, if you will, the incredible effect that our thoughts can have on our reality. How many times, for example, have you thought of a friend or loved one that you haven't seen in quite some time, only to have that person call, "coincidentally," from out of the blue. It really is no "coincidence." The energy created by your thought processes merely attracted the response. It's a basic rule of physics. Energy manifests that which it attracts.

Now reflect on the world in which we live, a world that sometimes seems to be consumed with pain, death and suffering. A part of that world is a community ravaged by a disease which was inflicted upon it in its infancy—just when the party was getting started. A community maligned and misunderstood by the greater part of society. A community



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which has had to, as has every other persecuted group throughout history, turn inward in search of the strength to change its self-image and rise above the stigma the rest of the world so callously bestows upon it.

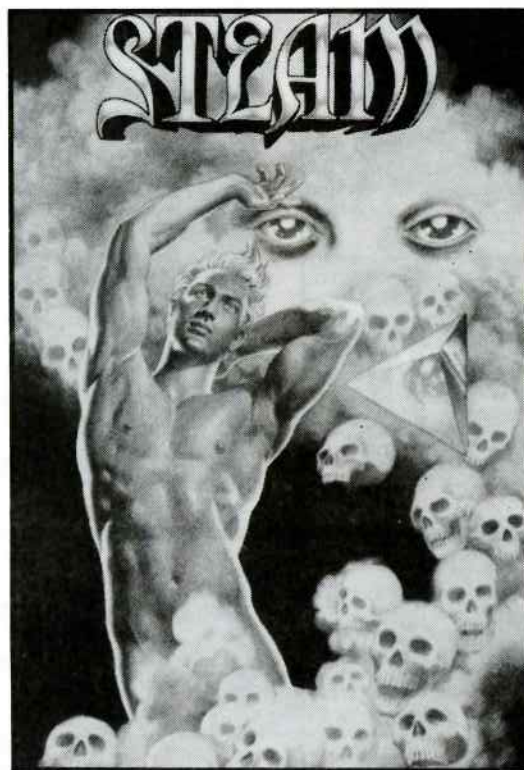
This world, this community, becomes fertile ground for the release of an evil so potent and so virulent that it transcends time in its quest to physical manifest. Such is the world....

Such is the world personified in *Steam*, the premiere novel by San Francisco playwright and author Jay B. Laws—a world made weary by the specter of AIDS and the loss of the "family" we have drawn to us.

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It's San Francisco, yesterday, today, maybe tomorrow. A strange "storm" has blown into the city—an insidious weather front that blocks the light, and brings forth the creatures of the night. One such creature is the spiritual manifestation of pure

evil—the Eater of Souls. This spirit has bided its time, waiting for just the right moment, just the right level of despair, to reenter the world and take physical form. And San Francisco, in the midst of unbelievable despair as the result of the human tragedy of AIDS, proves to be just the place, just the right moment.



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In the eyes of the residents of Castro, however, the storm brings more than just a strangely warm and humid fog—it brings an odd resurgence of the very lifestyle which, sadly, contributed to the spread of the AIDS virus in our community. Suddenly, with no direction from the scions of trendy fashions, the 70s are hip once again. “Disco Inferno” and “I Will Survive” replace “Every Heartbeat” and “I Don’t



Steam is first novel for San Francisco-based playwright and writer Jay B. Laws.

Know Anybody Else” on the radio and in the gym. Silky shirts and gold chains supplant natural fabrics and leather bracelets.

A hint of nostalgia, or a brilliant lure, crafted by the Eater of Souls, to ensnare the few remaining men who remember “the way it used to be?” And the sudden activity in the long-shuttered Caverns baths—new owners, hoping to open a trendy eatery, or an evil spirit, remodeling his lair to better suit his tastes?

And what of the strange disappearance occurring with startling frequency? The wet, muddy puddles and seaweed tendrils left in the place of a loved one? And the fact that, though they have obviously died, they reappear healthy, glowing—and craving sex. Amazing recoveries, or the feeding ritual of a spirit as old as the natural world?

What about the visions, the nightmares, the constant reliving of past horrors, the curse of life perpetuated on a smoke-filled dance floor, with no hope of ever stopping to rest. A bad burrito, or the workings of a horrifying karmic entity, forcing us to forgive our past or be doomed to repeat it?

In his review of *Steam*, Richard Labonte of A Different Light bookstores states that

the book is the “perfect horror tale: too scary to pick up, too gripping to put down.” To be honest, I’ve been taken in by review quotes like that ever since the Scholastic Book Review recommended the Hardy Boy Mysteries as perfect summer reading. But *Steam* is everything Mr. Labonte says it is.

I found myself staying up way past my normal bedtime, unable to put the book down, all the while knowing that the deeper I probed into this supernatural thriller, the less chance I would have of ever closing my eyes without leaving the closet light on.

But I was helpless, for just as the multi-faceted specter of the monster drew in the unsuspecting residents of San Francisco, so, too, does Jay B. Laws lure in his reader, with tentacle-like prose that grips and beckons you deeper into the caverns of his imagination. The book really is that good.

Jay B. Laws has an unbelievably powerful imagination and talent, and I highly recommend his book. It is one of the finest works of fiction and suspense by a gay author ever to be penned at any time or any place on this or any other planet.

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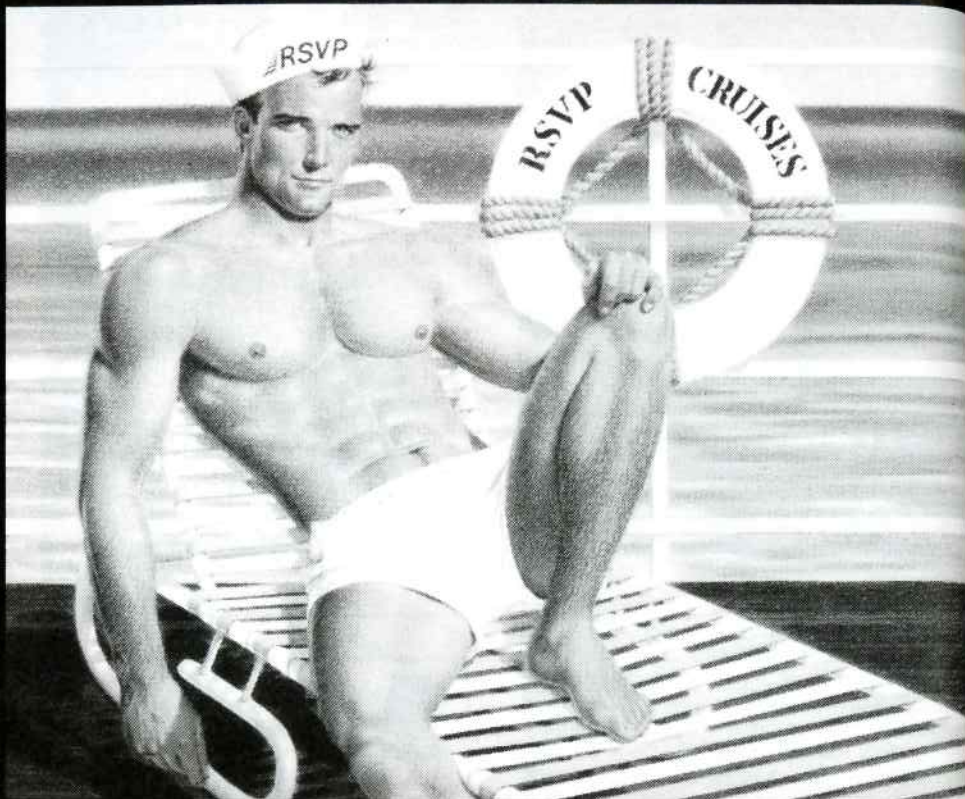
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BACKSTAGE By MARC ALEXANDER

"I hear music and..." Dallasites are so very fond of music. Cabaret in the Neon City is alive and well, thank you. Michael's on Cedar Springs entertains you with the **Ladies of the Night**. **Kelly Rollins** is at the club on late nights on Friday, **Lisa Michaels** performs late nights on Saturdays and **Pamela "Bear" McCarthy** takes over the microphone on Sundays. **Kelly Rollins** returns on Wednesday for Michael's very popular Open Mic Night. For that delightful piano bar atmosphere, stop by Michael's and enjoy the music of the ladies of the night.

John L's at 2525 Wycliff presents some of Dallas' finest entertainers along with national acts. The man with the magic keyboard, **Buddy Shanahan**, joins **John Coffman** on Sundays for Open Mic Night. **Bernie Siben**, whose Broadway credits are too numerous to list, is at the club on Tuesdays. The very unique **Paul J. Williams** arrives tonight and will perform again tomorrow night. The Master of Mischief, **Tony**

Rose, returns to John L's for Labor Day weekend. Dallas legend **Linda Petty** appears often at the Oak Lawn cabaret. You should stop by the next time you start humming your favorite old tunes.

Sister's chum **Mona** loves to hang out at the Hideaway on Buena Vista when she's visiting Dallas. Mona says she chatted with none other than the real **Liza Minnelli** at the club recently. Naturally, Mona called Sister to tell her how nice Liza is and how much she enjoyed Liza's impromptu performance at the Hideaway. Mona also told Sister that the flawless **Sue-Z** is back in Dallas entertaining at the Hideaway.

Dallas music isn't limited to the cabaret scene. The Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center is home to 150 of Dallas' finest male singers plus their director, **Dr. Timothy Seelig**. The absolutely magnificent **Turtle Creek Chorale** performs at the center and they recently announced the schedule for their upcoming season. *La Di Da!* opens at 8 p.m. on Sunday, October 20.




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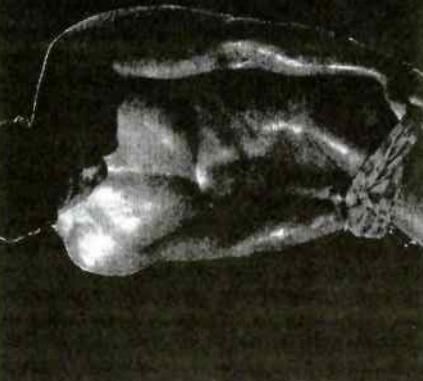
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The Guava Bomblets.

The Guava Bomblets are taking their summer vacation in the Bahamas...Bahama Bob's Voodoo Bar, that is! The bar is located at the corner of Pacific and Market Street in the West End of Dallas. Shows are at 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through September 28. There is one little exception—**Errol McLendon** is getting married (no, he doesn't have to) and the entire cast of the show will be bridesmaids (it's Errol's wedding), so the Bomblets will not be performing the weekend of September 13-14. Okay?

Erroll is really a great guy; you might want to crack face when you go to the show and take him a greeting card, something about getting hitched, married, etc. The Guava Bomblets—another reason comedy is the best medicine.

For more comedy, it's the Pocket Sandwich Theatre. Currently onstage is **Bruce Jay Friedman's** comedy *Steambath*. The production runs through September 14 on Fridays and Saturdays at 11 p.m. **Jeff Vance** directs a multi-talented cast. For

reservations and more information, please call (214)821-1860.

Coming to the Neon City this fall will be Night of Pride, North America's first AAU-sanctioned gay/lesbian bodybuilding championship. The historic Arcadia Theater has been booked for the September 21 event. Net proceeds from the evening will benefit counseling programs and AIDS services offered by Oak Lawn Community Services. For more detailed information about Night of Pride, call (214)520-0019.

Frameline, the nonprofit national lesbian and gay organization dedicated to increasing the visibility and accessibility of lesbian and gay media arts, is currently accepting applications for its 1991 Film/Video Completion Fund. The fund was established to provide support to lesbian and gay video and film makers who have demonstrated advanced and innovative skills consistent with the goals of Frameline.

Submissions are accepted for documentary, dramatic, educational, animated or experimental projects about or of interest to lesbians and gay men and their communities. Unrestricted grants of up to \$5,000 for films and videotapes are offered during the annual grant cycle; awards are made on the basis of need, content, originality and the credentials of the production team. The application deadline is October 15, 1991. For guidelines and more information, please contact Frameline at (415)861-5245.

The nominations for the 17th annual B. Iden Payne Awards for Austin's 1990-91 theatre season have just been announced, and **BACKSTAGE** is happy to note that several of Austin's finest have been nominated. Lighting designer **Robert Whyburn** received two nominations, for *Into the Woods* and *Wild Honey*; **Mark Leonard's** original script for *Nikki and Bobby* received a nomination; featured actor **Frank Woodruff** and featured actress **Angela Otey** both were nominated for their performances in *The Boys in Cellblock Q*; and Capitol City Playhouse was nominated for their production of *La Cage aux Folles*.

The awards will be presented on Monday, September 16 at 8 p.m. at the Laff Stop, 8120 Research. For reservations and ticket information, call the Austin Circle of Theatres' office at (512)499-8388. Congratulations to all the nominees of the 135 productions that were eligible for the awards.

And next week....

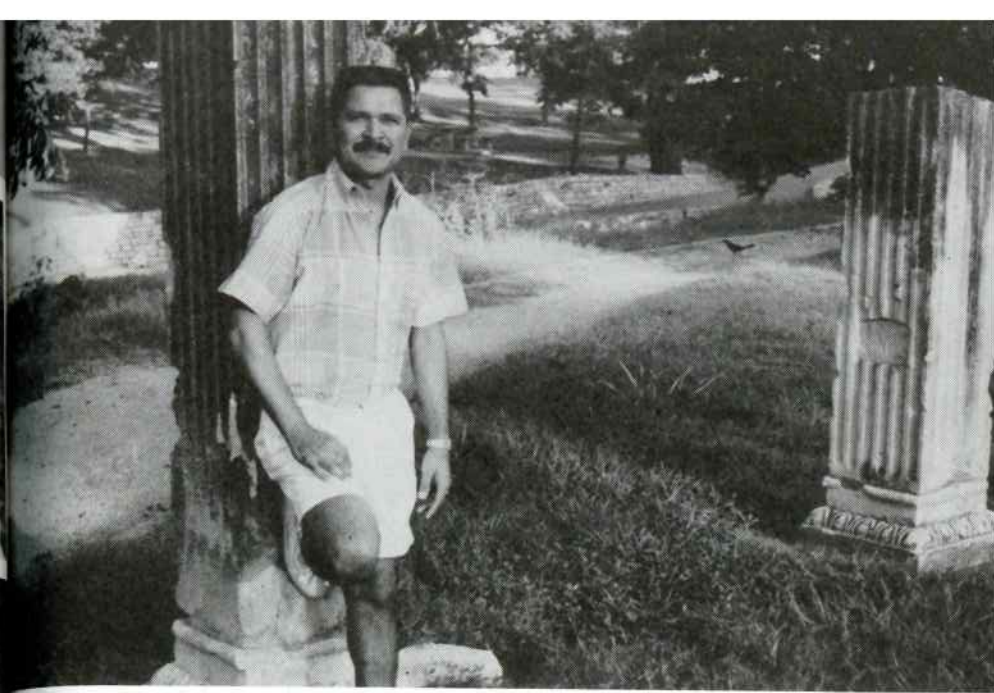
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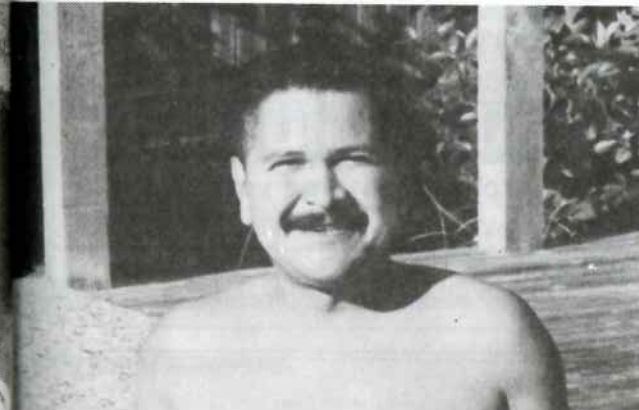
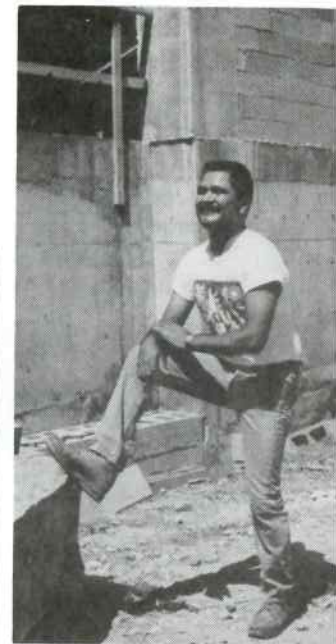
This week's TWT cover man is 31-year-old Sagittarian Richard Tijerina, a native of Austin.

He enjoys traveling and spending time with his lifemate, Ted McKie. Richard's favorite star is Bette Midler.

His hobbies include biking, swimming in his backyard pool, working at his computer and deejaying. In fact, he dreams of someday having his name on a remix record label, and is working toward that goal.



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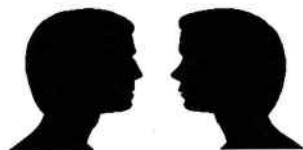
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Rob Clark was at it again, eight years ago this week in Texas. In his constant effort to make sure that every last inch of typewriter ribbon was used from his lifetime supply, he offered us not only news from the world of entertainment and the like, but an exclusive, never-before-attempted-because-of-her-X-rated-behavior interview with the one and only LaWanda Page, as well.

The INTERVIEW? Well, think about it, my dears. This is a woman whose tamed quotation was, "My legs are just like peanut butter. They're brown and smooth and easy to spread." So what about his ENTERTAINMENT column, you ask. Well, with news of "talented but kinda weird" Sparks performing at Numbers, it was no wonder that there was more than ample time to interview LaWanda!

SAY, WASN'T THAT...Whirling dervishes Phil Ware and David Oleson in the upper deck disco at the Officer's Club in Houston; Jack Wrangler in the flesh at the Round-Up Saloon in Dallas; "Former big name star" Jerry Harper at the former big name club Papillon in Lubbock; Leata Galloway at Rascal's, back in Houston; Taka Boom, still thinking about her baby at The Saint in Dallas; Annette Straus, Bettie Naylor, Don Baker and Mike Stewart at the First Annual Freedom Festival in Reverchon Park in Dallas; Tasha Kohl sporting

CLASSIC TWT
By BOB DINEEN

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years ago this week in Texas



Entertainment News alumna Leata Galloway.

her new Miss Gay Mid-America chapeau at the Free Spirit in Wichita, Kansas; Ben Montgomery and Barbara Havard, bedecked and bejeweled for the anniversary celebrations at the Talk of the Town in San Antonio; and Donna Day, Naomi Sims, Colt Thomas and Bernadette being regular at the Copa in Houston.



Coping in Houston, Naomi Sims.

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literally packed to the rafters because of late-summer releases of such classic films as *Mr. Mom* and *Easy Money*, starring Michael Keaton and Rodney Dangerfield, respectively. TWT reviewers were in attendance, of course, to ensure that Texasexuals would receive the most concise and unbiased reviews of the films available in printed form. The verdicts? **Joseph Michael** found *Mr. Mom*, also starring Teri Garr, to be "a genuinely funny movie worth a peek," while **Harry Deutsch** found *Easy Money* to be "embarrassingly silly."

It doesn't get much plainer than that! Speaking of plain, it was plain to see that there was absolutely nothing else happening in the entire city of Dallas on Friday, August 19, 1983, since that was the night that 50 Dallas police officers descended on The Eighth Day, held two employees at gunpoint, and searched and destroyed equipment and storage facilities at the club.

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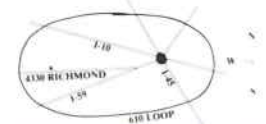
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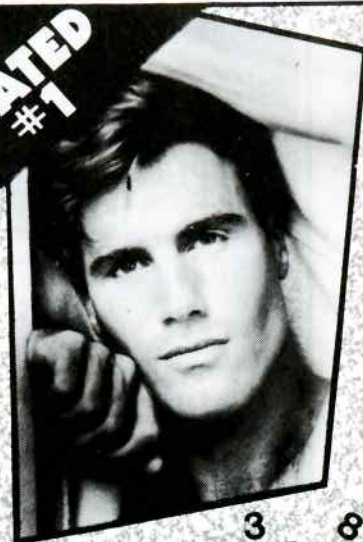
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SATURN WATCH — Saturn, with its splendid ring system, is considered to be the most beautiful planet in the solar system. Yet, few stargazers have ever seen the actual planet with their own eyes. Most of us have only seen photos of Saturn.

To get your best view of Saturn this year, go outside tonight and look above the southeastern horizon after the Sun sets. There, between Sagittarius and Capricorn, you will see faint Saturn. Stargazers report it to be a yellow-orange ball.

Finding Saturn is not easy because it's not very bright and it lies low above the horizon, which means you have to look through a lot of murk and pollution to glimpse the planet. If you don't find it tonight, don't give up. Try again tomorrow, as once you've see Saturn, it'll have been well worth the search. For best Saturn-hunting, use your binoculars.

FULL MOON — This month's Full Moon illuminates your STARSCOPE this Sunday, August 25. Since the Full Moon reaches maximum brightness around 4 a.m., stargazers will find the Moon fuller on Saturday night than on Sunday night.

Nevertheless, it's a long Full Moon weekend, affecting activities both Saturday and Sunday. Since the Full Moon occurs in Pisces, it opposes Virgo and squares Gemini and Sagittarius. These are the four zodiac signs which will feel the major brunt of this weekend's summertime Full Moon.

LEO: (Jul 23 - Aug 22) These are the last days the Sun will be in your sign, as the annual Leo solar cycle ends this weekend, bringing to a close your zestful birthday period. The period leading up to this solar climax can be full of last-minute pushes to accomplish things which have been hanging in the balance all month. Meanwhile, this Sunday's Full Moon occurs in your sixth house of health and employment. These matters are certain to occupy your time,

energy and thoughts.
VIRGO: (Aug 23 - Sept 22) Your annual solar cycle is about to begin, as the Sun will enter Virgo for its annual birthday cycle this weekend. Get set to accomplish all your personal projects as the Sun will help you achieve success. Meanwhile, this Sunday's Full Moon urges you to be careful in all matters of serious romance, as the Full Moon upsets your seventh house of marriage and partnerships. Use caution.

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LIBRA: (Sept 23 - Oct 23) This Sunday's Full Moon occurs in your eighth house, so get set to join the lustful sex hunt, as the maximum illumination occurs in your eighth house of sex. This house also rules mutual money and partnership deals. Be alert to deception which can lead to loss.

SCORPIO: (Oct 24 - Nov 21) This Sunday's Full Moon shines forth from your ninth house of travel. Any trips taken are certain to yield excitement and unusual happenings. It would not be at all unlikely for you to meet someone who will tug at your heartstrings as summer fades into fall. An affair with someone from afar is likely.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov 22 - Dec 21) Your career is destined to be rocked on its pocketbook since this Sunday's Full Moon comes to play in your tenth house of employment. The fireworks, when finally over, can find you somewhat tarnished but in the driver's seat more than ever. You can gain from this Full Moon if you observe the rules of manipulation. Learn the hidden schemes of co-workers so you can deploy your barrage of irrefutable facts to your advantage.

CAPRICORN: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) Your independent nature relates to Full Moons with a great deal of anticipation and rightly so, since you are the adventurous type. This Sunday's Full Moon illuminates your eleventh house, which is bound to indicate renewed enjoyment with your friends. Expect the unusual in a social situation. Be sure to be out and about during the period leading up to this Sunday's Full Moon so you don't miss any social invitations to pleasure.

AQUARIUS: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) There's a strong possibility that you may wish to spend the period leading up to this Sunday's Full Moon by yourself in a protected corner. Although your inner self tells you to retreat underground, you can still have an extremely active time being secretive about your nocturnal-type affairs. You could find a long, dark, unknown path leading you into a thrilling experience, thanks to the Full Moon.

PISCES: (Feb 18 - Mar 20) You, more than anyone else in the zodiac, are in for some unusual surprises thanks to this Sunday's Full Moon occurring in your own zodiac sign. The impact of the Full Moon will be more deeply felt by you than any other sign because it will shine from your first house of personality. This reflection of the Full Moon will increase the reflection of your personal traits onto others. Expect others to view you as strange, unusual and unor-

thodox. Pay no mind to this idle gossip, as only you know best how to enjoy your own Full Moon. After all, this happens only once a year to all Pisceans.

ARIES: (Mar 21 - Apr 19) This Sunday's Full Moon occurs in your second house of money. This appears to be a tense period for money matters and shared finances. However, your intuitive decisions—something that has always been one of your hallmarks to success—can once again give you the insight to foresee what monetary moves you must make so that all will balance out evenly, leaving no one, including yourself, shortchanged. Money spent on a whim could turn out to be a very wise purchase.

TAURUS: (Apr 20 - May 20) Get set for one of those long, lustful weekends that carry over into the early week, as this Sunday's Full Moon occurs in your third house of communication and travel. This means that the period leading up to the Full Moon finds your personality enhanced by your increased ability to talk with and convince almost anyone of anything, including spending a great deal of time with you. A short trip can yield pleasure, perhaps even a new admirer. You are in the limelight as others notice and listen to you. Many will seek out your opinion.

GEMINI: (May 21 - Jun 21) Something extremely important is about to happen with your home life. Either your roommate, life-mate, your home or apartment, or your domestic situation in general is due for a shake-up. It would be best for you to avoid arguments. However, your stubborn nature must be keyed down for you to come out the winner. Learn to compromise so you can enjoy the emotions of this Sunday's Full Moon.

CANCER: (June 22 - July 22) Dating, romancing, cruising, flirting and socializing will all be big priorities during the period leading up to this Sunday's Full Moon, because it will illuminate to its fullest from your fifth house of love affairs, entertainment and gambling. Now is a good time to take a gamble on asking someone you've admired—but thought unobtainable—to reply in the affirmative and accept your invitation to entertaining endeavors. Your popularity is peaking. Make your move now. Your mental agility can maneuver you into being in the right place at the right time. Your charm is like a magnet, drawing others to you.

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NIGHT OF BODYBUILDING

Dallas — Male and female bodybuilders from across the country will participate in Night of Pride, North America's first AAU-sanctioned gay/lesbian bodybuilding championship, planned for Dallas on September 21.

Participants are already registered from Toronto, San Francisco, Atlanta, New York, Los Angeles and New Orleans. Planners expect Night of Pride to offer one of the most highly competitive bodybuilding events in the nation.

Net proceeds from the event will benefit Oak Lawn Community Services, which offers counseling programs and AIDS services in the Dallas area.

Classes include Men's Open, Women's Open, Couples—Mixed and Same Sex and Men Over 40. The event will be held at the historic Arcadia Theatre, 2005 Greenville Ave.

Chris Dickerson, former title holder of Mr. America, Mr. Universe and Mr. Olympia, will be guest poser at the contest.

VIP sponsorships, priced at \$150, will allow free admission to prejudging, cocktails and a reception that Mr. Dickerson will attend, as well as VIP seating to the evening finals and admission to a post-contest dance. Reserved seating tickets are available at \$15, \$20 and \$25. Pre-judging show general admission tickets are \$10. All admission expenses are tax-deductible.

For more information about Night of Pride and tickets, call (214)520-0019.



Bodybuilders from across the nation are expected to compete at Night of Pride to be held September 21 in Dallas. TWT SPORTS photo.

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SPORTS
By BOBBY MILLER

OAK LAWN SKI CLUB

Dallas — The Oak Lawn Ski & Scuba Club has planned a weekend of fun in the sun at Austin's Last Splash. The travel and social club has made arrangements for a festive party boat, benefiting those members who want to be in the middle of it all at Hippie Hollow, but who'd rather avoid the treacherous parking and hiking hassles.

Space on the party boat is limited, so "Hippie Hopefuls" should call soon. Also available will be a ski boat for those who wish to show skin and skills in the water.

The Oak Lawn Ski & Scuba Club sponsors other trips of interest to its members such as winter trips to Taos, the Aspen Gay Ski Week, International Gay Ski Week in Innsbruck and a trip with SAGA San Diego to Lake Tahoe. On the fall agenda are gay and lesbian scuba classes and scuba trips to Lake Travis and Cozumel. Club dues are \$35 per year.

For more information, call club president George McDaniel at (214)358-0427.

SKATE NITES TWICE

Houston — Due to the success of the monthly lesbian and gay rollerskating parties, the Lambda Rollerskating Club has expanded the nights to twice a month beginning in September.

All skates are on Tuesdays from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. and cost \$5, which includes skates. The location is the Carousel Skating Rink, 9190 Old Katy Road. Beer and wine are available.

The twice-a-month skate nights will benefit the Montrose Activity Center building fund and the Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection building fund. The dates for the next two Tuesday skate nights are September 10 and 24. Rides can be had by calling (713)779-3947.

In other Lambda Skating Club news, on Sunday, September 22 members will be joining the Chain Gang Bicycle Club on the Texas Limited train to Galveston for a bike and skating excursion. Train tickets are on sale at Foley's, Fiesta and Ticketron. Cost is \$27.50 RT and the Chimayo car should be requested. For more information, call (713) 523-6381.

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MOVIES

FILM CLIPS

by Javier Tamez

Just when the summer offerings from Tinsel Town seemed to signal a refreshing change from the usual dollop of flavorless tripe, along comes a whacking slap back to reality. The number of films now out that are not worth your time, much less your money, is astonishing.

For comedies, there's the horribly wretched *Problem Child 2* (Bomb); the thoroughly unoriginal *Dutch* (★); the sad and pathetic *Another You* (½); *Life Stinks* (★ ½), the new Mel Brooks movie that itself stinks; the old and pointless humor of *Hot Shots* (★ ½); the completely bogus *Bill and Ted's Bogus Journey* (½); and the vapid jokes and terrible acting of *Delirious* (★). For dramas we have *Dying Young* (★), a pitiful attempt at a tear-jerker, and *V.I. Warshawski* (★), a dreary clinker with Kathleen Turner as a tough guy private eye. Other current releases, for better or worse, deserve elaboration.

Boyz N the Hood. A chronicle of life in the ghettos of contemporary black America cannot possibly gloss over its subject and still cling to any sense of reality, and in this stunning writing and directing debut, John Singleton cuts no corners. *Boyz N the Hood* tells the story of three friends: the streetwise, tough-talking Doughboy (Ice Cube), his football star brother Ricky (Morris Chestnut) and the upright and square-headed Tre (Cuba Gooding, Jr.).

A brief look at the three principals as children, including a visit to a festering corpse in a back lot, and it's clear how they will develop: Doughboy knows the ways of the "hood and pays the price for playing the game"; Ricky is never separated from his football, for in it he sees his destiny; and Tre, who has just arrived to live with

his strict father. The environment the boys are growing up in is made poignantly clear through art work that decorates a classroom wall.

The plot then jumps to the present. Doughboy has just been released from prison and his mother is throwing him a welcome-home party. Ricky, though only 17, is now a father, but still dedicated to football. Tre is level and smart, complete with a job at a nearby mall. The three friends make their mark on their turf, each in his own way, and the result is intense movie-making.

Boyz N the Hood is an explosively charged drama that tautly portrays the senseless and seemingly random violence of a south central L.A. neighborhood, and all that accompanies it—the all too frequent rattle of guns, the incessant thrumming of police helicopter rotors and the fateful wail of sirens. The brilliance of this film, however, is that it goes beyond the ferocity of life on the streets. These neighborhoods are far more than havens for crime; there are families struggling to survive in this hostile environment.

Singleton allows the racial posturing to get a bit heavy-handed, but this is understandable given the theme he is exploring. *Boyz N the Hood* is a film of devastating impact. ★ ★ ★ ½.

The Doctor. From the what-if-the-shoewere-on-the-other-foot department comes this interesting comedy that draws its strength mainly from outstanding performances.

Protagonist Jack MacKee (William Hurt) is a very successful surgeon with a jocular bedside manner. It's all a joke to him, until he discovers that he has laryngeal cancer. Now the doctor is a patient, and he discovers firsthand the agonizing experience of waiting in line, the numbing frustration of filling out forms, the nightmare of being confused with another patient. His wife Anne (Christine Lahti) stands bravely at his side, even though she feels she has lost touch with him.

Part of Jack's rationale for standing alone is his desire to retain a sense of normality in his life. At first he tries to maintain his schedule even though one of his partners, Murray (Mandy Patinkin), insists that he take some time off. MacKee is forced to undergo radiation treatment as a first attempt at removing the malignancy, and he meets June (Elizabeth Perkins), a young woman who has a brain tumor.

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Mobsters. The best thing about historical fiction is that there is no clearly defined dividing line between the historical part and the fictional part. Writers are free to embellish where they see fit and to enhance where history has left little to enchant. Someone should have explained this to the makers of *Mobsters*. As history, it's admirably accurate, but as a movie it's woefully ineffective.

Mobsters traces the rise in the roaring 20's of four friends who would eventually become the most powerful figures in the underworld. Lucky Luciano (Christian Slater), Meyer Lansky (Patrick Dempsey), Bugsy Siegel (Richard Grieco), and Frank Costello (Costas Mandylor) become friends as young teenage boys when Luciano intervenes on Lansky's behalf in a street fight and saves his life.



Bugsy Siegel (Richard Grieco), Frank Costello (Costas Mandylor), Lucky Luciano (Christian Slater) and Meyer Lansky (Patrick Dempsey) break into the big time in *Mobsters*.

The four start with small-time gambling and carve out a little niche for themselves. But they're restless. They want to make it to the big time (i.e., bootleg liquor), yet they know full well that any attempt to break into that business will be met by two very powerful and rival bosses, Don Masseria (Anthony Quinn) and Don Franzano (Michael Gambon).

They get a break, though, when they are bankrolled by a very wealthy benefactor, Arnold Rothstein (F. Murray Abraham). Rothstein also wants to crack the liquor market, but only as a silent partner. With money in hand, the four begin playing the two bosses against one another with dire results.

The young cast does their best, and Slater, as usual, shows promise of far greater things. But in the hands of Michael

Karbelnikoff, in his directorial debut, the actors seem languid and the story listless. *Mobsters* is an example of an all too frequent occurrence in filmdom—a great idea wasted. ★

Regarding Henry. Attorney Henry Turner (Harrison Ford) is a real jerk. He wins a big lawsuit for the bad guys; he runs roughshod over his subordinates at work; he treats his wife Sarah (Annette Bening) with utter disdain; and he coldly lectures his daughter for an infraction of the house rules; all in the first five minutes of the film.



Harrison Ford and Annette Bening star as Henry and Sarah Turner in *Regarding Henry*.

Henry's contemptible soul, however, is given a reprieve when he is shot in the head in a convenience store robbery and his memory is erased. With no recollection of his life, he rebuilds the blocks that shaped his character.

This time, however, Henry turns out differently. With the help of a warmhearted physical therapist, Bradley (Bill Dunn), Henry relearns the basic motor skills he had lost, and more importantly, he discovers the values of familial affection which he had let fall by the wayside years before. His reordered priorities save his moribund marriage and his relationship with his daughter Rachel (Mikki Allen).

This film could easily have been tapped for all the emotional gut-wrenching it could generate, and given the subject matter, it would have yielded a considerable amount. It is a credit to director Mike Nichols that he was able to refrain from cheap sentimentality. He cleanly examines the development of the human character and the result is touching without being mushy.

Harrison Ford again demonstrates his range with a sterling performance. His progression from second childhood to second adulthood is captivating. *Regarding Henry* is a film of controlled emotion and inspired directing. It makes you feel good. ★★ ★

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



The Noo Zoo Co. was the site of the 1992 Miss Noo Zoo Co. Pageant which was won by lovely Dee Wells [left]. A tie for first runner-up placed Tracie Fontaine and Taylor Stevens next in line, with Erica Hutton being voted the People's Choice Miss Noo Zoo Co. award. **THE CRUISE**



CAMERA captured head judge Pauletta Leigh [above, l] and resident emcee Jessica Wells [r] backstage following the well-organized and smoothly run contest. Congratulations to the winners from **HOT TEA**....

Drop by the Pump House any weekend and say hello to bartender Teddy Guillen. Teddy will be guesting behind the bar, ready to take your order....

The 2015 has replaced Sunday night amateur nights with hot male dancers emceed by the sensational Mr. Maxi, who recently celebrated her birthday. Don't leave the "20" without visiting with popular



Louie Price, a.k.a. Connie Condom [above], who tends bar nightly....

HOT TEA

Hard Hat is continuing those fun dart tournaments on Monday nights at 9 p.m. with cash prizes. On Tuesdays, owner Mike Patton brings on the boys at 11 p.m. while serving up 50¢ schnapps. While on the subject of hot things, this Thursday Hot Oil Wrestling takes place at 11 p.m., and you don't want to miss out on it! Hard Hat would like to welcome Jeff as the newest member of its wrecking crew staff....

Bonham Exchange has dropped their cover charge tonight through this Sunday to show appreciation for their out-of-town guests. New additions to the Bonham's staff include door people Mike Perry and Jim Barrett. The latest pretty face to grace the



Bonham Exchange is Tina Rapstein, receptionist at the main entrance....

Ab's Westnaire held elections for the River City Pool League for the 1991-92 season. The new officers are Ab, president; Carlos Benitz, vice president; Andy Stepansky, treasurer; Edward Baker, secretary; and George Collier, sgt.-at-arms. The RCPL is looking forward to a good season, and anyone interested in playing can contact Ab about joining. The Westnaire would like to welcome Jimmy Lee as their newest bartender....

Tonight, the final round of preliminary competition takes place in the 1992 Miss Gay Texas/USA pageant being held at the Paper Moon. Tomorrow, Saturday, the Stars of USA featuring current and past Miss Gay

USA/Texas title holders gets under way at 11 p.m. On Sunday at 8 p.m., the final night of competition climaxes with the announcement of Miss Gay Texas/USA 1992. Contestants from across the state of Texas have arrived to compete for the coveted title. This is a show not to be missed!...

Tuesday, Pauletta's August Talent Night Finals are at 11:30 p.m. featuring Newcomer of the Year Paige Adams. Thursday, Nina Monroe, Austin's Entertainer of the Year, guests in the PMT Show at 11:30 p.m....

Finally, a new bar is opening in San Antonio, Mask-erades. Located at 321 Fredericksburg Road, Mask-erades' staff and



management [above, l-r] Harvey, Tim and Carmen promise super shows and a lively atmosphere. Grand opening for Mask-erades is this Thursday, August 29. Best wishes and good luck from San Antonio **HOT TEA**.

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

Party of the Year: Oilcan Harry's, Siros and AIDS Services of Austin joined forces and threw one hell of a party last Friday. White Knight Out with Siros proved to be a smash hit with the people of Austin, raising



\$3,333 for ASA. In the photo above, Siros [l] and Steve Higginbotham [r] congratulate each other for a job well done. Rocky Voss



and Dee Vice [above, l-r] were just two of the many partiers who helped make the evening one for the record books. Steve has lots of plans for Oilcan Harry's including a Last Splash party you won't want to miss, plus a special surprise coming in November....

Speaking of Last Splash, the Austin Tavern Guild is putting the finishing touches on its plans for next weekend. Johnny Hendrix has come up with a new T-shirt design for Last Splash 1991. You can get your T-shirt from your favorite Austin bar....

'Bout Time's monthly show was standing room only. Bibi Gunn [right], Mona Lee and Diana Dior, plus numerous other entertainers, performed for the enthusiastic crowd. Remember to catch Ben and Wayne's 11th anniversary party on August 31, and don't forget the free buffet on Labor Day, September 2....



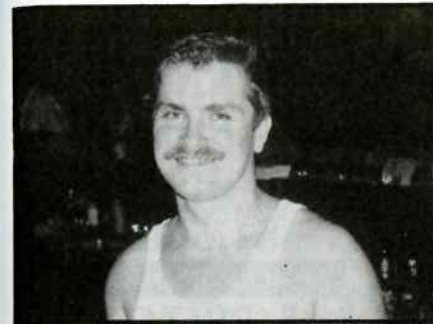
The Austin Immune Health Clinic will be holding a garage sale tomorrow, Saturday from 8 a.m.-12 noon at the clinic, 502 Oakland. Be sure to drop by if you can help out....

113 San Jacinto is back. San Fran Cisco's opens for the cowboys of Austin on Thursday, August 29. Get ready for a completely remodeled bar, as well as a new deejay playing your favorite C&W music....

TGRA sponsors A Hot Texas Night tomorrow night, August 24, at Shady Springs Party Barn. Tickets include a barbecue dinner with all the fixin's and entertainment by the Baptist Women, Chili Pepper, Patti LePlae Safe and Austin's hottest new band, Legerdemain. Contact TGRA/Austin, Liberty Books, Buckles Saloon in Austin and

Appearances Sportswear in Houston for ticket information....

This week's **TWT** cover man Richard Tijerina invites you to join him at Vegas Night on August 24 at the Crossing. Try your luck at the games of chance and help out AIDS Services of Austin at the same time. Be



sure to check out Sean Wallace [above], the Crossing's newest bartender. You won't be disappointed, and he mixes a good drink, too....

Nexus has set up new hours of business. They will be opening up at 7 p.m. daily and at 6 p.m. on Sunday. Catch the country and western dance lessons with Dena on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m....

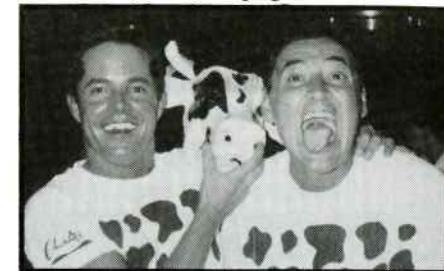
The Lizard Lounge and Helen Rayborn invite all of Austin and all out-of-town guests to the Lounge on Saturday, August 31 for a special night of partying on a special weekend. Michael Hernandez will be playing the best in dance music for your after-hours dancing pleasure till the wee hours of the morning. Join them again Sunday night when Alan Gellman and Steve Miles present the Miss Gay South Pageant. Special guests include Miss Gay South 1991 Coco, Naomi Sims, Donna Day and Lady Shawn plus the new Mr. Gay All-American John Gordon. It seems that Helen insisted on trying on the crown for Miss South [below], but promises to return it by September 1....



That same weekend, Underground, 311 Colorado, will host its second annual *After Splash* party on Sunday, September 1. The party promises the finest in "family" entertainment, including dancers, deejays, etc. Don't miss it! The nonstop action starts at 9 p.m. and continues all night long until the last person falls off the dance floor.

Phaze II hosts Latino Night every Thursday with Tamara Foxx and guest performers. Enjoy one of their special steaks every Wednesday when Margie is on the grill....

Charlie's LavacaFest packed 'em in last weekend with Arny Krause, Ray Gonzalez and friend [below] slinging the drinks all



weekend. Looks like Ray had cow's tongue for dinner that night. Watch for their special Last Splash mugs. Hold on to the mugs and receive special drink prices at upcoming events. **HOT TEA** would like to wish Freeman Hart a special 47th birthday....

Stacy at the Sanitarium has scheduled Hysterics, a night of dancing and 25¢ drinks for the gay community. It all begins August 31 and will continue every Saturday thereafter....



Chain Drive has scheduled a full weekend of partying for Last Splash. Deejay Danny Cardiel [left] will be spinning the tunes on Friday, August 30 for Chain Drive's military party, and then on Saturday night, J.D. Arnold jets in from Rich's in Houston and will be playing for your enjoyment....

Be sure to mark your calendars for Last Splash on Sunday, September 1. Make your hotel reservations now to ensure your spot at one of Texas' biggest parties.

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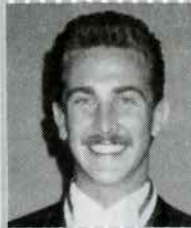
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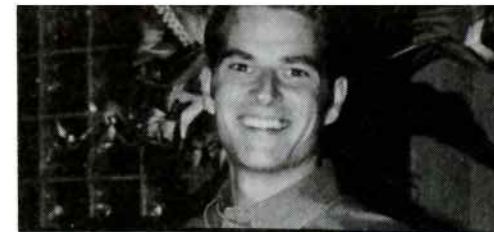
Afternoons at the Wave, sun worshippers soak up the sun poolside every day starting at noon. Get into your trunks and get in on the fun in the sun. The Wave co-sponsors the Nite of Pride bodybuilding competition Friday, September 20, featuring a poolside reception with all of the competitors. On Saturday, September 21, they'll have an after-contest party with Mr. America Chris Dickerson as special guest. Tonight, the club hosts Miss Metroplex, beginning at 10 p.m....

Zippers gave you something special last weekend as cover man Stryker danced for the capacity crowds. This weekend, Zippers premieres their newest innovation. The club's all-new state-of-the-art sound system will give your ears a treat as their hot male dancers continue to serve your eyes a feast of flesh. Make your plans to attend the Labor Day Weekend Dance-a-thon with 18 of Texas' hottest male dancers performing all weekend long....



Sugar Daddy's grand opening celebration was a huge success. Greeting the customers all weekend were [above, l-r] assistant manager Larry Culvertson, owner Jerry Pittman, saloon bartender Steve Knaggs, deejay Mike Farnan and lounge bartender Dave Harrison. Stop by and see what they've done to the place. Lots of changes are going on all the time. Better get to Sugar Daddy's tonight....

Jugs presents a court turnabout show tomorrow night, Saturday, August 24 as a benefit for Theatre Gemini. Stop in and see owner Joe Elliott anytime for a good time....



Village Station bartender Kent Epperson [above] satisfies your thirst every Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. The Crossroads hosts Heatwave Labor Day Weekend. Events are scheduled for all the Caven clubs during the tropical block party of the year. Village Station hosts the Miss Gay Texas pageant September 10-13 and Miss Gay Southwest September 17. For pageant details, call (214)521-0638....

Rose Room performers this week include Tandi Andrews, Donna Day, Rachel Masters, Amazing Grace, Nakoma Shaye, Kandi Delight, Coco and Latina McIntyre. C.J. Critt appears next weekend....



In the **CRUISE CAMERA** photo above, Desert Moon manager Jeannen Provost [l] presents weekly pool tournament winner Stacy Wagner with her prize, as runner-up Beth Shields [r] looks on. Desert Moon is the place to be if you like having fun, whether you're a guy or a gal....



JR's Bar and Grill staff members [l-r] Eric Hinnant, Raney Heald, Alex Archie and manager Donald Solomon let the good times roll as summer heats up. Get in on the fun at the bar with the best wraparound window view of the busiest corner in town starting at 11 a.m. every day....

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The tenth annual Black Tie Dinner, a fund-raiser for the Human Rights Campaign Fund, is set for September 14. For more information, call (214)528-4087, 521-2308 or 357-7911 and get your reduced-price tickets by ordering before August 31. By the way, a new Six Tuxedo store has opened in Oak Lawn and they'll be donating part of the proceeds from your tux rental. Stop in at 3400 Oak Lawn or give them a call at (214) 520-8888....

at Hombres. Raye presents the annual Miss Hispanic Texas pageant at Bamboleo's next Friday, August 30, with special guest Miss Gay Texas Nakoma Shaye and the current Miss Hispanic Texas, Alaska. Check with the club for more details on this preliminary to Miss Gay Texas 1992....



Sue Ellen's bartender Kimber Rozelle [above] serves your favorite beverages with a friendly smile every Wednesday through Saturday night. Rachel Masters presents her annual Texas Newcomer of the Year pageant at the club this Monday, August 26. It's a preliminary to the official Miss Gay Texas 1992 pageant....

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Round-Up doorman Bill Saunders [above, c] greeted birthday boy Bill Oden [l], who was celebrating his special day at his favorite club with friend Judy Wood [r]. The Hair Ball will tease you Labor Day weekend. The craziest hair do's and hair don'ts will be competing for cash prizes. In keeping with the hairy theme, there's a masculine twist: real men can complete in the Hairiest Man in Dallas contest. Get more details from the club during their free dance lessons for beginners at 8:30 Mondays, 10:30 Tuesdays and at 8:30 Sundays....

Happy birthday wishes from HOT TEA to Bamboleo's/Hombres owner Raye Martin. He'll be celebrating all weekend long with birthday parties at both club locations. This Sunday, August 25, Heda Quote's Wet and Wild Jockey Shorts contest begins at 10 p.m.

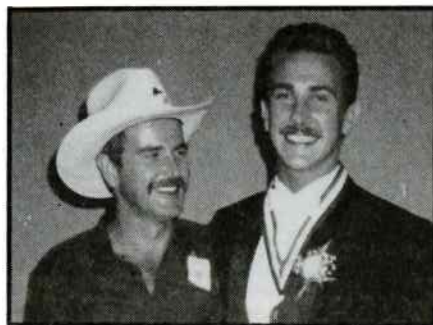


Flowers by Bill floral designer Dana Parigo [above] arranges the shop's beautiful floral displays. When words just aren't enough to express how you feel, say it with flowers.

To clear up any confusion possibly created by last week's TWT NEWS article, this year's Alan Ross Texas Freedom Parade, which is dedicated to the memory of past Razzle Dazzle Dallas president Ron Petty, is scheduled for Sunday, September 22.

ALL-AMERICAN TEA — Gorgeous, talented vocalist John Michael Gordon of Dallas has skyrocketed to success in a very short time. In June, he won the Mr. Razzle Dazzle contest. The following month, he walked away with the Mr. Texas All-American title. This past week, he swept the

field of 23 contestants at the Connection in Louisville, Ky. and brought home the national Mr. Gay All-American title. It's no wonder his lover Dwight Matthews [below, l] looks so proud of John [r]. For lots more contest photos, turn to page 83.



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



Join **HOT TEA** in welcoming BRB's new management team. Pictured in the **CRUISE CAMERA** photo above are [l-r] assistant managers David Chapman and Tom Bessire and general manager Joe Burke. Joe says, Miss Montrose is "serving up meat" Thursdays at 7 p.m. on the patio. Tonight it's the Boots 'n Boxers Party at 9 p.m. Making their debut appearance will be Fantasy In Motion, the BRB's exclusive male dancers. Mark Sunday, September 8, on your calendar, that's the date of the Miss BRB Pageant....

Russ Champion is back serving your favorite libations at Rich's. You can tell him hello this weekend when you join the Wet Set at tonight's Underworld Underwear Party. Next Thursday, August 29, Gloria Gaynor is onstage to kick off Labor Day weekend. On Friday, August 30, it's Rich's Five & Dime Night with five-cent well drinks

and no cover until 11 p.m. Go by and nickel and dime 'em to death....



"A picture is worth a thousand words." Check out the photo [above] of some of the items available for bidding in the Briar Patch Follies ongoing silent auction. Hurry on over to the club and place your bids on their wonderful selection, then go back this Sunday for one of the best shows in Texas. Showtime is at 8 p.m....



Miss Kitty's Madonna birthday party was a smash hit as Stephanie Fox [above, c] won the Madonna look-alike contest. The audience got off on the club's *Truth or Dare* when Nick [l] met his dare and mooned everyone! Jason [r] followed with his lip-sync of Vogue. The club's Tuesday Steak Nite heats up the grill at 6 p.m. on the patio. Stop by after work for happy hour until 9 p.m....

There's a birthday celebration at Club Inergy at 8 p.m. this Sunday in honor of Luis Fuentes, the founder of AVES, Inc., which helps latinos living with AIDS. Hang around until 10 p.m. for Noche de Gala, an evening of comedy, dancing, mariachis, singers and the Folklorico Dancers. There is a \$6 donation requested at the door. Got a question? Dial (713)640-2837 for the answer....

Gentry has added complimentary pizza on Tuesdays with the scandalous Rita Boulevard entertaining behind the bar. It's countdown time—there's only five days left to sign up for the club's travel sweepstakes. The drawing is this Wednesday at 9 p.m....



The **CRUISE CAMERA** snapped this merry trio [above, l-r] Rick Moore, Karl Lovett and David Barrero at the Mine's recent Torn Levi Party. Don't forget the Mine Shaft happy



hour with \$1.50 longnecks and well drinks from 4-8 p.m. Monday through Saturday....

Across the street at JR's, dancers like Muscles In Action's Brad [l] dance, flex and such for your enjoyment. Tomorrow happy hour prices are extended until 10 p.m. Go by and join the rest of Houston for more music, more men and more fun!...

810 Pacific is the place to be Labor Day weekend. Heaven celebrates their sixth anniversary in the most vivid manner. Who else would kick off their celebration with Wild Wednesday quarter well drinks—all night long. On Thursday, Naomi Sims is free and Donna Day busts loose at dee-special anniversary drag show with guest former Miss Gay America Brandi Alexander.

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Hunky new bartender Marty Shobe [l] says you should wear white apparel to Heaven for "A Knight In the Jungle" with Siros on Sunday. While you are there, check out the new intella-beams, JBL Sound System and the newly added video walls. The club looks so much bigger with all their recent changes. It's all new for the 90's....

Lazy J customer Jo Gumms [right] told **HOT TEA** that this Sunday's Cajun Belle Fest will have some great Cajun food and music beginning at noon. Starting at 7 p.m. it's the Ms. "Belle" pageant, "laissez les bons temps rouler."...



PAGEANT TEA — Entertainers from across the state have converged on San Antonio for USA Pageantry's ninth annual Miss Gay Texas/USA contest. Preliminary competition concludes tonight. Tomorrow night, past and present titleholders entertain in "Stars of USA" on the Paper Moon stage. Then on Sunday, beautiful Victoria West will crown her successor as a week of pomp and pageantry draws to a close, beginning at 8 p.m....

In other pageant news, lovely Dyan Michaels captured the 1992 Miss Houston for Female Impersonators title last week at Heaven. Pictured below [l-r] are first



alternate Poison Alexander, Miss Gay Texas 1991 Nakoma Shaye, winner Dyan Michaels, last year's winner Kofi and second alternate Shanna Roberts. Congratulations to all....

Meanwhile, in Dallas Raps hosted Betty Neal's second annual Miss North Texas of America pageant last weekend, and on hand for the crowning were [below, l-r] first runner-up Lady P.T., Miss Gay Texas Nakoma Shaye, Miss North Texas '91 Camille Lamore, second runner-up Lysha Carey and winner Niki Foster [kneeling]. Congratulations to Betty Neal and good luck to the top two winners, who will compete at Miss Gay Texas.



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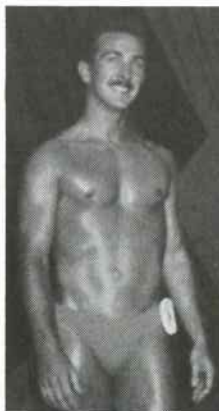
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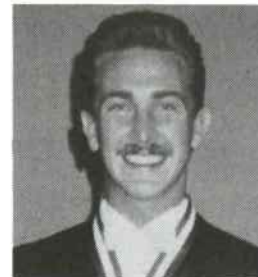
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See you later,
Louie



Eddie Dean Davis (above)
6/26/52 - 7/28/91

Eddie was born in Mississippi but moved to San Antonio where he had lived for the past 16 years. Eddie is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Davis of Pontotoc, Mississippi; one daughter, Amy Barnum of Mesa, Arizona; four sisters, Betty McKnight, Carolyn Crocker and Julie Crouch, all of Pontotoc, and Brenda Davis of Vardaman, Mississippi; plus numerous nieces and nephews; also his lifemate of six years, Loyd Cason, a.k.a. "Booger," of San Antonio. Eddie was preceded in death by his brother Danny Davis of Pontotoc. Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 31 in his hometown, Pontotoc, Mississippi.

3:15 a.m. He was gone. July 28, 1991. I felt the murky hands of death lurking through the rooms. I prepared for what I thought would be one of the scariest moments of my life.

Yet, when that final moment was standing before me, and I watched life drain from this mortal being, a peace entered into me, and the most content expression was drawn upon his sunken face. He had found eternal peace, where pain was no more. It was at that moment I realized that, although a life was being taken, another was born. So in reality, death is a very beautiful thing.

I'll miss you, Eddie



Celso Santos (above)
10/12/41 - 8/11/91

Your beautiful smile and exquisite wit were only your most obvious virtues. To those of us who knew you well, your big heart and courage have been an inspiration and a joy.

We miss you so very much already. Yet, knowing you at last are free from pain, and have passed to a better place warms our hearts and eases our loss.

Dios te bendiga querido amigo, hasta al dia que juntamos en el cielo.

Adios,
Lupe, Jose, Rachel



Larry Gene Phillips (above)

Larry was born September 22, 1950 in Bentonville, Arkansas and passed into his next life July 23, 1991 in the presence of his loving parents, Gene and Emma Lee Phillips. Larry resided in Dallas for the past eight years. He is survived by his parents, grandparents, two brothers and one sister.

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Larry was uplifted many, many times in this life. You have peace at last, sweet one, pleasant dreams.
L.L.G.

OBITUARIES



Ramiro "Ram" Rocha (above), 43, passed away Tuesday, August 13, 1991 at his residence. He was a native of Corpus Christi, Texas and a 1966 graduate of West Oso High School. He was a former resident of Houston, Texas for 20 years where he worked as a local and mobile deejay. He was known as the Man and His Music "Ram Rocha." He recently moved back to Corpus Christi.

He was preceded in death by his nephew Gilbert Rocha. He is survived by his parents, Andres and Dominga Rocha of Corpus Christi, brothers Andres Rocha Jr. of Corpus Christi, Roberto Rocha of Odem, Texas, Leonel Rocha of Kingsville, Texas, and Gilbert Rocha of Harlingen, Texas; sisters Leonor Gonzalez, Lida Perez, Rosemary Garcia (a twin sister), all of Corpus Christi, and Irene Rocha of San Antonio.

Visitation was on Wednesday, August 14 at the Angelus Funeral Home Chapel with a rosary. Funeral mass was celebrated on Thursday, August 15 at Christ the King Catholic Church. Interment followed at Memory Gardens Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Ramiro "Ram" Rocha Trust Fund in care of Andres Rocha Sr., Citizens State Bank, 2402 Leopard, Corpus Christi, TX 78408.

Kenneth Jarnigan, born 2/12/61, left this world on 8/12/91 after a long battle with AIDS.

"Ken, you will be missed by all your friends in Fort Worth... You may have walked alone while in this world, but now you walk with God."

Mr. Jarnigan's body was cremated with no services held.



Keith Mitchell (above)

Keith, a resident of Dallas, passed from this life at a nursing home in Fort Worth, Texas on Thursday, August 15, 1991. Originally from Philadelphia, Mississippi, he is survived by his parents Earl and Iris Posey of Mississippi. Posey was Keith's real last name, but he used Mitchell as his professional name.

Keith was the winner of the second Mr. Gay All-American Pageant, as well as many other body-building titles. As an avid athlete, he continued to teach gymnastics in Texas.

In more recent times, Keith became a born-again Christian and pursued an active role in pastoral counseling. He will be greatly missed by all his friends and neighbors here in Texas.

Rest in Peace, Keith

Scott Lago, one of the founding members of the Names Project, and organizer of hundreds of displays of the AIDS Memorial Quilt, died July 30 of AIDS. He was 31.

Raised in Athens, Georgia, Scott graduated from the University of Georgia in 1981 with a degree in broadcast journalism. After graduation, he worked in the news department of the NBC television affiliate in Savannah, Georgia. In 1985, he moved to San Francisco and worked for Neiman-Marcus.

Scott was one of the founding Names Project volunteers, helping to establish the Project in June of 1987. He helped organize the Quilt's earliest displays. His many contributions during this early stage of the project have evolved into lasting traditions that visitors to the Quilt can still see today.

In 1988, Scott was hired as a tour manager and traveled across the country, organizing Quilt displays in the 19 largest cities, including Dallas, Houston and New Orleans. His passionate work and his vivid eloquence helped thousands of people all across the country see the Quilt, share their loss and understand the effects of the epidemic. In October of that year, he was featured on ABC News' *Nightline*.

In 1989, Scott organized a second cross-country tour of the Quilt that included both Austin and Oklahoma City, and also brought the Quilt to several Canadian cities. He continued working with the Project and organizing displays, including several in conjunction with "Day Without Art," until June of this year.

He is survived by his parents, Merrill and Robert Cully of Athens, his sister Lenise, of Montana, his brother Cully of South Carolina, and the many volunteers whom he met while working on the Quilt.

Donations in Scott's name can be made to the NAMES Project Foundation, 2362 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94114, where a special display fund has been established in his honor.

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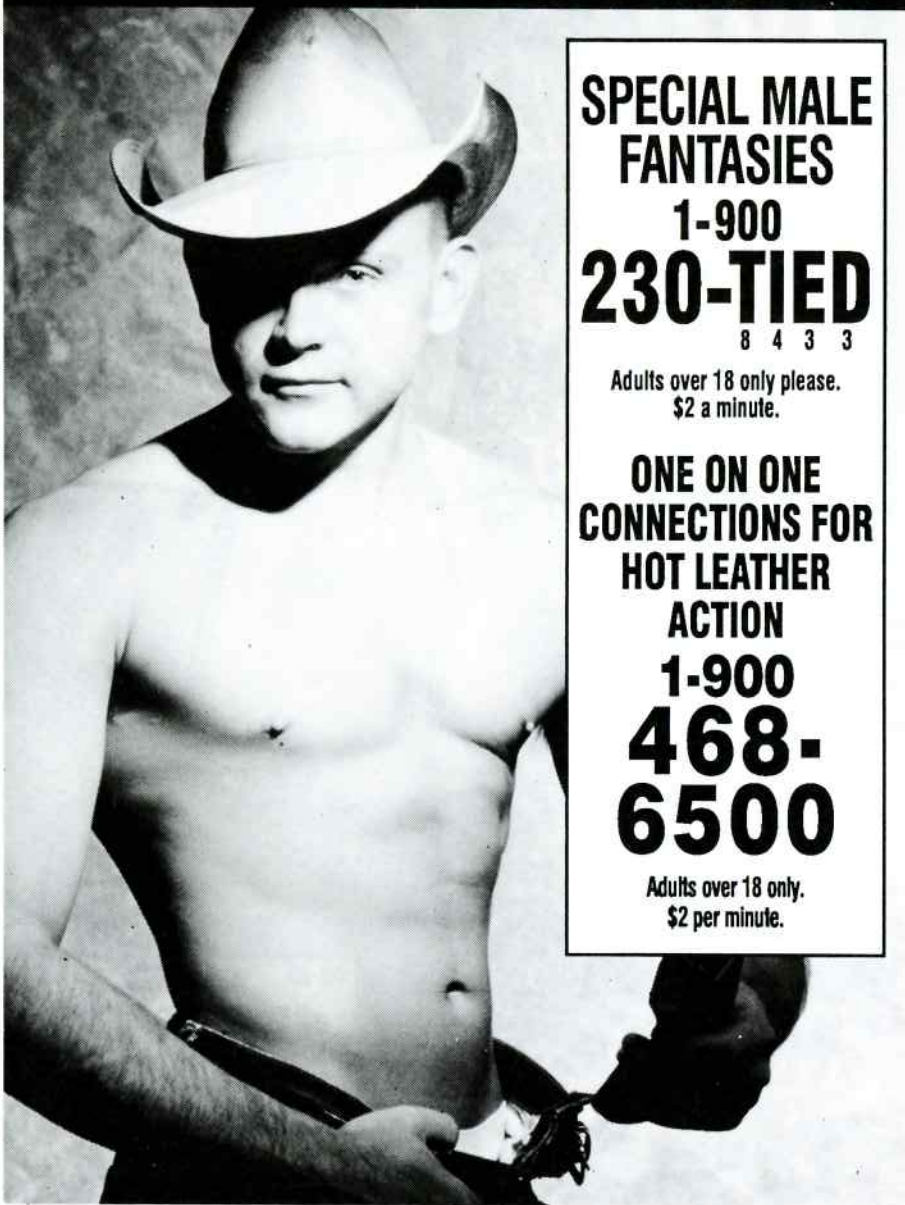
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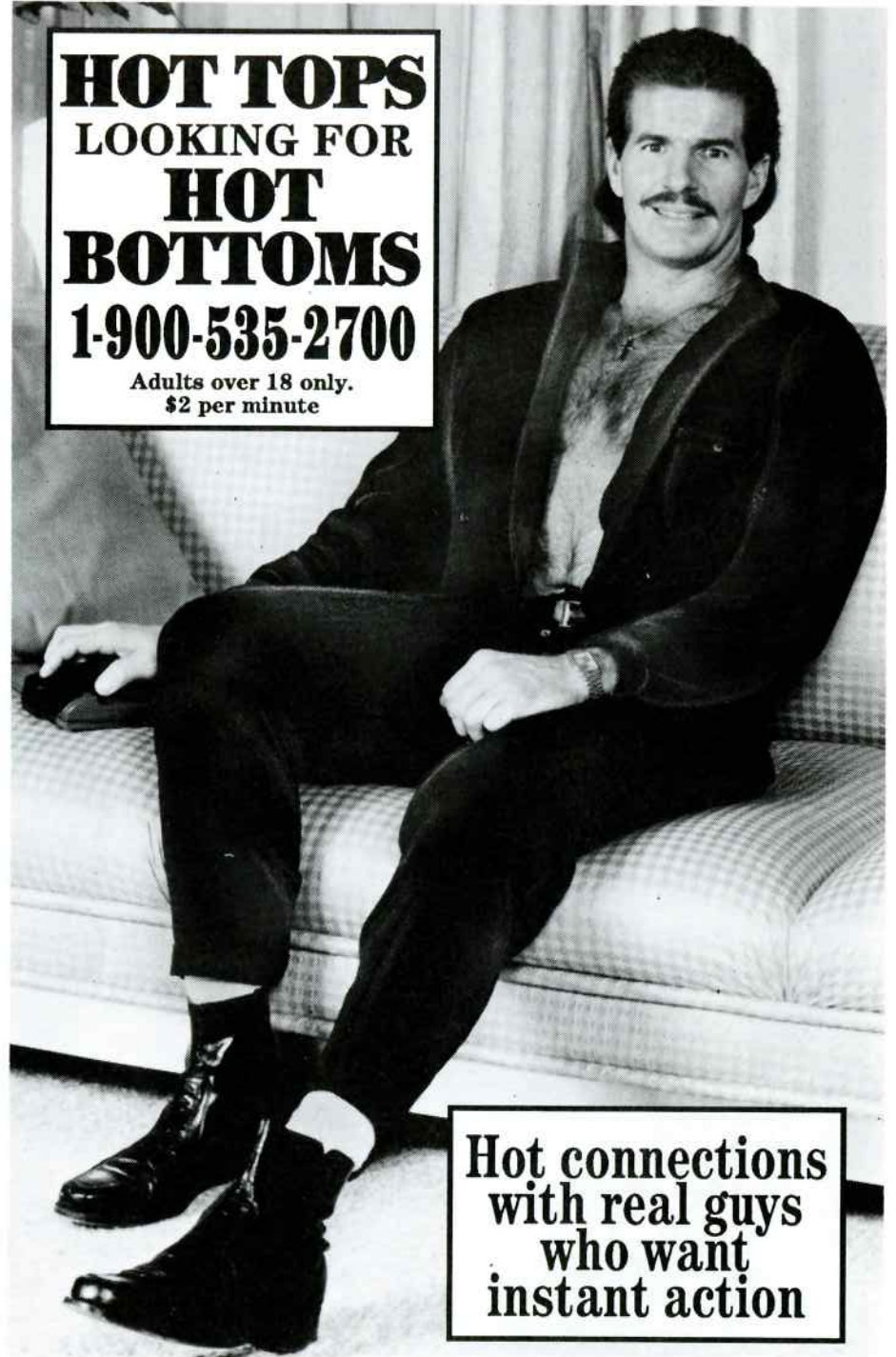
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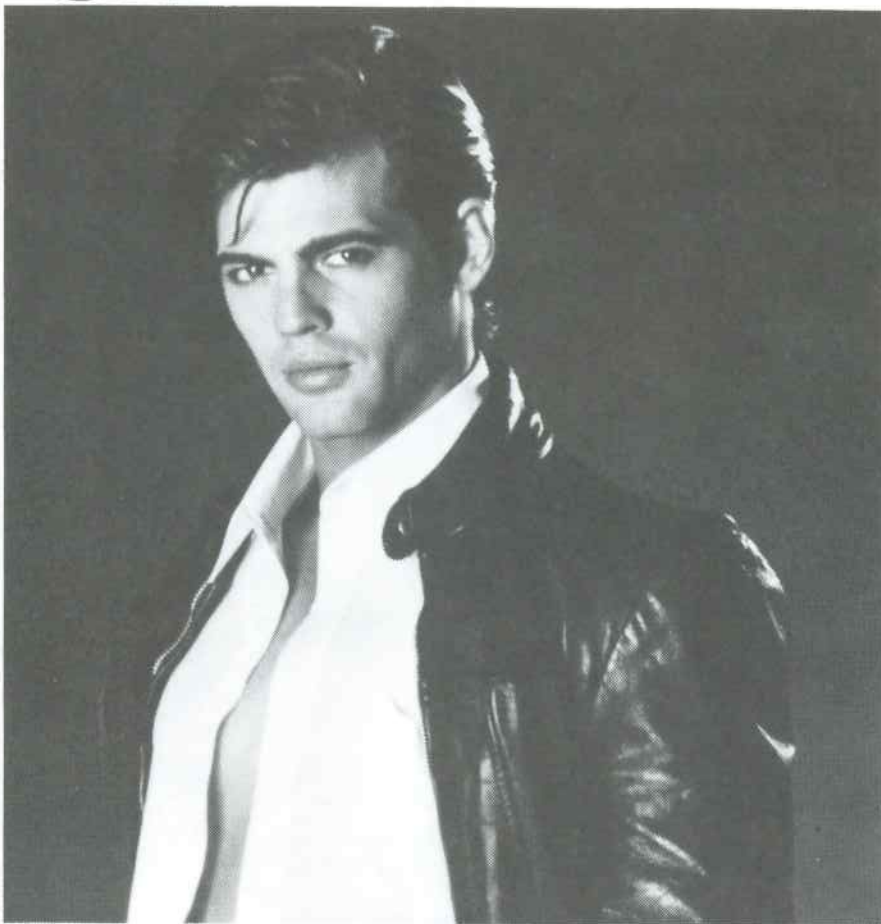
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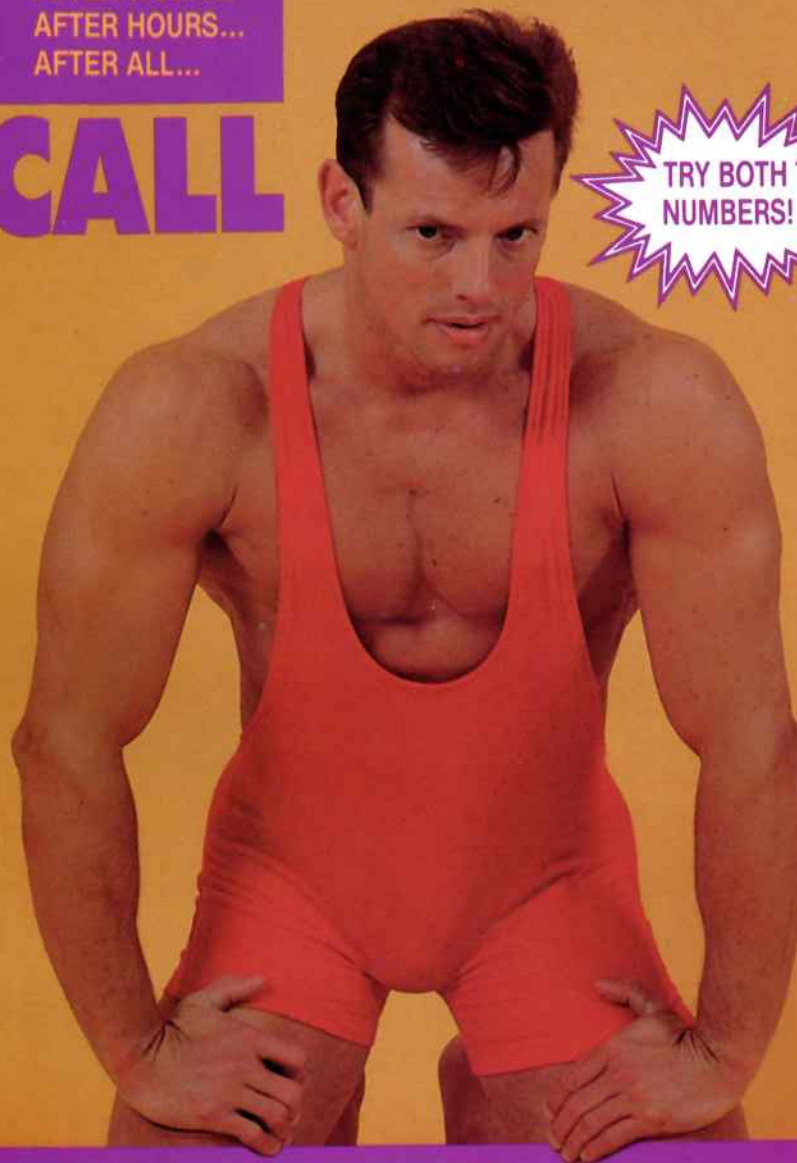
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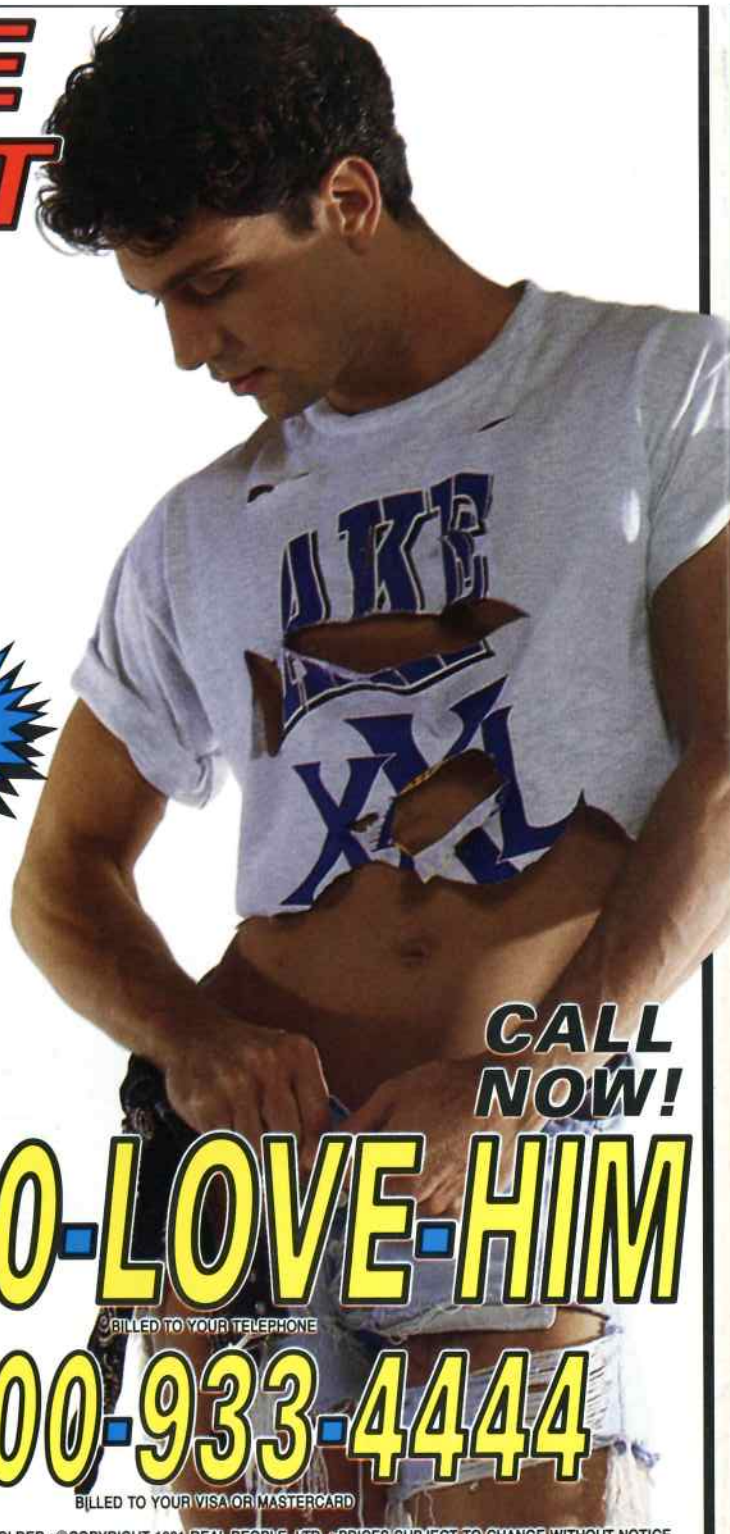
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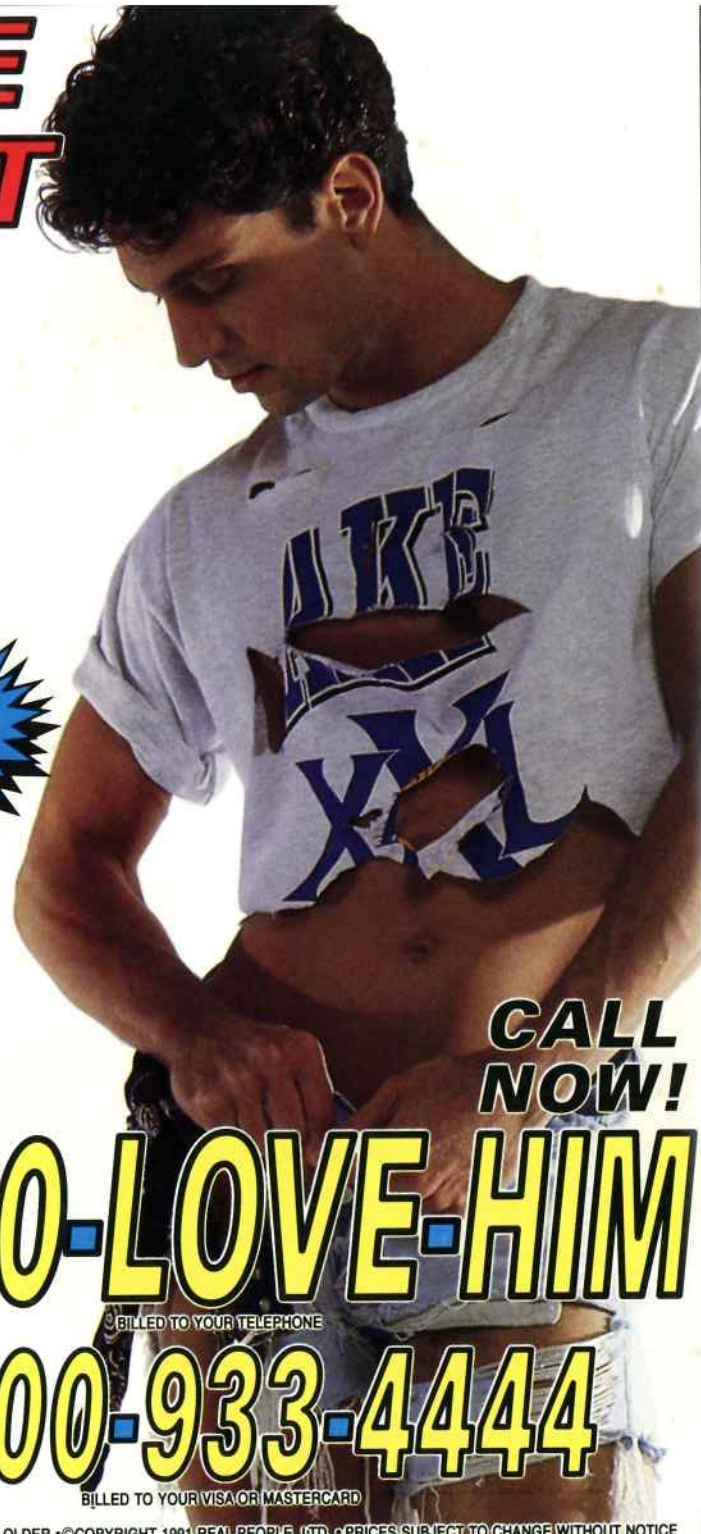
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