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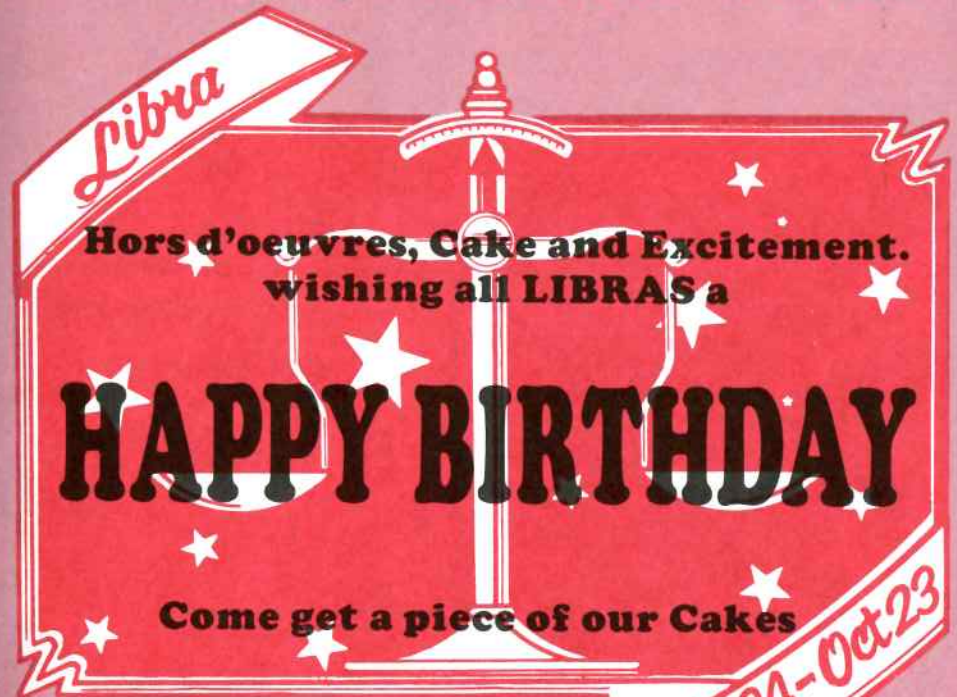
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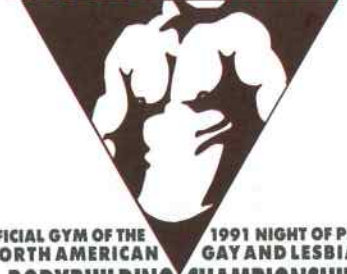
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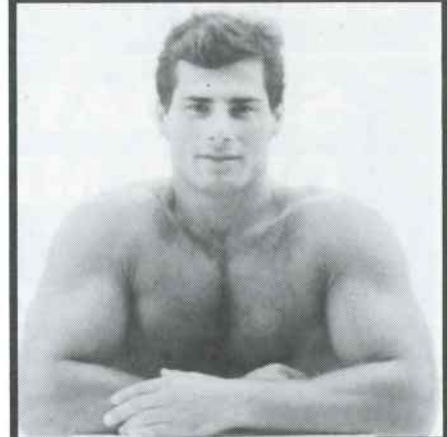
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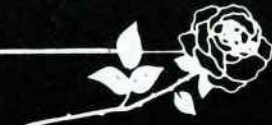
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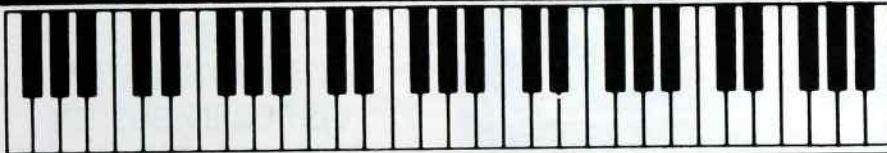
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CITY ELECTIONS**

*Cain Gets Nod in Mayor's Race;  
Palmer Sole Incumbent Among Five  
Getting Approval for City Council.*

DALLAS — The Lesbian/Gay Political Coalition has made its endorsements for the November 5 city elections, throwing its support to Kathryn Cain in the mayor's race and five candidates for City Council.

Both Cain and Forrest Smith had sought the Coalition's endorsement in their races against Steve Bartlett, who is widely considered the frontrunner in the mayoral contest.

Screening sessions were conducted on the three evenings prior to the endorsement meeting on September 26. LGPC makes its endorsements based on the results of such screenings as well as questionnaires the candidates are required to complete outlining their positions on issues of interest to the gay community.



*Lori Palmer is only incumbent Dallas City Council member to get LGPC endorsement.  
TWT NEWS photo.*

Lori Palmer was the only City Council incumbent getting the Coalition's endorsement. Palmer has served three terms as the representative of District 2, which includes Oak Lawn. She is running for a seat in the new District 14, which was created under the terms of the 14-1 City Council redistricting plan.

Also getting the Coalition's endorsement in City Council races were lawyer Domingo Garcia for District 1, former City Council member Ricardo Medrano for District 2 and Don Hicks for District 5. Jim Ball, who is running for District 12 against incumbent Max Wells, also got LGPC's endorsement.



The Coalition decided against endorsing candidates in two other City Council races. Both Alberto Ramirez, who is running against District 3 incumbent Charles Tandy, and Andy McCollum, who is trying to unseat incumbent Glenn Box in District 9, asked for LGPC's endorsement.

But Coalition members decided that Ramirez was not a viable candidate, and were unhappy with McCollum's views on HIV testing.

**AUSTIN L/GPC  
ELECTS NEW OFFICERS**

*Von Wupperfeld, McDonald  
Appointed Interim Co-Chairs.*

AUSTIN — The Lesbian/Gay Political Caucus has two new co-chairs, and they recently described the approach they would be taking to revitalize the organization.

Co-chair Thom Prentice announced his resignation from AL/GPC for personal reasons. Paul von Wupperfeld and Gail McDonald were nominated and appointed to serve as Interim Co-Chairs.

The two new co-chairs said the AL/GPC Steering Committee would focus its efforts on what they see as the caucus's primary duties.

Given the caucus's essentially political role, the two co-chairs see the candidate screening and endorsement process as one of the most important functions AL/GPC performs. In order to be ready for the 1992 primaries next spring, they said efforts will be made to develop appropriate questionnaires as well as set aside a budget for candidate forums and endorsement meetings.

The caucus will also be renewing its efforts in the areas of membership recruitment and voter registration. Von Wupperfeld said, "We need to get our membership program moving again, and need to update

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McDonald stressed that AL/GPC would be holding regularly scheduled Steering Committee meetings. "Because we are all active, involved people, meetings will be conducted in such a way that they should never last more than an hour."

For more information about AL/GPC, call (512)474-0750, or write P.O. Box 822, Austin, TX 78767.

## HOUSTON ATTORNEY ENDOWS UH WRITING COMPETITION

*Annual Award Will Go to  
Student Best Exploring Law &  
Sexual, Gender Identity.*

HOUSTON — Beginning next spring, students at the University of Houston Law Center will be eligible to enter a writing competition intended to encourage exploration of issues of sexual and gender identity and the law. The winner of the annual competition will receive a \$500 prize.



Houston attorney Phyllis Frye (l) presents check to Nan Dubon (r), Associate Dean of UH Law Center, for endowment of writing competition. TWT NEWS photo.

The award is part of an endowment funded by Houston attorney and UH Law Center alumnus Phyllis Randolph Frye. The writing competition will be open to all law students at the University of Houston Law Center.

Frye believes the areas of sexual and gender identity will provide a rich source of ideas and inspiration for students entering the competition. She said she had decided to establish a competition in this

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area of law because relatively little has been written on the subject. The matter is also of personal interest to Frye because of her real-life experience as a member of Houston's transgender community.

Among topics Frye suggested students might explore are employment discrimination and wrongful discharge, pre-operative change of gender, name change, amendment of birth certificates and validity of marriage before and after surgery; and the ethics of greed in overtreatment and the ethics of bias in undertreatment, as well definition of sex, gender, role and appearance.

Entries will be judged by a committee appointed by the Dean and approved by Frye. Preference will be given in the final phase of judging to submissions that deal with transgender issues.

Frye suggested the new competition might encourage similar programs elsewhere. "There is no reason why other law schools in other cities across the nation cannot be similarly endowed with similar writing competitions.

"Until these issues are thoroughly explored in the legal arena, the progress of the transgender community will continue at a snail's pace."

## CAREMARK CONNECTION TO OPEN IN LATE OCTOBER

*Dallas Facility Joins 80-Branch  
Nationwide Treatment Facility.*

DALLAS — Another treatment option in dealing with HIV infection is now available in the Dallas area. The new facility is called the Caremark Connection, and it provides infusion treatment in a home-like setting.

"Infusion treatments are usually done in a hospital setting," Brian Klein told Michael McKinney of **TWT NEWS** recently. "We are providing an alternative setting for these treatments in a cost-saving manner." Klein is the HIV Program Manager for the Connection. The infusion therapies are usually done intravenously, and include nutritional, antibiotic or even blood transfusions.

"We work with the client's own physician," Klein said, "providing the kind of therapy he or she prescribes. We try to provide a setting in which a patient can

receive the treatment and be more comfortable."

The neighborhood care facility has been designed with a homey atmosphere in mind, with two treatment rooms designed to look like an average living room. Large picture windows, oversized recliners, wood cabinets, and TV and videos make the setting very relaxing. The 5,000-square-foot facility also includes a lab for medical work, a kitchen, meeting rooms and a massage therapy area.

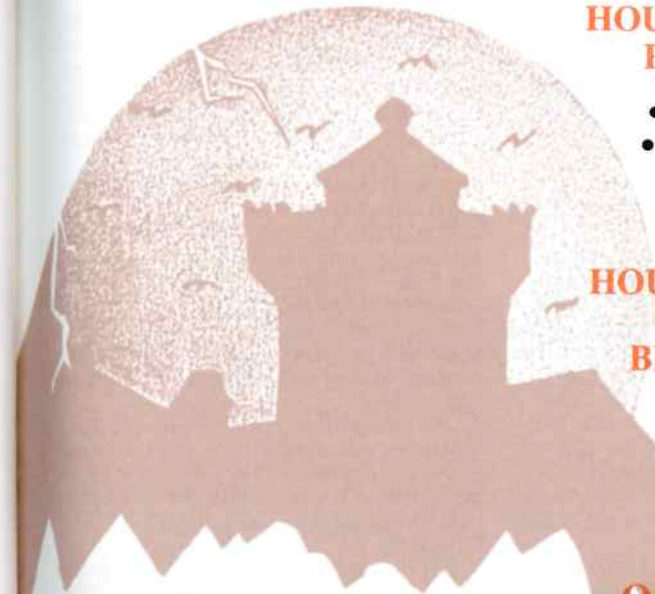
Scheduled to start in late October, the Connection will offer a special service called "Health Assessment and Promotion Program—the Connection." This service will be offered at an affordable cost to clients, and will include monitoring the patient's blood status, nutritional and psychosocial counseling and a 30-minute massage. The service will be a means for people to track their own health status, Klein explained, and emphasis will be placed on the need for early intervention in treating HIV infection.

"We are also offering free of charge special classes on Wednesday afternoons known as the Empowerment Series," Klein said. "These will be held each Wednesday at the Connection from 5:30-6:30 p.m., and will range from nutritional information, to psychological health and legal issues surrounding HIV."

Registration is not required for these lectures. Weekly support/therapy groups will also be starting on Monday, October 14 for those who are HIV-infected as well as their families and friends. The support groups will also be offered free of charge, but those interested in becoming members are asked to submit to a short screening procedure.

Caremark is the largest provider of alternate site infusion therapy in the U.S., with over 80 branches nationwide. The Caremark Connection in Dallas is the largest and most comprehensive, and there are also Caremark Connections in Austin, Houston and San Antonio.

"What we try to do is augment what is offered in the community," Klein said. "We are a private organization, so we do not receive federal funding. We do accept private insurance, as well as offering reimbursement counseling and financial options." He added that, as an affiliate of Baxter Healthcare Corporation, Caremark works with pharmaceutical companies to keep costs down.



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Carol Ireton-Jones, the manager of nutritional services, explained that she can monitor a person's metabolic rate to determine their caloric needs. "This is especially important when people are receiving therapy. We try to find ways to supplement their diet and also offer nutritional counseling. We stress the use of the least invasive, most independent methods for maintaining one's health."

The Connection also offers anonymous and confidential HIV antibody testing, as well as pre- and post-test counseling. Klein also said Caremark is planning to become more involved in the use of experimental drugs and treatments in the near future.

"We believe in a pro-active approach throughout HIV disease," Klein said. "We are an interdisciplinary team in the care of our clients, including the medical treatments, as well as the psychosocial and nutritional needs of those who are HIV-challenged."

Steve Wilkins designed the new Caremark facility with the express purpose of making it as comfortable and warm as possible. Wilkins, who specializes in designing health care facilities, said that he had tried to provide a "supportive setting that 'feels' more residential, warm and non-threatening."

For more information on Caremark's services, or to see their facilities, call (214)953-0303.

## HOUSTON'S LIB EXPANDING RAPIDLY

*Now Publishing Newsletter;  
Steering Committee Drawing Up  
Bylaws, Operating Procedures.*

HOUSTON — LIB, a local women's group, has proven so popular that the group has twice had to find larger meeting sites to accommodate its growing membership.

LIB, or Lesbians In Business, was created to provide lesbians from all backgrounds with a chance to share and network through professional, social, educational and recreational activities.

Featured speaker at the October 4 meeting was Esther V. Houser, First Vice-President of Investments at Shearson Lehman Brothers. Houser addressed members on the topic of "Mapping Your Financial Future."

LIB held its steering committee meeting on September 16, and discussion centered on drafting a set of bylaws and operating procedures. Members of the steering committee are Suzanne Anderson, Linda Marshall, Judith Meyer, Becky Proler, Stephanie Scott and Cicely Wynne. The next meeting of the steering committee is scheduled for Monday, October 14.

The group recently published its first newsletter, which is seeking contributors for future editions. Informative articles, news on upcoming events, book, art and entertainment reviews, issue-oriented features and cartoons are among the types of material the monthly publication is looking for.

The newsletter will also be accepting classified ads as space permits. Women interested in submitting material to be published in the newsletter were asked to call Linda at (713)296-3173 or Laura at 621-0929.

LIB is looking for a logo, and the artist who submits the winning design will receive ad space in the newsletter. For more information, call Linda at (713)296-3173.

The next monthly meeting of LIB is scheduled for Friday, November 15, and will be held at the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray.

## FOURTH ANNUAL ASA FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE

*Organizers Hope Pledge Totals  
Will Reach \$150,000 This Year.*

AUSTIN — Excitement is building as the fourth annual From All Walks of Life pledge walk approaches, and organizers expect the event, sponsored by AIDS Services of Austin [ASA], to be the most successful yet.

Last year's walk raised over \$130,000, and the goal for this year's three-mile walk is \$150,000. ASA will share 25% of the proceeds from the October 20 event with 11 other agencies that provide HIV-related services in the Austin area.

Walk organizers are encouraging participants to collect their pledges ahead of time and bring the money with them on the day of the walk. People can also show their support by showing up and making a donation.

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## Saturday, October 19th

### \$2.00 Longnecks All Night Long.

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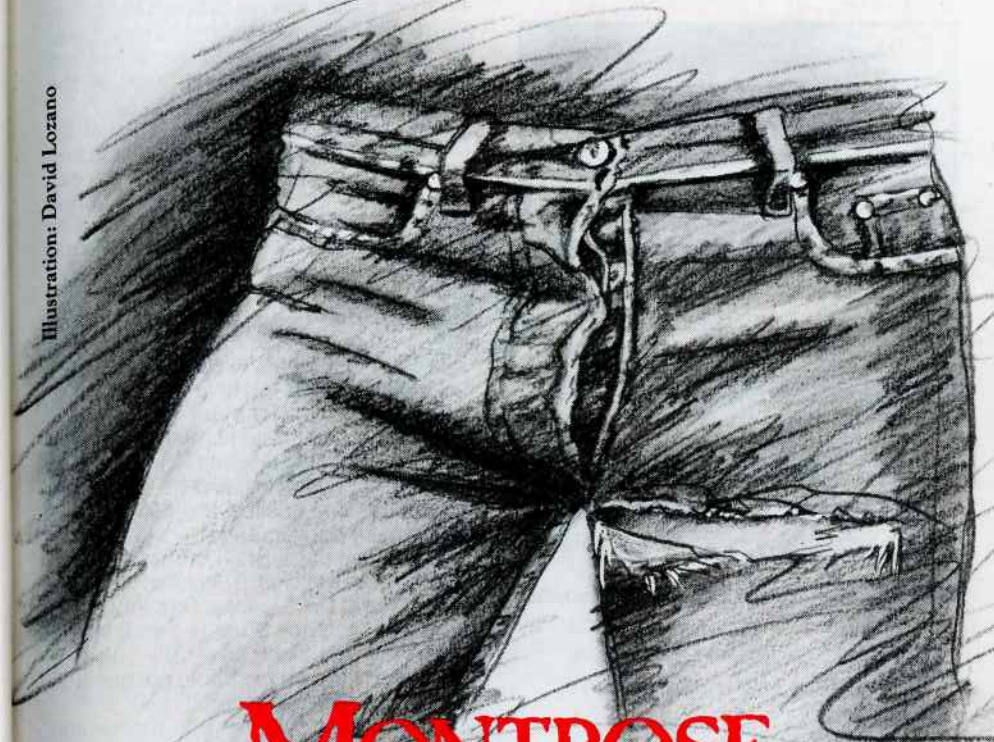


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## ST. THOMAS KICKS MONTROSE SINGERS CONCERT OFF CAMPUS

*Performance Goes On As Scheduled At Rice U's Hamman Hall; Group's Board of Directors Not Ruling Out Legal Action.*

HOUSTON — The University of St. Thomas, which had hosted two previous concerts by the Montrose Singers, recently canceled the group's contract to perform a fall concert.

Spokesmen for the 11-year-old gay men's chorus say the group considers the cancellation to have been an act of discrimination, and they have not ruled out legal action against St. Thomas.

The Singers had a contract to perform their October 6 concert, "Happy Together," in Jones Hall on the campus of St. Thomas, a Montrose-area university which is affiliated with the Roman Catholic Church.

On Friday, September 13, however, a representative of the school called Singers president Jaime Ballesteros and informed him that St. Thomas would not be honoring the contract.

Ballesteros says that during their conversation, the St. Thomas spokesperson repeatedly referred to the Catholic Church's opposition to homosexuality.

The school's representative also alleged that the Singers had misrepresented themselves by not identifying their group as a gay organization on the school's contract application form; that St. Thomas officials were not aware that the Singers are a "gay men's chorus"; and that the contract was not binding anyway because it had not been signed by a representative of the school.

Ballesteros insists, however, that St. Thomas had had ample opportunity to find out that the Montrose Singers are a gay group. He points out that the chorus had given two concerts at St. Thomas' Jones Hall in 1990, both of them publicized in the press with the words "gay men's chorus."

If a school representative had monitored those two performances, as was provided for in the contracts, the school would presumably have become aware of the fact that the Singers are a gay group.

Ballesteros further points out that the two previous contracts also went unsigned by a St. Thomas representative, but were honored anyway, and he notes that the school had cashed the Singers' deposit check back in July.

Within five days, St. Thomas began retreating from its original decision to cancel the contract. On Tuesday, September 17, the school told the Singers that it would honor the contract after all, but that publicity for the event should not mention the chorus' gay affiliation.

Later the school went still further and said the advertising stipulation was a request and not a condition. But by that time, the Montrose Singers had already finalized an agreement with Rice University to hold their fall concert at that school's Hamman Hall. The performance went on as scheduled on Sunday, October 6 to an enthusiastic crowd.

Members of the activist group Queer Nation staged a protest in front of the Linkly Building on the St. Thomas campus last Friday to protest the school's attempt to cancel the Singers' contract.

Singers Artistic Director Beau Cain has indicated that the group's board of directors will be meeting soon to discuss the whole matter further. He did not rule out the possibility the Singers would pursue legal action against St. Thomas.

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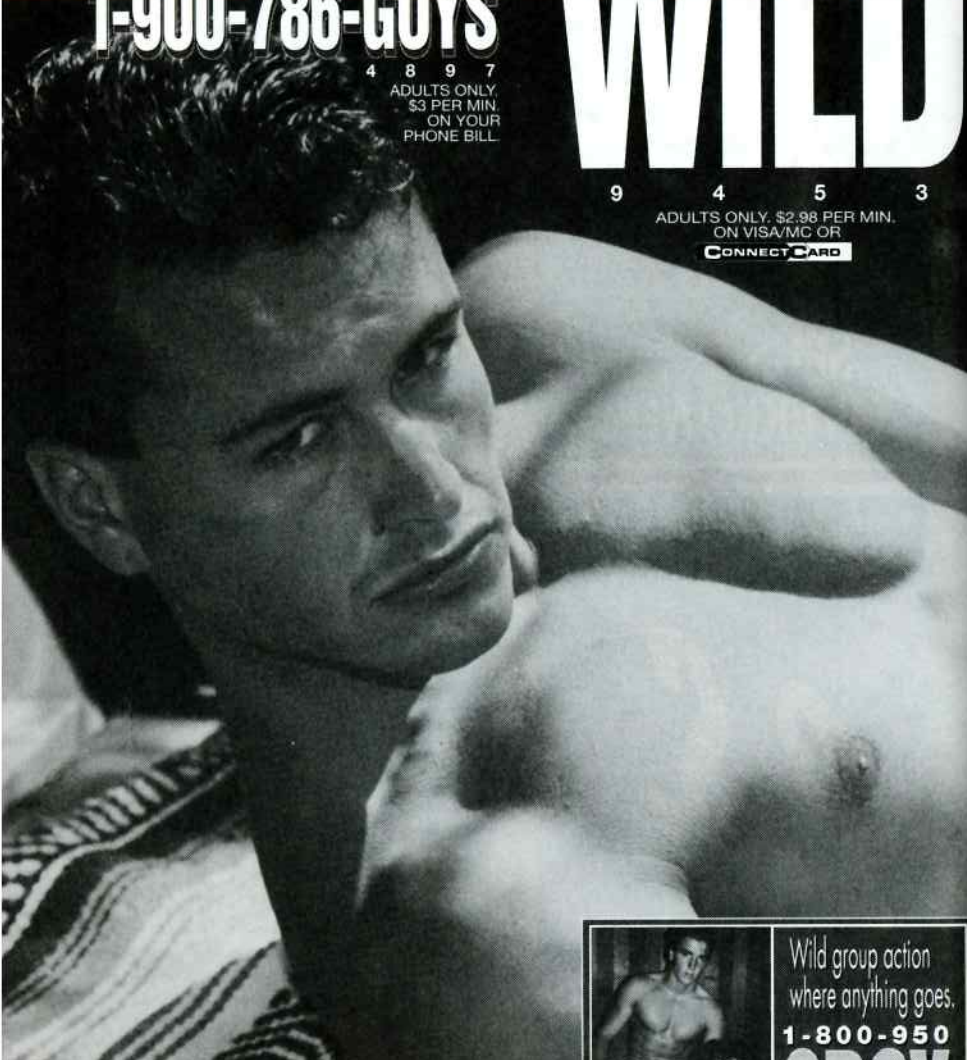
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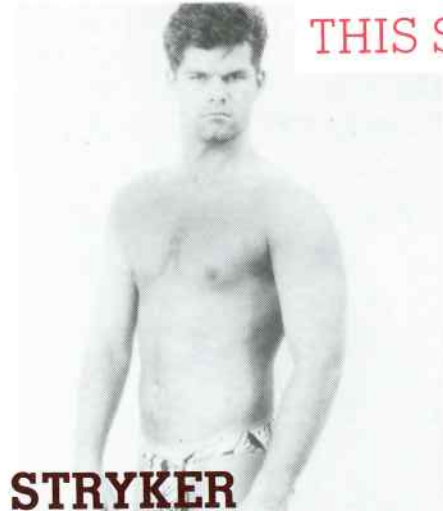
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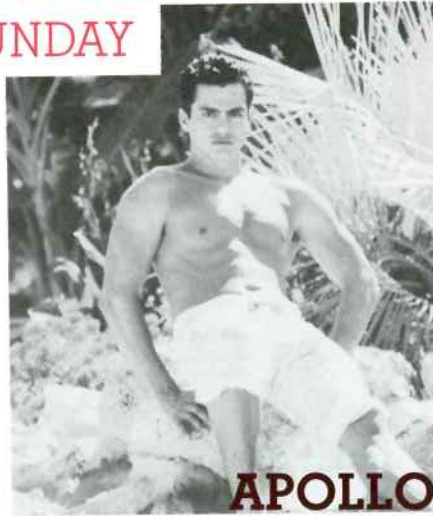
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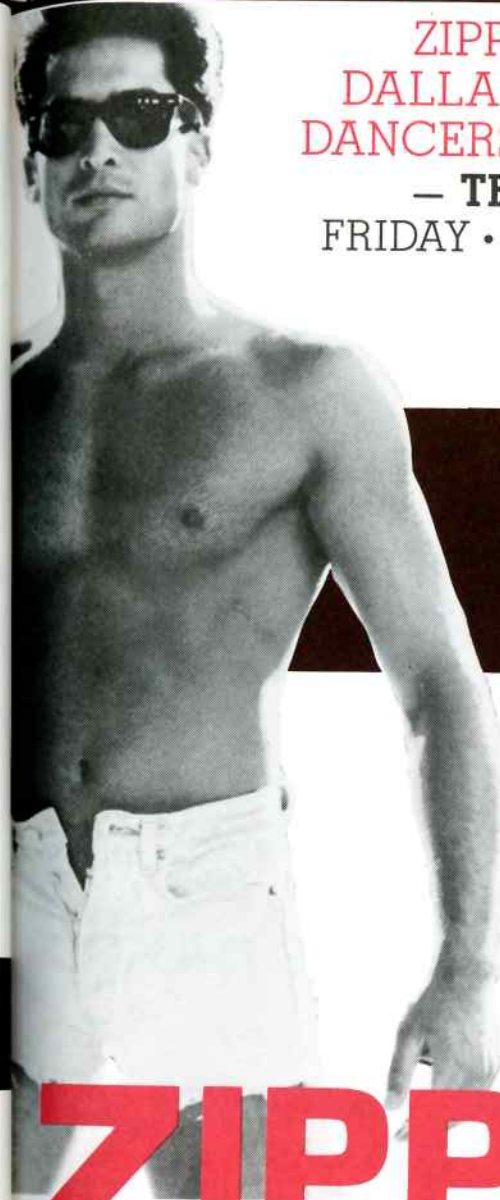
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## COMMENT

### Support Oak Lawn Band

Dear TWT:

My congratulations to the Oak Lawn Band for an outstanding concert ("An Afternoon at the Pops") presented on September 15 as a kickoff to the recent Pride Week celebration.

During the four years that I have lived in Dallas, I have attended many of their concerts and enjoyed their participation in the parade. With each performance, they have become more musically superb.

This particular concert highlighted their considerable abilities from a whimsical P.D.Q. Bach selection to the difficult and demanding (but magnificently presented) suite of old American dances to the theme from *Batman* (which sounded exactly like the soundtrack album) and other delightful selections. My only regret was the small number of people in attendance, a fact which is unfortunately the norm at their concerts.

This is a truly sad commentary on the gay community of Dallas that pays almost blind worship to another musical group which takes great pains to avoid admitting that any of its members might be gay, and will not use the "g" word in any of its literature describing its own activities.

In contrast, the Oak Lawn Band was specifically formed in 1980 for the purpose of participating in the Pride Parade and now has as its purpose to be a "positive reflection of the lesbian and gay community in Dallas through pride, spirit and musicianship." (Note the use of the "g" word *and* the "l" word.)

I sincerely hope that someday soon, the Oak Lawn Band will achieve the financial support through donations and attendance at its concerts by the Dallas gay community which will enable it to also perform at the Meyerson. That would then allow us all to enjoy and appreciate just how truly talented they are. It would also send a beautiful message of harmony and understanding of gay pride and achievement throughout the entire city of Dallas.

In the meantime, I urge every gay person to attend the next concert of the Oak Lawn Band, a group in which we can all be justly proud.

Ric Raines  
Dallas, TX

### 'Food-raiser' Success

Dear TWT:

On behalf of the clients of AIDS Foundation Houston, Inc., I would like to thank Monroe Prellop and everyone involved with Folley Ball Fest for a very successful "food-raiser" for Stone Soup. This year the totals far surpassed last year! Thanks to the group effort of everyone who attended, Stone Soup was able to collect a total of 293 crates of food and 79 crates of paper goods and toiletry items. A special thank-you to Charles Armstrong Investments for donating \$1,000 to Stone Soup, bringing the total collected for Stone Soup to \$2,146.

Through "food-raisers" such as the annual Folley Ball Fest, Stone Soup is able to provide AFH clients who qualify for Stone Soup a wide variety of items from which to select. Without these various "food-raisers" and donations from the community, Stone Soup could not exist and provide the selection that is currently offered.

Again, thank you Folley Ball Fest, Charles Armstrong Investments and Houston for your generous donations and continued support of AIDS Foundation Houston, Inc.

Linda Mullins, CSW  
Interim Executive Director/AFH  
Houston, TX

### What Is 'Drag'?

Dear TWT:

I am a 29-year-old "butch" woman who has something I would like to clarify. I have enjoyed watching and performing in gay entertainment, i.e., "drag shows," for

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several years and am rather confused as to our society's definition of “drag.”

In my understanding, a “female impersonator” is a male who transforms himself into a female. What, then is a woman called who transforms herself into a man? Is this called “butch drag” or “male impersonation”?

There seems to be some resentment in our lesbian community towards women who perform as men. I'm not talking about a woman getting on stage and lip-synching to a male song. I'm talking about a woman becoming a man (strapping down, facial hair, etc.).

I would like to assume the problem comes from persons who are unknowledgeable about this type of entertainment. I will say that “male impersonation” started in Dallas in the early '70s and has been around much longer than “butch drag.”

Let's put respect where respect is due! It shows more effort to totally transform oneself from a female to a male than it is to do male music while looking like a woman.

So again, what is “drag”? I'm not sure anymore, but the women's entertainment is sure turning into it.

Dana Patterson  
“The Illusion of Hank Williams, Jr.”  
Dallas, TX

### Accept Gays in Scouting

*The following letter, a copy of which was furnished to TWT COMMENT, was sent to Ben Lowe, Chief Executive of the Boy Scouts of America. A reply by BSA national spokesperson Blake Lewis follows.—Editor*

Dear Mr. Lowe:  
I would like to take exception to statements made by the national office recently concerning the morality of homosexuality.

As an Eagle Scout and Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow, I feel I can speak for myself and many other gay people who are (or have been) in the Boy Scouts of America. As a scout growing up, I really don't remember that “morally straight” had anything to do with my sexuality. It did and does have to do with my ability to be moral.

I feel that my sexuality and morality are not exclusive. My beliefs concerning sex

are not that different from those of you or anyone else on the planet. But I am gay.

I can now say that with pride. I only wish that when I was growing up I had had the ability to have a positive role model. I thought I was the only one, and I knew I wasn't one of “those people.” Today, I realize that there are “those people” in all groups of people. Being gay does not make me morally wrong.

I served the BSA well as Scoutmaster of Troop 1447 in Houston, Texas for over three years. I enjoyed my tenure and what I felt I was able to give to my kids. I think I can also say that they enjoyed me as their Scoutmaster. Sexuality was never an issue—nor should it have been.

After transferring to Baton Rouge, Louisiana in 1984, I joined another scout troop there as an Assistant Scoutmaster and served in that role for six months. When I told the Scoutmaster I was homosexual, I was asked to resign—which I did.

While I have made no further attempts to join scouting because of the attitudes of yourself and those like you, I wanted to let you know that I feel I am perfectly able to keep my Scout Oath and Scout Laws and do so every day of my life.

Scouting enabled me to become the person that I am today, and I would not change any of that for any reason. I only wish that I were permitted to give back to scouting everything that scouting has given to me.

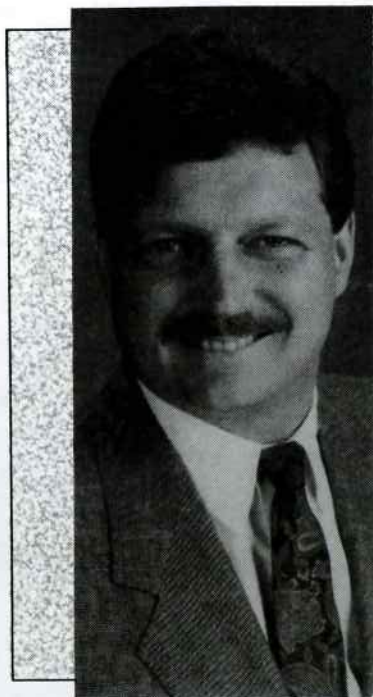
I hope that you will consider removing your ban on homosexuals from scouting. After all, why should you exempt ten percent of your best scouts from continuing to serve their fellow man just because of our sexual preference?

Bruce Reeves  
Houston, TX

### BSA Responds

Dear Mr. Reeves:  
Thank you for taking the time to express your views about the position of the Boy Scouts of America concerning homosexuality, and for allowing me the time to respond.

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sexuals do not provide a role model for Scouts that is consistent with the values of the organization.

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We appreciate your position on this topic. However, we hope you understand our longstanding obligation to our members on this important issue.

Blake Lewis  
National Spokesperson  
Boy Scouts of America

## Clearing Up the Facts

Dear TWT:

Regarding the news article about the AIDS Foundation Houston's funding cuts [TWT NEWS, Vol. 17, No. 26], I would like to say that the article presents a few misrepresentations that need to be cleared up.

First, the funding provided under Texas Department of Health Services, monies through the Greater Houston AIDS Alliance has never been for direct financial assistance (one of the programs the article implies will be cut due to the funding cut). State money cannot be used for direct assistance. (For years, people gave money to AFH *thinking* it was for direct assistance, when in fact, it wasn't. This led to some of the problems experienced by AFH four years ago.) I'm also curious: If the \$65,000 loss will result in no direct financial assistance and no mental health services and no information and referral, what's left at AFH and how did \$65,000 cover so much?

Second, AFH is *not* the "oldest and largest HIV service provider" organization in Houston. The Montrose Counseling Center was established in 1978, making it the oldest, and the Montrose Clinic was established in 1981, making it the second oldest. The Foundation must be third.

As for "largest," that may be a toss-up between the Clinic and the Foundation. Since the Foundation only sees persons who are diagnosed with full-blown AIDS

and the Clinic sees both full-blown AIDS cases and persons who are only HIV-positive, my guess is the Clinic may be larger. My point is, the Foundation keeps making public statements that are not always accurate and often misleading.

Before people get "up in arms" over the funding cuts to AFH, I thought it would be appropriate to point out that there is more to this story than what appeared in the AFH news release. The Foundation has some very good programs, and I hate to see any agency lose funding; however, if they wish to go public with their loss, they should do it factually and drop the bull.

Ron Haywood  
Houston, TX

## John Paul Barnich Thanks Voters

Dear TWT:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people who voted for me to be the representative for the gay-at risk population to the Greater Houston AIDS Alliance [GHAA]. I would also like to thank the people who voted for my opponents for caring enough to take the time to vote, and I would like to thank my opponents for being concerned enough to run for the position.

For those who are not familiar with the Greater Houston AIDS Alliance, it is an umbrella organization composed of representatives of the City, County, Hospital Districts, AIDS service providers and others. The function of GHAA is to determine how grant monies from federal, state and other sources will be spent.

As a member of that board, I pledge that I will do my best to see that monies are spent in a manner which will best benefit persons with AIDS. To that end, I am asking for input from the gay community.

The Greater Houston AIDS Alliance meets the first Thursday of each month. I will be holding meetings at my home the preceding Sunday evenings, beginning November 3. Anyone who is interested is asked to attend, or call me with your suggestions. My office number is (713) 739-0202, my home phone is 528-5566 and my home address is 411 West Bell, 77006.

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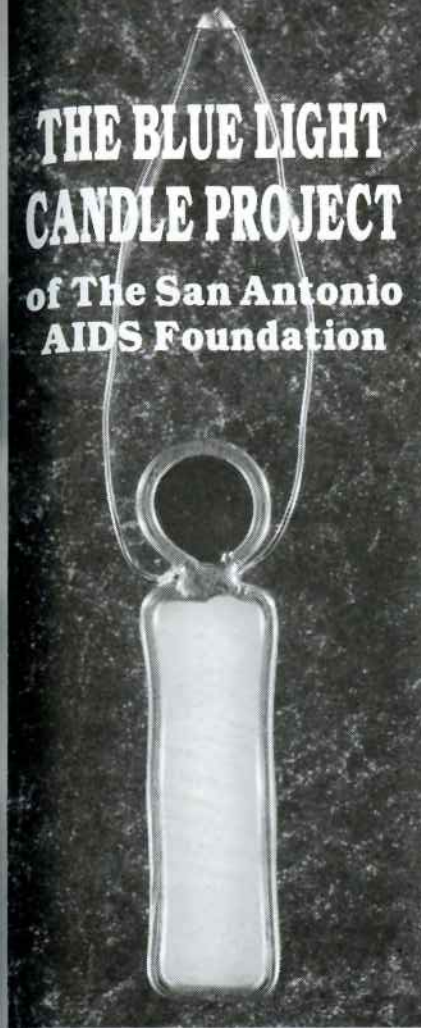


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by Jazz Paz

Nurse's aides are among the hardest working, most appreciated and most poorly paid of all health care providers. Denise Williams is a nurse's aide who began working at the San Antonio AIDS Foundation [SAAF] this past summer. Now she makes nothing, since payments on a state grant have been delayed. The 22 workers who run the facility were all laid off several weeks ago. The city is also suffering a delay in receiving payments on a \$530,000 AIDS grant.

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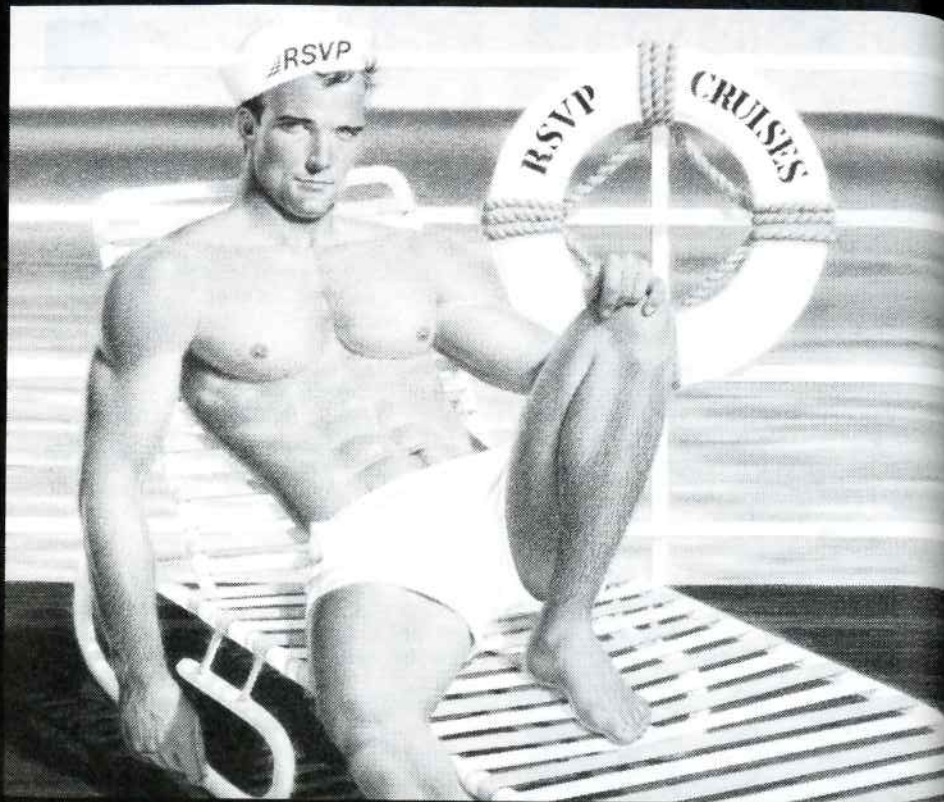
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**B**ecause of the media attention surrounding the hearings on Supreme Court nominee Judge Clarence Thomas, there has been much discussion in the gay and lesbian community about the connections between gay/lesbian rights and a woman's right to choose abortion. There are several ways to analyze the similarities between these issues; however, the most direct relationship between gay/lesbian rights and abortion rights is through judicial interpretations of the United States Constitution.

The Due Process Clause of the 14th Amendment states that "no state shall... deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law." Although the 14th Amendment may be familiar to most people, if you examine the statement closely, you may find yourself at a loss to know what the words actually mean.

For instance, what is "liberty"? Does the state deprive a person of liberty if it puts him in jail? Does the state deprive a person of liberty if it prohibits certain reading materials? Does the state deprive a person of liberty if it causes her to lose a job? Or is a job a property interest and not a liberty interest? Every single word in this broad statement is open to interpretation.

Interpretation of the U.S. Constitution is the business of the Supreme Court. In its interpretation of the Due Process Clause, the Court has divided the meaning of the 14th Amendment into two parts. When dealing with issues such as being deprived of a job, confiscation of monetary benefits or spending time in jail, the Court has interpreted the Clause to require

notice and a hearing. This is called procedural due process.

When the government is infringing upon a person's liberty by denying him or her the right to buy contraceptives, educate children in a special manner or possess pornographic materials, the Court has also applied the Due Process Clause. In these situations, the individual's liberty that the court is seeking to protect is called the right to privacy. The court terms this use of the 14th Amendment substantive due process.

Under case law, the term "privacy" first applied to marital privacy. In *Griswald v. Connecticut* (1965), the Court held that a state could not prohibit the selling of contraceptives to married people. This judicial interpretation of the Due Process Clause was extended in *Eisenstaid v. Baird* (1972), which gave unmarried persons a constitutionally protected privacy right enabling them to buy contraceptives.

In 1973, the Court issued its ruling in the landmark case *Roe v. Wade*, in which it ruled that a woman's decision to have an abortion is within her constitutionally protected right to privacy. In *Planned Parenthood v. Danforth* (1976), the Court continued to expand its interpretation of the Due Process Clause by holding that it is a violation of privacy for a state to condition abortion upon spousal or parental consent.

After *Roe v. Wade*, it was clear that the Supreme Court was using the Due Process Clause to protect the individual on issues of bodily integrity. Also, the Court seemed to be allowing broader and broader interpretations of the right to privacy. What had

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started as a means of allowing married people to buy contraceptives had become a broad protection of familial and reproductive rights.

Because of this broader interpretation of the right to privacy, gay and lesbian activists saw the 14th Amendment as an avenue for challenging state sodomy laws.

**The current Supreme Court's reticence on the abortion issue goes directly to the issue of the right to privacy.**

In 1984, Michael Hardwick, a gay man living in Georgia, was arrested in his bedroom for violating the state's sodomy statute. (A houseguest invited the police into Hardwick's home.) Hardwick, represented by Harvard Law School professor Laurence Tribe, decided to challenge the Georgia sodomy statute in the Supreme Court on the grounds that it violated the Due Process Clause of the 14th Amendment.

It was important for Hardwick to challenge the Georgia sodomy statute because, as most readers are aware, the effect that sodomy statutes have on the gay and lesbian community extends far beyond the actual prohibitions contained in the laws. Very few individuals are actually tried under sodomy statutes. In Texas, sodomy is only a misdemeanor offense.

The real effect of these statutes is to condone discrimination against gay and lesbian people in all areas of society. For instance, Mika England, a woman who wanted to become a Dallas police officer, was denied a chance to join the force because she is a lesbian and, therefore, could potentially violate the Texas sodomy statute.

Although the Court was moving toward a more expansive view of the 14th Amendment on issues such as abortion, Michael Hardwick lost his case. Justices Byron White, William Rehnquist, Lewis Powell and Sandra Day O'Connor sided with the state of Georgia while Justices Harry Blackmun, William Brennan, Thurgood Marshall and John Paul Stevens sided with Hardwick. One more vote in favor of Hardwick's privacy right would have invalidated all state sodomy statutes.

*Bowers v. Hardwick* was a close decision in which both Hardwick's lawyer and the dissent reasoned that homosexual conduct, like abortion, falls within a protected privacy interest. Many gay activists have been paying close attention to Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas' views on abortion because these views are likely to be indicative of his views on other privacy issues such as homosexual conduct.

The current Supreme Court's reticence on the issue of abortion is indicative of far more than a moral or legal disagreement over a woman's right to choose. This reticence goes directly to the issue of the right to privacy. With every decision that erodes a woman's right to choose, there is also an erosion of what was almost established as a privacy right for gay and lesbian people.

*Bowers* was decided while the Court was still somewhat liberal. If *Bowers* were being decided by the current Court, the decision would not be 5-4. Today, Michael Hardwick would be lucky to have more than one or two votes in his favor.

In the aftermath of a 5-4 decision like *Bowers*, one can also understand why activists are alarmed when judges such as Brennan and Marshall retire and are replaced by conservative appointees such as Souter, Kennedy and perhaps Clarence Thomas.

In his concurring opinion for the *Bowers* case, then Chief Justice Warren Burger quoted English jurist Sir William Blackstone in describing homosexual conduct as "the infamous crime against nature" . . . "a deeper malignity than rape" . . . "a heinous act the very mention of which is a disgrace to human nature" and a "crime not fit to be named." Burger concluded by saying, "to hold that the act of homosexual sodomy is somehow protected as a fundamental right would be to cast aside millennia of moral teaching."

Blackstone, the legal thinker that Burger quoted in his opinion, lived in the time of Henry VIII. Even though Burger is no longer on the Court, people who share his views are being appointed. Because of this reactionary shift in the Supreme Court, we as a community must keep in mind the effect that 12 years of conservative presidencies have had on our community. We must organize with other oppressed groups to make certain that the officials we elect will serve and protect our interests.

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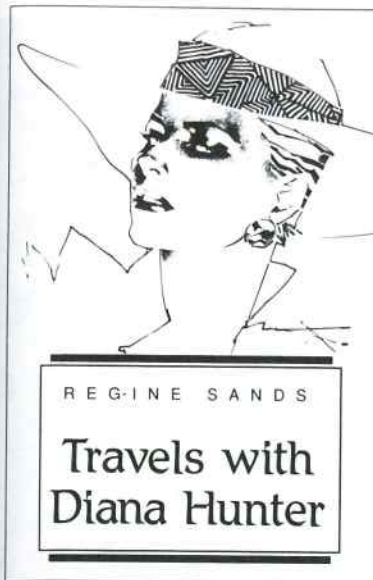


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Reviewed by Jazz Paz

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The *Second Annual Lone Star Women's Music Festival* starts tonight and runs through the weekend at the campground on the Guadalupe River, with daytime performances in Austin at Chances and Chicago House, both women-owned clubs. \$65 at the gate, meal tickets \$20.

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At the Hip Pocket Theatre, catch *The Bride of Frankenstein* at Oak Acres outdoor amphitheatre under the trees and the stars of Fort Worth on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays at 8:15 p.m. Varied ticket prices. (817)927-2833.

Today is **National Coming Out Day** around the country, the day the clerks at the Marriage License Bureau in Dallas look forward to as all the gay and lesbian couples stage a “kiss-in” on the Plaza and apply for marriage licenses at the adjacent Records Building. All day. (214)528-2426.

“**Imagine That!**” A Gala Lifestyles Expo, will benefit the AIDS Resource Center and AIDS Services of Dallas. A collection of all the finest merchandise, galleries, photographers, florists, restaurants and services will be assembled at the Omni Melrose Hotel Grand Ballroom on October 20 from 1:30-6 p.m. \$5 admission covers all the festivities. (214)520-0226 or 248-2968.

Would you like to be involved in a new gay and lesbian mystery series on cable TV? KYRO is looking for writers and actors for this show that will be about a gay PI and his lesbian assistant! (Don't you think they have this backwards?) The series will be set in Dallas in the 90s. Call Susan Tullos (214)521-8446.

The **Turtle Creek Chorale** celebrates *Jubilee Dallas!* on October 20 at 8 p.m. at the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center in Dallas. Ballet Folklorico, New Arts Six and local luminaries will launch the Chorale's new season as they salute Dallas' 150th birthday. Tickets are \$10-25 and worth it. (214)528-SING.

*Ramblings, Reflections and Rages*, a poetry reading by, for and about women, will be held in Houston tonight, October 11 at 7:30 at 5906 Delores, Suite 201 (off Fountainview, between Richmond and Westheimer). A donation of \$2-3 is appreciated. More if you can, less if you can't. (713)529-7329 or 784-6511.

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Monday night, October 14 at 6:30, Gay and Lesbian Hispanics Unidos of Houston hosts a workshop, “Gay Men, In and Out of Relationships.” Gay mental health provider **Robert Flores** will facilitate the evening, discussing topics such as the stress of being HIV-positive, the dynamics of being in a relationship in which one partner is positive and the other isn't, and the urgent need for “more than just safer sex.” Free. (713)640-2837.

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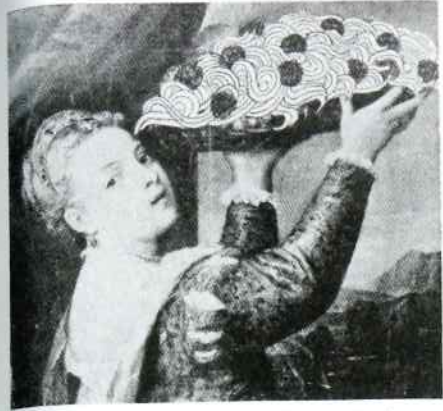
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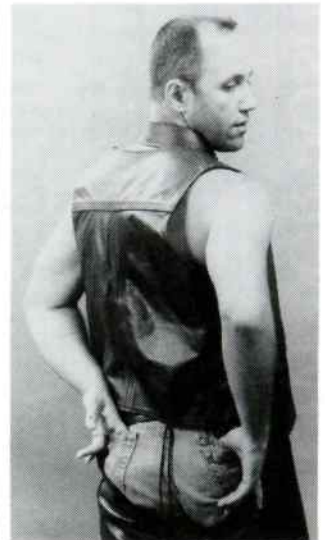
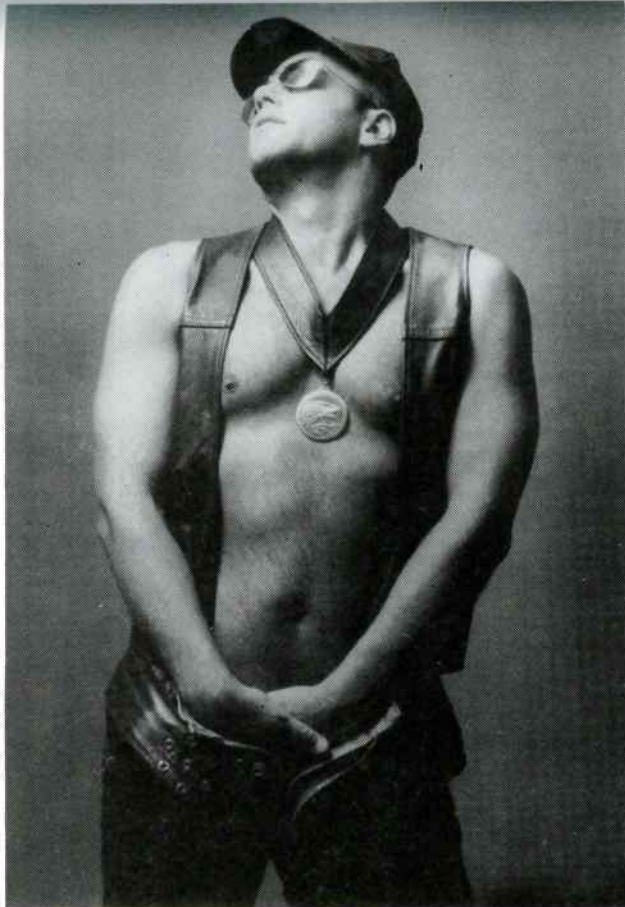
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Philip is an excellent representative of both the deaf and the gay communities. He is dedicated to the fight against AIDS and is active in raising funds for numerous local charities as well as The Deaf Action Center and the steering committee for the Names Project Quilt/Dallas.

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And, true to form, the magazine, 11 years ago this week in Texas, provided Lone Star gays with the photos and the fixations that brought the annual slug-fest up close and personal to first-down monitors across the state.

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## CLASSIC TWT By BOB DINEEN

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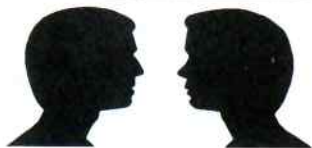
And, lest you think that locker room reports of jockstraps and pigskins were the only headlines dominating the news, TWT newswires also provided details of a rash of Montrose gay muggings in Houston (yes, again!), as well as the particulars of Maryland Congressman Bauman's supposed trysts with a 16-year-old Capitol Hill male resident. Congressman Bauman was, by the way, an ultraconservative husband and a father of four!

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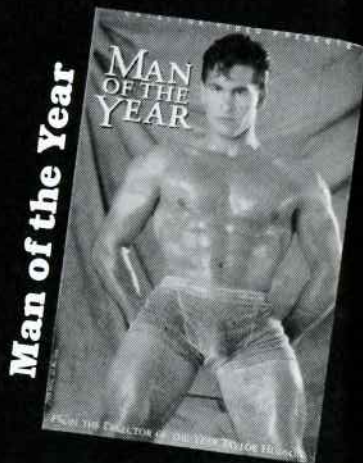
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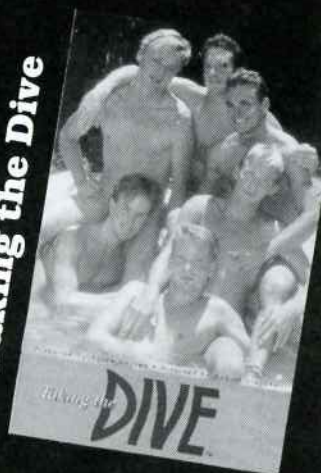
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**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS** — Daylight Savings Time comes to its annual end the last weekend in October. We return to standard time on Sunday, October 27. At 2 a.m., turn your clock back one hour to 1 a.m. That makes it the longest day of the year, 25 hours long.

**MARS IN SCORPIO** — The topic of this week's STARSCOPE message is red hot as it concerns the entrance of sexy Mars into sexy Scorpio. This double whammy of sensuality begins on October 17 and lasts until Thanksgiving time—about six weeks of fun, romance and sexual antics.

Read this week's STARSCOPE message to see how Mars stirs up your emotions and charges your sexual batteries.

**LIBRA:** (Sept 23 - Oct 23) Sexy Mars has been in your zodiac sign of Libra since the first of September. Now Mars moves into sensual Scorpio, where it will remain until the end of November. This puts Mars in your second house of money, which could end up being a very expensive placement. Think twice before you make any purchases, and guard your funds.

**SCORPIO:** (Oct 24 - Nov 21) Mars is getting set to come home to Scorpio next Thursday, October 17. This can give you a much-needed energy boost, and it also can stir up your sensual vibrations. You'll be in a foxy mood while Mars is in Scorpio, which will last until Thanksgiving.

**SAGITTARIUS:** (Nov 22 - Dec 21) An autumn fling looks very possible thanks to sexy Mars, which enters your twelfth house. But since this house rules secrets, you'll keep your feelings to yourself. Although it seems as if this affair will be kept behind the scenes, that will only add to the intrigue of your fall fling.

**CAPRICORN:** (Dec 22 - Jan 19) It will be a very

social fall season as Mars brings its energy into your eleventh house of friendships and social gatherings. You'll mingle and meet important people who can help advance your lifestyle goals. This fun-loving, people-meeting cycle runs from next Thursday until Thanksgiving. Enjoy.

**AQUARIUS:** (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Your career gets a fall jump-start thanks to the energy of Mars, which is plugged into your tenth house of career from now until the end of November. It's an ideal time to seek job interviews and to make career moves. Mars gives you the extra push to succeed. Go for it.

**PISCES:** (Feb 18 - Mar 20) School, learning, legalities and short trips can become the storylines of your life from now until the end of November when Mars makes its big move into your ninth house, which rules such matters. Mars makes things happen, sometimes too quickly. So use caution and common sense before you make any major moves. Romance can follow you to school or find you while you are traveling this fall.







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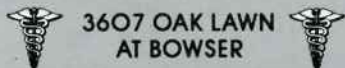
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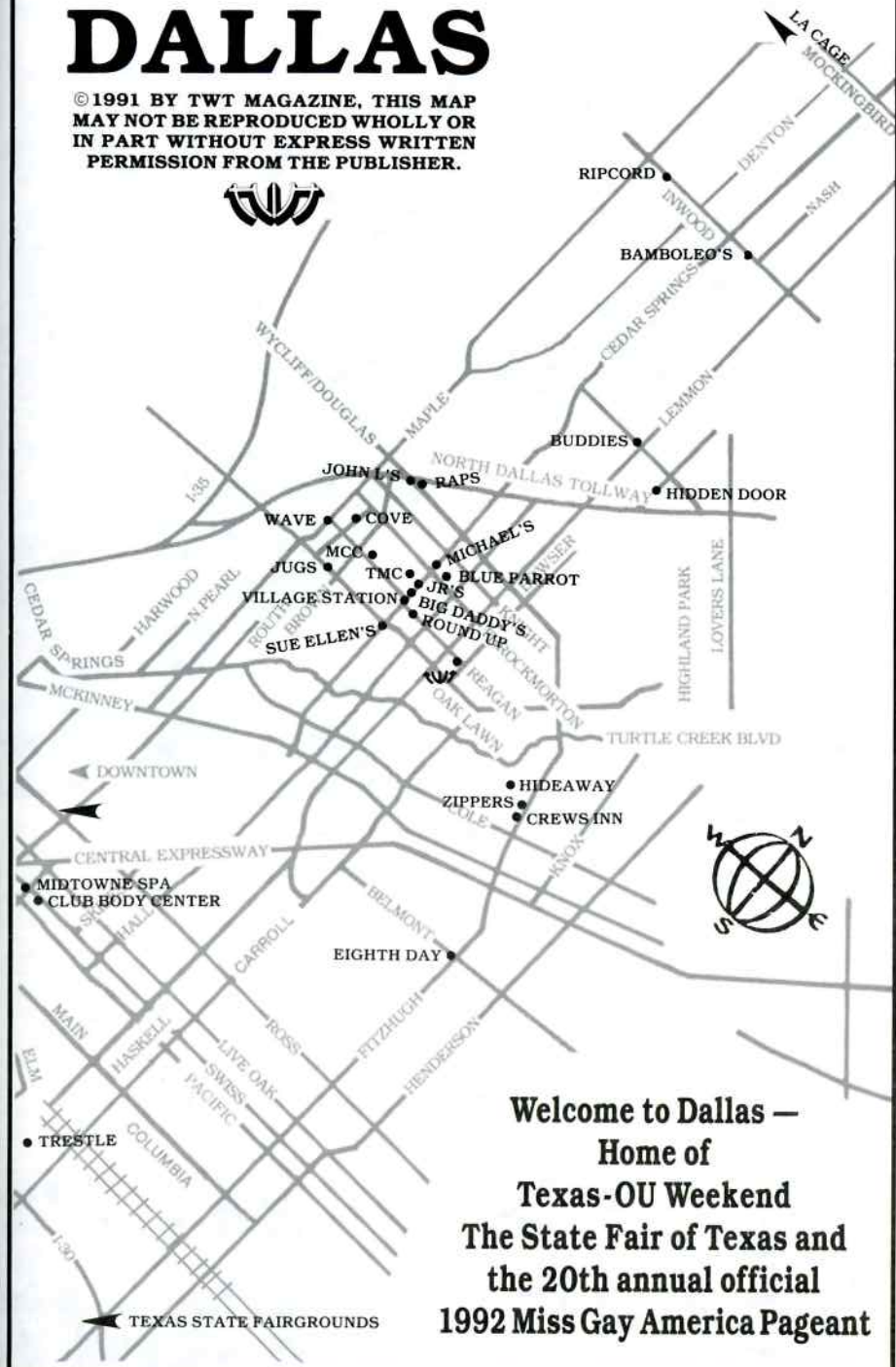
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Gene Mikulenska of the Texas Gay Rodeo Association rides bareback in rodeo competition.

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## GENE MIKULENKA —BAREBACK RIDER—

Often called the toughest and most exciting event at the gay rodeo, bareback bronc riding is not for the weak at heart. Cowboys mount wild horses and are then let loose in the rodeo arena.

A leading contender in the International Gay Rodeo Association [IGRA], Gene Mikulenska of Houston, is ranked number one in division two. He has won the bareback champion buckle at both the Denver and San Diego rodeos and will be competing with over 300 other contestants from 22 states at the IGRA on October 18-20 in Wichita, Kansas.

In bareback riding, both horse and rider are evaluated by the judges. Up to 50 points can be awarded to both the horse and rider for a total of 100 possible. The bucking horse is given points for his power and bucking pattern, while the contestant receives points for strength, form and spurring action. Disqualifications for this event are a "buck-off" before the six-second whistle, or by the rider's touching of the horse, equipment or self with his or her free hand while making the ride.

Gene is a member of the Texas Gay Rodeo Association and has competed in rodeos since the age of five. TWT SPORTS would like to wish him luck at the IGRA finals and at the TGRA rodeo in Dallas on November 8-10.

## SPORTS BY BOBBY MILLER

### OAK LAWN BOWLING

Dallas — The Oak Lawn Bowling Association, which has many members bowling in the Dallas Invitational Columbus Day Tournament this weekend, reported the following standings after four weeks of competition:

Black Division: 1—A-Pac-O-Lips Now, 2—Golden Girls, 3—The Human Shoe and 4—The Yearlings.

Blue Division: 1—Snow Bunnies, 2—Tops to Bottoms, 3—3 Men and a Mason and 4—We Don't Do Women.

### TEXAS OPEN

Dallas — Over 120 tennis players from across the United States, Canada and Australia will converge on Dallas this weekend, October 12-14, for the 1991 Texas Open Tennis Tournament.

Open, B+ and 35's division matches are to be played at Samuell Grand Tennis Center and the B and C division will play at Kiest Tennis Center on Saturday at 8:30 a.m. On Sunday and Monday, all tournament play and the finals will be at Samuell Grand at 9 a.m.

This year's Texas Open will host the toughest open division ever scheduled. Four of the top eight players on the gay tennis circuit will be in attendance. The public is invited to attend and cheer their favorite players.

### FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE

Austin — On Sunday, October 20, thousands of people will take a step to fight AIDS. People from all walks of life will gather at the Texas State Capitol and begin a 5K pledge walk to benefit AIDS care, education and research in Austin.

From All Walks of Life, sponsored by AIDS Services of Austin, has set a goal of raising \$150,000. They are asking participants to collect pledges from friends, relatives, neighbors and others and to bring the money with them on the day of the walk. There will be prizes and gifts for the money raised.

So gather your pledges and join this important community event. Your help will make a difference in the fight against AIDS.

For more information, call (512)452-WALK.

## OF LOCAL INTEREST

Beginning this week, we introduce our newest feature, **OF LOCAL INTEREST**. One of the things TWT's recent Readership Survey revealed is that many of our readers want to see an expanded, more detailed listing of upcoming events, organizational meetings, benefits and fund-raisers. We hope you'll find our new feature helpful and informative.

Send your announcements at least two weeks in advance to:

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### AUSTIN

Austin is forming a **Men of all Colors Together [MACT]** group with the mission of fostering a sense of gay community across racial lines, to provide a safe place for interracial socializing and to address the issue of racism within the gay community. Call Craig at (12)452-7360 or Roger at 328-0324.

A black lesbian and gay group is meeting October 19 at the office of Informe-SIDA, 1643 East Second, Austin. Call **Ebony Connection** at (12)926-3786.

The City of Austin Department of Health and Human Services will be doing HIV tests at Oil Can Harry's from 6-9 p.m. Sunday night. (12)469-2162.

### BEAUMONT

In Beaumont, the **Lambda Women's Support and Social Group** meets every Friday evening from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Church, 175 Spindletop Road. Tonight's meeting addresses self-healing, relaxation and meditation. This church has long been a safe place for that population within the Golden Triangle that has otherwise been made to feel unwelcome. (409)724-1192.

### DALLAS

The **Seventh Day Adventist Kinship** is a support group for lesbian and gay Seventh Day Adventists. The Dallas chapter is active and meets regularly. If you would like

to join or begin a chapter in your town, call Floyd Poenitz at (214)373-8484, or call Kinship's National Hotline 800/4-GAY-SDA.

Starting November 3, **Dignity Dallas** will move their general meetings to the first and third Sunday of every month at 7:15 p.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Episcopal Church, at the corner of Mockingbird and Inwood. Dignity is a nonprofit organization for lesbian and gay Catholics and their friends. For more information, call (214)226-4101.

The **AIDS Interfaith Network of North Texas**, in conjunction with Bishop Donis Patterson's Advisory Commission on AIDS, will conduct a Care Team Training Seminar tomorrow from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at St. Matthew's Episcopal Cathedral, 100 Ross Avenue, Dallas. The seminar is free and all materials are provided. Please bring your own sack lunch. (214)358-4724.

### DENTON

**COURAGE**, the Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual Student Organization of Denton, will be meeting in Room 222 of Wooten Hall every Wednesday night while school is in session at the University of North Texas. Their new phone number is (817)565-3807.

### HOUSTON

The Houston chapter of **NOW** is hosting the 1991 Texas National Organization for Women State Conferences to be held at the Holiday Inn-Medical Center, October 25-27. The theme of this conference is Women and Poverty. Workshops will in-

clude Ageism, Women and AIDS, Child-care/Child Support and Homophobia: A Weapon on Sexism. This conference is open to all people who believe that women should be sharing equally in the social, economic and political rights awarded men. For more information, call Marie Leslie at (713)661-1240.

The **Gay/Lesbian Hispanics Unidos** are hosting a workshop, "Gay Men In and Out of Relationships" October 14 at 6:30 p.m. **GLHU's** AIDS Coordinator David Varela says this project is for men who are HIV-positive or involved with a man who is. "It's more than just safer sex," he promises, "It's good news about dealing with the stress of your diagnosis and how to comfortably navigate relationships." Robert J. Flores, guest speaker. 2810 Broad. (713)40-2837.

The **Lone Star Symphonic Band** of Houston presents a magnificent garage sale on October 19 at the corner of Richmond and Hazard, next to Inklings, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Please shop early and avoid the rush. (You can also call 522-0181 for a gorgeous musician to come collect your donation. All proceeds to be recycled into beautiful music to make you happy.)

Houston attorney Madeline Sitzes will be guest speaker at the October 14 meeting of **Gay Fathers/Fathers First**. Sitzes will address the topic of parental rights and touch on the issues of divorce, child custody, visitation rights and child support. The meeting takes place at 8 p.m. at the Montrose Counseling Center, 900 Lovett. For more information, call (713)41-5502 or 977-6392.

### NACOGDOCHES

The **East Texas AIDS Project Art Auction** begins with public viewing tomorrow morning at 9 a.m. Silent bidding begins at 3 p.m. High bids will be announced at 8 p.m. for the works donated by artists and private collectors from across the nation. All donations are tax-deductible and all proceeds go to The East Texas AIDS Project. The auction is being held in the Fredonia Hotel and Convention Center in Nacogoches. The Project helps PWAs with medical referrals, free professional counseling, free professional health care, HIV testing, pentamidine inhalation ther-

apy and other services. In Nacogoches, call (409)569-8240. Outside Nacogoches, call (800)745-8240.

### WACO

**Metropolitan Community Church of Waco** has happily relocated to 1601 Clay. Sunday services will be at 11 a.m., and Wednesday prayer and praise will be at 7 p.m. Jan Skaggs is Pastoral Leader. (817)752-55331.



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

Wild Club has unveiled their new exterior designed and painted by Siros, shown here with Wild Club manager Travis Phenix [above, l]. Tomorrow night it's "White Knight Out" with Siros. Be sure and wear white, whether it be boxers or bras! New to Wild Club are 75¢ well drinks on Wednesdays with a \$100 cash giveaway and the Wild dancers at 11 p.m. All this and more with no cover charge at Wild Club!...

Nite Owl now offers SInSational Sundays with \$1.50 Bloodies and Screws. Hot off the grill are "Buck Burgers" which benefit the San Antonio Gay Switchboard. Be sure and stop by...

# HOT TEA



The Circle J celebrates its two year anniversary beginning tonight and running through this Sunday. Bar owner John Rodriguez [above] promises food, drink specials and a variety show on Saturday night. Happy anniversary John and Joe from Alamo City **HOT TEA!**...

The 1991 Gay Fiesta takes place this Sunday from noon until 8 p.m. Advance tickets are available at SAAF or at La Villita Assembly Hall. Recording star Pamala "Coming Out of Hiding" Stanley is scheduled to perform at 5 and 7 p.m., with local entertainment at 3 and 6 p.m. emceed by Pauletta Leigh. All proceeds benefit the San Antonio AIDS Foundation...

Tonight, Paper Moon plays host to the 1992 Mr. Texas/USA contest at 11 p.m. Last year's winner Terrence Johnson will be on hand to crown his successor. Miss Gay Travis County/USA Melissa Crawford is special guest in the Super Sunday Show at 11 p.m....second runner up to Newcomer of the Year, Miranda Moore, appears in the PMT show on Thursday at 11:30 p.m....the **CRUISE CAMERA** captured lovely Misty Duvall during her recent appearance at the Moon. Misty [below] hails from McAllen and is a former Miss Gay Tri-States/USA....



The newly-refurbished Memories on San Antonio's northwest side has been packing them in, for their hot male/female strip show at 8:30 p.m. Another good reason to visit Memories is to dance to the multi-format sounds of the beautiful Lady J [above] on duty nightly behind the turntables....

Bingo begins Tuesday nights later in October on the main dance floor at the Bonham Exchange. Presented by the San Antonio AIDS Foundation, it's planned for 10 p.m. and offers cash prizes. The Bonham would like to welcome their newest door person Patrick Holloway to the staff....

Tonight, the 106 is having a customer appreciation party from 5-8 p.m. On Sunday, it's free food on the patio at 5:30 p.m. Hope to see you there!...



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Hard Hat is having Columbus Night this Monday which features the Lone Star Male Revue at 11 p.m. Saturday, it's "Gong With the Wind" as Mike Patton revives the Gong Show at 10 p.m. with a cash prize to the winner. The Bartender's Tag Team takes to hot oil wrestling this Sunday night at 11 p.m. over at Hard Hat....

The Stallion has reopened its patio bar with Ricky serving drinks. Check out the free buffet at 4 p.m. on Sundays and free pool on Mondays and Thursdays. Popular Stallion bartender Jerry Reeves [below] keeps the party alive, on duty daily to serve you....



The Wellness Connection, Inc. is having a benefit garage sale October 11 and 12 from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. at 151 Harwood Street. All proceeds will go to San Antonio's PWAs....

HOT TEA would like to wish Margaret Solis a happy birthday. Margaret recently celebrated her 40th at the El Jardin....

County Club is putting together a benefit for Chris' Kids on October 20 at 7 p.m. The CRUISE CAMERA traveled to the Country Club and snapped male impersonator Guero [below] at one of Lady Sara's Sunday evening variety shows.



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

The Sanitarium has scheduled shows every Saturday! This Saturday night you can find Miss Gay Austin Jame Perry, Lauren Taylor, the tramp of Austin, Tamara Foxx,

and the blonde bombshell herself, Bri Alexander. Enjoy some of the best in Austin entertainment and take advantage of 25¢ drinks at the same time. Welcome back home, girls....



The bitch is back, and bitchier than ever! Steve Higginbotham [above], otherwise known as "Mommie Dearest" to his fellow employees, returned home from his trip to Europe to find a party being held in his honor. Seems the staff and management of Oilcan Harry's had decorated the bar with balloons and coat hangers for a welcome home party. There were even a few cans of Bon Ami sitting around. Drop by and find out about their new happy hour specials every day of the week. Need we say that there will be a free coat check?...

Remember: you only have one more week to get your pledges for the "From All Walks Of Life Walk-a-thon," AIDS Services of Austin's yearly fund-raiser that benefits AIDS care, education and research. Be at the Capitol grounds Sunday, October 20 at 1:30 p.m. to register. Come out and help meet the \$150,000 goal set for the 1991 walk....

Sundays are really hopping over at the Chain Drive. You can start out with omelets from 12 noon till 3 p.m. and then stick around for the Capital City Riders' Cookouts starting at 4 p.m. Any nonprofit organization interested in having a cookout on the third or fourth Sunday of each month should get in touch with John Araujo or Donald Jatho at the bar. If you don't have anything to do on Saturday afternoons, drop by and say hello to handsome Tim Speer, your host with the most. He'll make sure you have a good time....

The Capital City Men's Chorus will hold open auditions at Murchison Middle School (Hart Lane at North Hills Drive, just off Far West Blvd.) the next two Mondays. Rehearsals are from 7:15 to 9:45 p.m. The auditions are in preparation for their Christmas program....



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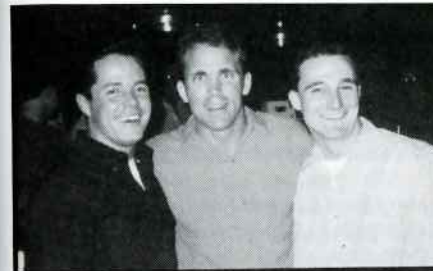
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The Crossing was still celebrating their 11th anniversary when the **CRUISE CAMERA** caught some of the club's past employees at the bartenders reunion. Among the many who attended were [below, l-r] Doug Smith, Glen Eddy, Richard Tijerina, Kenny Landers, B.J. Mesmore, Scott Rice and Robbie Williams. Most of these people still work at



the bar, but it was nice to have the old bartenders back even if it was only for one night. Next on the Crossing's schedule is The Libra Birthday Party tomorrow night from 8-10 p.m. Drop by and enjoy free hors d'oeuvres, cake and special entertainment. Believe us, they have some of the best cakes in town!...



Charlie's has welcomed back a familiar face to the Austin community. Lee Gwin [above, c] has returned back to his favorite city after a long vacation in Georgia. Army Krause [l] and Darren Demottier [r] are two of the bartenders who'll be working alongside Lee. Drop by on Saturday, October 19, when Charlie's celebrates the 50's with poodle skirts, leather jackets and a costume contest for the best costumes....

'Bout Time's Beauties will be having their show on October 12 starting at 11 p.m. Visit the bar for that special neighborhood feeling. Join them on Monday nights as Margaret Wright plays the piano from 6-8 p.m., then stick around for Monday Night Football on the club's wide-screen TV. They have hot dogs with all the trimmings for your eating enjoyment....

The Austin Latino/a Lesbian and Gay Organization celebrates their seventh anniversary on October 13 at Chances on Red River with live bands and other entertainment from 4-8 p.m. For more information about the dance, please contact Larry Cuellar at (512)472-2001....



San Fran Cisco's has promoted Darin Dietiker [above] from barback to bartender. If Darin looks familiar, it's because he's one of **TWT's** past cover models. Not only is Darin a handsome bartender, but he is also a very talented actor, as he proved to the Austin community when he was one of the stars in *The Boys From Cellblock Q*. Be sure to be at Cisco's on Monday nights from 8-9:30 p.m. for their country and western dance lessons....

Nexus has booked Michael Lynne, "the world's fastest hypnotist," for a benefit show on October 24. This special show benefits AIDS Services of Austin. Join in on one of the mysteries of the world—you may even want to be hypnotized yourself....

Buckles Saloon ended their Second Annual Oil Baron's Black and White Ball with the announcement of the oil barons



themselves. Ed Elliott is pictured above with the winners for the second year in a row, Melanie Ashcraft and Ben Mayorga, along with judge Hubert Guidry. Buckles will also have the Lone Star Male Cowboys performing every Wednesday night starting at 10:30 p.m., plus you can catch Monday Night Football every Monday.



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

It was standing room only at Village Station [below] when disco diva Viola Wills [above] wowed the crowd with a medley of her dance hits. A few nights later, superstar



Martha Wash appeared at the club and TWT will have photos of her concert next week. Be at the club tonight as Village Station kicks off Texas-OU weekend with their Undergrad Underwear Party....

Wave also hosts an underwear party tonight called Brief Encounters. Be there tomorrow night for their Dance Zone and mark your calendars for Saturday, October 19 for the club's Jungle Party. While you're there, say hello to Rick Filline [below], who pours beer bust on the patio....

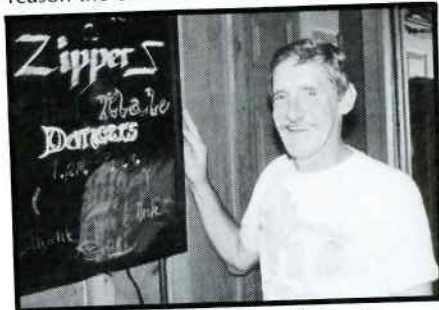


Dignity Dallas' next general meeting will be this Tuesday, October 15, in the Normandy Chapel of First Unitarian Church.

The 7:15 p.m. meeting's guest speaker will be a dietician who will tell why "you are what you eat." People of all denominations are welcome....

Double your pleasure at Crews Inn where they now have two hot male dancers four nights a week. Be at Crews Inn next Wednesday, October 6 for Richard Rohloff's birthday bash featuring sexy Savage plus lots of surprises....

On the subject of dancers, Zippers has a feast of flesh on tap for Texas-OU weekend. Sexy Apollo from San Antonio returns along with Savage, Julian and four other hunks for your viewing pleasure. Everybody's favorite bartender Derf Sickles [below] and dancers seven nights a week are just part of the reason the club has become so popular....



ISR Court is having a benefit for the Lesbian Resource Center at Jugs tomorrow night, Saturday, October 12, beginning at 10 p.m. Next Saturday, Jugs hosts the National finals of the Lady and Butch Lady of the Year pageants. On October 26, they'll present their annual Glitz and Glitter benefit....

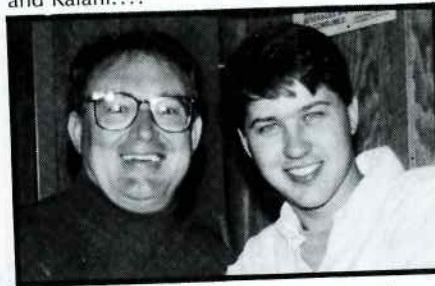


Over at Sue Ellen's, Mika England [above, l] and Kim Hubbard [r] add a gourmet touch to the club's Sunday cookouts on the patio. You'll want to be at Sue Ellen's on Monday for Kathy Jack's authentic Columbus Day Party....



Billy Merrill, Tony Bobrow and Andy Scanlou [above] of Hidden Door invite all football fans out to the club this weekend to cheer on their favorite team in the Texas-OU and Dallas-Cincinnati games, which they'll be airing. They're pictured with customers Blaze Bailou and Steve Turner....

The Cove welcomes all Texas-OU visitors with drink specials and beer busts all weekend plus a special show on Sunday night. Watch the game in comfort with Betty and Kalani....



Look for Bill McKnight [above, l] and Jarren Hayes [r] at the Round-Up this Sunday when Miss TGRA Candidate Patti Le Plae Safe presents the Miss Metro-Athletics Pageant. The fun begins at 8 p.m. and features former Miss Gay Americas Lady Shawn and Brandi Alexander, Miss Razzle Dazzle Dallas B.J. and Mr. Gay All-American John Gordon. Will Nina Inches make a surprise appearance? Only Dwight Matthews knows for sure....

LifeMate, Dallas' premier introduction service for relationship-oriented people, is celebrating its third anniversary. Why not drop by Ron and Rick's brand new office at 3900 Lemmon Avenue, Suite 250, and get acquainted....

Imagine That!, a gala lifestyles expo, is set for Sunday, October 20, in the Grand Ballroom of the Omni Melrose Hotel. There'll be plenty to taste, see and do, and it all benefits AIDS Resource Center and AIDS Services of Dallas....

Raye Martin's Bamboleo's has moved from its former location to the old TR II on Lemmon Avenue. They're open seven days a week and everyone's welcome to party in the 10,000 sq. ft. super bar....

Drop by the Hideaway this weekend—they've got lots planned to welcome out of town visitors. New for Friday's is the club's free buffet from 5-8 p.m., plus Hideaway presents the finest in live entertainment every night of the week, and one of the finest is Jay Fowler [below], who plays happy hour Sundays and Thursdays and bartends, too....



Call (214)528-SING to reserve seats for La Di Da!, Turtle Creek Chorale's October 20 concert at the Meyerson. It's a celebration of Dallas' 150th birthday and there's a surprise in store—TCC will be joined by members of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra for the world premier of Kris Anthony's *When We No Longer Touch: A Cycle of Songs For Survival*....



Finally, congratulations to popular TMC bartender Steve Jarvis [above] who celebrated a birthday at the club last week. TMC unveils the homoerotic art of Coyote Run with a champagne reception on Wednesday, October 16.

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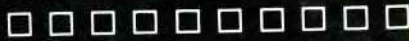
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She's pictured above with [l-r] Houston favorite Naomi Sims and Heaven promotions director Bob Dineen. The crowd went wild as Ms. Wash performed many of her #1 dance hits....

Tomorrow night, the Krewe of Olympus-Texas "puts out the trash" at Gentry as the club presents a Trash Disco Extravaganza. They'll have happy hour prices, a buffet, dancing to nonstop disco oldies and entertainment by none other than the Tom Cats and the Olympussies. Then, on Sunday night, former Miss Gay Texas Tina Renee presents "Royalty in Review," with special guests Jennifer St. John, Dyan Michaels, Lindsay Love and more. Donations for Stone Soup are welcome....

It's Halloween both inside and out at Basic Brothers: The inside is filled with masks, costumes and accessories, while outside, gorgeous Rock [below] shows you there's plenty of free parking....



While on the subject of Halloween, Costume World on Richmond has Houston's largest selection of wigs, makeup, theatrical costumes and much, much more. Alterations are available at "Texas' Halloween Headquarters," Costume World....

On Saturday, October 19, Houston's #1 cruise bar, the Montrose Mining Company, presents another Torn Levi Party. Then, on Wednesday, October 23, the Mine celebrates with its monthly Full Moon Madness. Parties at the Montrose Mine always attract the largest crowds of handsome men in Houston....



Last Sunday, Lazy J hosted a birthday celebration for local entertainer Burgandy Woods [above, c]. Many of her friends, including Giovanni Lamond [l] and Paivi [r], were on hand to join the lady in celebrating her special day. Many happy returns....

There'll be three nights of fun when Houston's biggest Block Parties pack Pacific Street like Times Square on New Year's Eve. Heaven, JR's and the Montrose Mine will block off the streets to vehicular traffic on Saturday, Sunday and Thursday, October 26, 27 and 31, and will be distributing over \$10,000 in cash, prizes and trophies. Watch **twt** for details on the clubs' three costume contests all three nights....



The long-awaited Male Model Search by Page Parkes [above] culminates at Rich's tonight with fashions by Dream Merchant Men and hair and makeup by Visible Changes' artistic team. Be at Rich's tomorrow night when the club hosts an opening reception for the sculptures of Melissa Christopher from 9-11. There's free entry to the club from 9-11 p.m. if you bring a nonperishable food item. Did you know that Rich's has a West Coast connection? That's right—their brand new San Diego club grand opened last night....

Don't forget to be at the Brazos River Bottom this Sunday, October 13 when Jill Jordan presents the Mr. Lone Star Country contest. Cowboys from everywhere will be competing. Thinking about entering? You must be at least six feet tall and/or weigh in at over 200 lbs....



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The Texas Cosmetology Association of Houston, Body Positive and the AIDS Interfaith Council sponsor "Roxie Whorra Beaute Shoppe," a night of Halloween magic and entertainment Sunday, October 27 at the Majestic Metro at Market Square. For ticket information, call (713)977-0890.

**TARRANT TEA** — Here's what's happening **THIS WEEK IN FORT WORTH** from **COWTOWN HOT TEA**....

The legendary 651 Club welcomes the cast of everyone's favorite stage show *Tuna Christmas* starring Jaston Williams and Joe Sears to the club this Tuesday. The annual Cowtown Leatherman's casino night fundraiser is October 20 from 6-10 p.m.



**PAGEANT TEA** — Beautiful Whitney Paige [above, c] won Miss Gay Southwest, the final Texas preliminary to this year's Miss Gay America pageant. First alternate was Celeste Williams, and Rachel Masters rounded out the top three. The top two, along with scores of the finest female impersonators from across the nation, will be in Dallas this week for the 20th annual Miss Gay America Pageant. Past titleholders present their review show on Tuesday, followed by three nights of preliminary competition, all at Village Station. Then on Sunday, October 20, the finals will be presented at the historic Majestic Theatre in downtown Dallas.

**CONTEST TEA** — USA Pageantry presents the official Mr. Texas/USA contest tonight, beginning at 11 p.m. at the Paper Moon in San Antonio. Miss Gay USA Emeritus Naomi Sims will be on hand to emcee the contest along with Terrence Johnson and Jennifer St. John, the reigning Mr. and Miss Gay Texas/USA, as well as the first Mr. Texas, C.J. Harrington. Winner and first runner-up will represent the Lone Star state at Mr. Gay USA next month in Nashville, Tennessee....

**TEXAS TELETYPE** — **West Texas:** Odessa's Nitespot celebrates its 14th anniversary October 18-19-20, with a special show on October 20. While in Odessa, also visit the Capri Club for a good time. George at West Texas Mining Company brings you Texas' hottest and newest male dancers for your pleasure.

**South Texas:** Tenth Avenue in McAllen gives Isaac Sanchez a birthday party this Sunday, October 12. They've got male strippers on October 20 and every Thursday you can see Lone Star Male Review. Watch for a big new club coming in the new year. P.B.D's bartender Chuck is still on duty and he'd love to see his old friends and make some new ones.

**Galveston:** Congratulations to the Kon Tiki, where they celebrated their 25th anniversary last night, with a fabulous show starring the newly crowned Miss Gay Texas/USA Jennifer St. John and Muscles in Action.

**East Texas:** The Gig in Texarkana brings you two special shows next Friday, October 18 with Brandi Ewing, Dana and Mika. First Class Male from Phoenix hits the stage on October 20. Rocky Horror Halloween party is Saturday, October 26.

**Golden Triangle:** The Copa Beaumont's recent second annual "Hey, Big Spender" Casino Night raised \$3,356 for the Triangle AIDS Network and featured a highly entertaining show [below]. Next up are the Mr. and Miss Copa contests on October 15 and 17.





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# OBITUARIES



Patrick Joseph Phelan (above)  
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It was September 15, and we had said our final good-byes to a man that we loved. Pat passed away at his home in Seattle, Washington, where he had recently moved one year earlier from Dallas, Texas. He was surrounded by his family, friends and his lifemate of 10 years, Jim Henson.



Glen Prater, Jr. (above)

He left us on September 12, 1991. Glen was 34 and had lived most of his life in Arlington. He is survived by his mother Pat, his sister Sharon and his father Harold. He was fond of country/western music (especially Dolly Parton), and frequently shared his love of Tex-Mex with us, either cooking for us or going out to our favorite Mexican restaurants with us. We thank God for the honor of knowing this man, for sharing his world and for being his friends. We will remember him always.

Bill, Bobby, Reed, Chuck and William

William F. Mathers

William F. Mathers, 45, died Friday, September 20 after a brief illness. Mathers was a longtime employee of Harris County Precinct 1 Constable Walter Rankin's office. He is survived by his mother, Frances Mathers of Corydon, Indiana; two aunts, one uncle and several cousins, as well as special friends, Kenn Rankin, and Walter and Mildred Rankin, and pets Lucy and Spike.

Memorial services were held Thursday, September 26 at Heights Funeral Home Chapel. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the Bering Community Services Foundation, 1440 Harold, Houston, TX 77006 or to a charity of choice. Special acknowledgement is extended to Dr. E. Gordon Crofoot, M.D. and his nurses, Katie and Shirley; and all employees of Harris County Precinct 1 Constable's office, for their relationships with Bill.



Thomas C. Shipp, Jr. (above)

Thomas C. Shipp, Jr., 44, died September 30, 1991, in Houston. He was assistant principal at Lamar High School before retiring earlier this year. He was born January 4, 1947, and raised in El Dorado, Arkansas. He held a B.A. from Louisiana Tech University and an M.Ed. from the University of Houston. His career in education began in 1968 as a classroom teacher in North Forest Independent School District. By 1973, he was the youngest principal in the state of Texas at Tidwell Elementary School. Tom interrupted his education career to become an agent for State Farm Insurance Companies in 1976 and later worked for the Harris County Hospital District as benefits manager. He was a partner in Events Unlimited, bringing to Houston the annual Mardi Gras Finale parties. He returned to education in 1989.

Tom was active in the Executive and Professional Association of Houston, serving as a member of its board of trustees for four terms, as vice president in 1984-85, and as president for two terms beginning in 1985. He was named outstanding member in 1986. During his presidency, EPAH became a major charitable contributor to the fight against AIDS. Tom was also a member of Gay Fathers and was instrumental in organizing Fathers First of Houston.

Tom was argumentative, stubborn, demanding, controlling, self-centered and narcissistic, but he was also honest, thoughtful, compassionate, accepting and loyal. He made a difference in the lives of his friends; he made us better people. His ability to challenge each of us to excel was unmatched. Tom was a true friend and one of the best.

He is survived by a daughter, a sister and numerous relatives and friends. Funeral services for Tom were held at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, and he was buried near his parents in Magnolia, Mississippi.

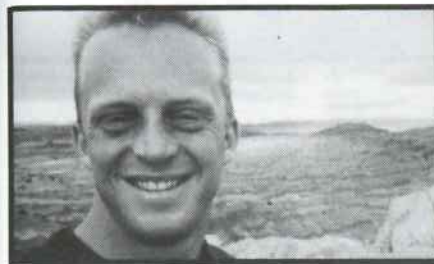
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Rex Burkholder (above)

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Born and raised in Minnesota, Rex came to Dallas in the late 70's to pursue a career as an electronics engineer.

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Rex left behind a large family which included nine brothers and sisters, many very close friends and his companion Jim. A memorial was held at Rex's home in Dallas on September 15.



Dino Ortiz (above)

He came into this world surrounded by love; he left this world surrounded by love.

Dino Ortiz died Sunday morning, September 15, 1991. Dino was a former member of the U.S. Marine Corps, a member of Lambda Center and a founding member of the 11th Street Merchants Association in the Heights, where his Unisex shop was located.

He was a member of the Houston Names Project, to which contributions should be sent in lieu of flowers. Special thanks go to his friends who spent many hours with him while he was hospitalized.

The Names Project delegation which traveled so far to stand by my side at his funeral was an immense source of comfort.

May Dino finally rest in the peace he so richly deserves after such a long and hard fight.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, October 26 at Bering Memorial Church at 4 p.m.

Until we meet again in the next life, my love—

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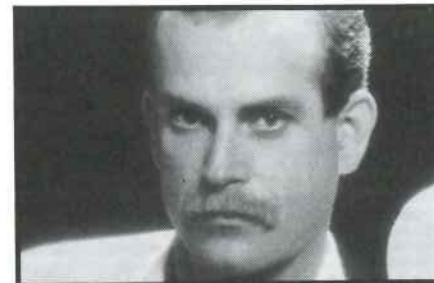
Russ Green (above)

1962 - 1991

Russ Green (aka Ashley Vaughn) passed away on September 23, 1991 in Graham, Texas after a 2½-year battle with AIDS. Russ was born in Littlefield, Texas, lived in Breckenridge. He later lived in Abilene, and lived in Dallas for five years. Services were held in Vera, Texas on Wednesday, September 25.

Survivors include partner and companion for 8½ years Jeff Louder of Dallas, parents Melvin and Pat Green of Breckenridge, brother Ronnie Green of Breckenridge, brother Richie Green of Arlington, sister Angela Bailey and brother-in-law James Bailey of Graham, grandparents of Olney, and dear friends Sandra, Michael, Rob, Melissa, Gemma, Toots, Sondra, Julie, Dupey and Greta, plus many more.

Until we meet again,  
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Paul Randall Graef (above)

November 17, 1954 - September 27, 1991

Paul passed away September 27 in the arms of his lover at Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

A native Texan, Paul was raised and educated in the San Antonio area and worked in Houston for many years before moving to Dallas in 1987.

He is survived by his lover Gary Prophet, his mother Mary Laughlin, brothers James and Brian, sister Patsy Dish, stepsister Mary Ann Abbot and a large, loving family of friends and co-workers in Dallas and Houston.

A memorial service was held October 3 at Sparkman/Hillcrest Funeral Home in Dallas followed by a celebration of Paul's life. A similar service will be held in Houston on November 2 so that his Houston friends may rejoice in the memory of his life.

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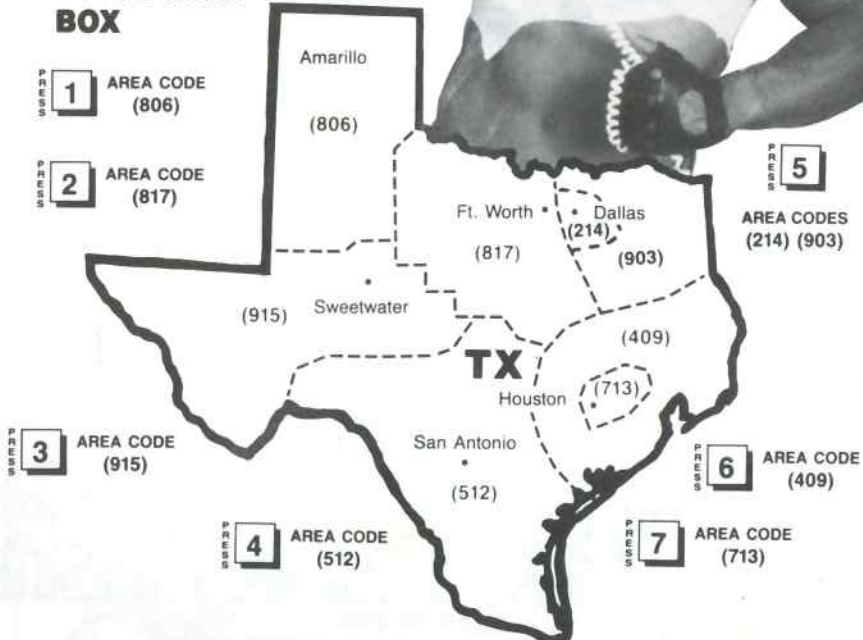
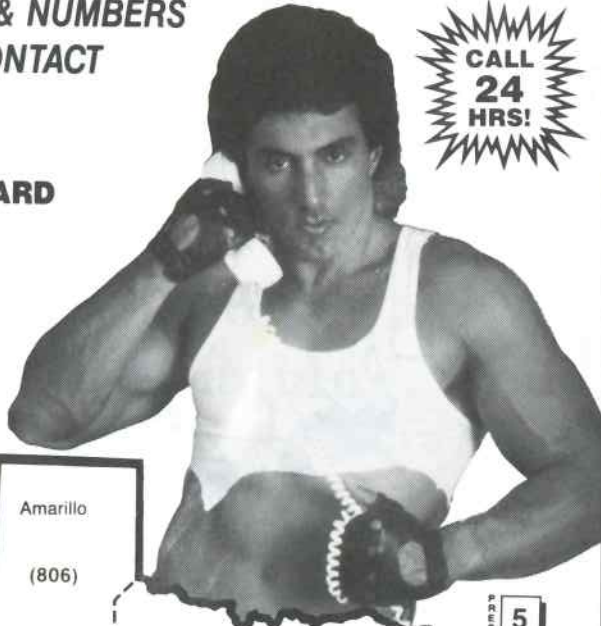
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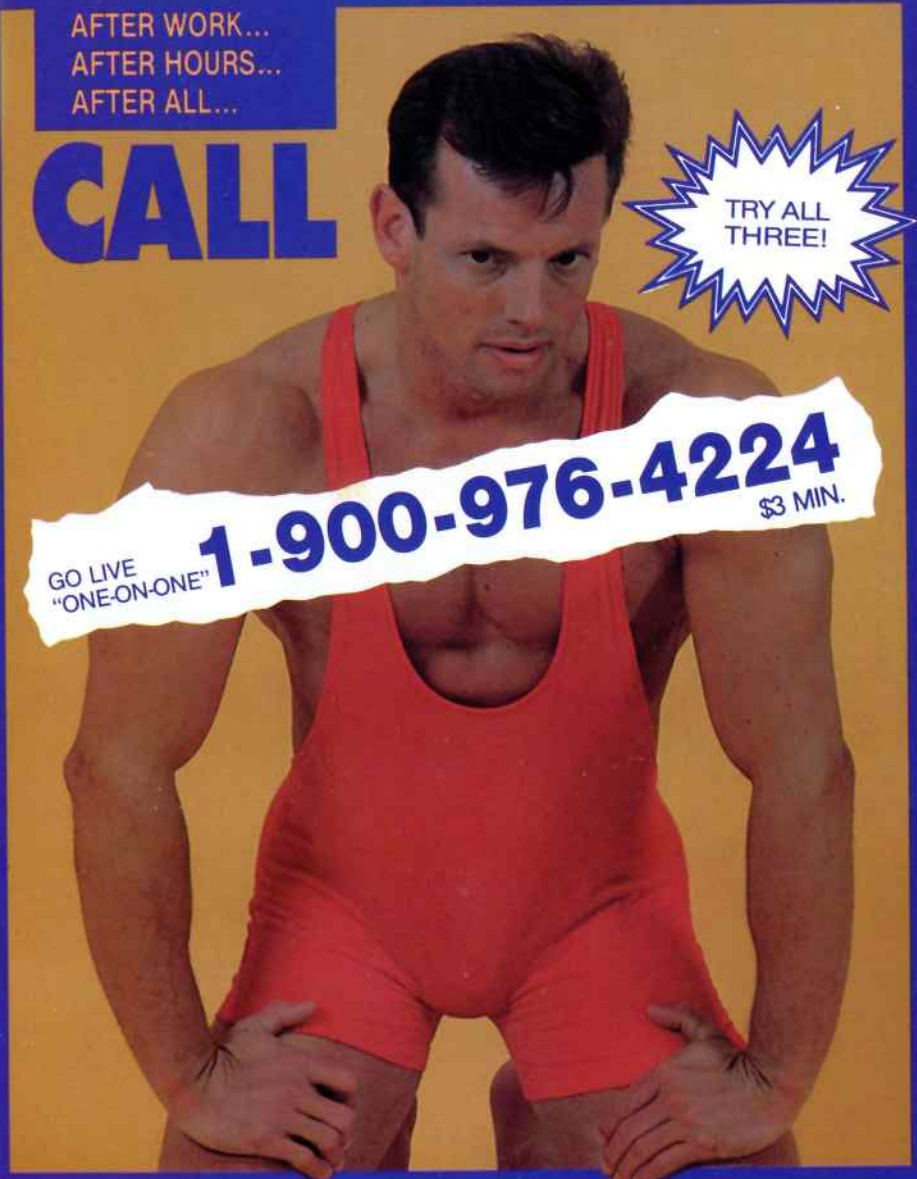
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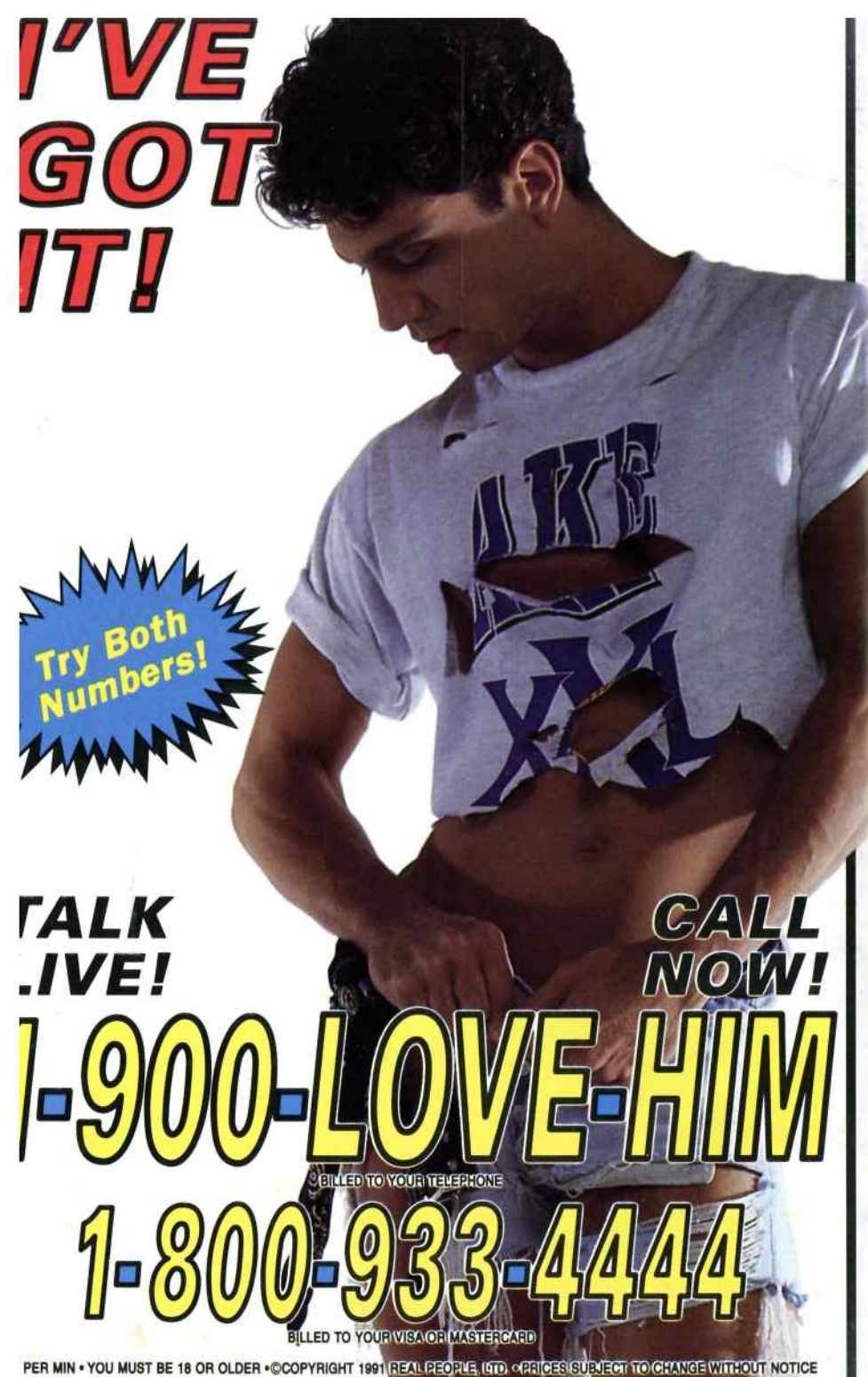
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