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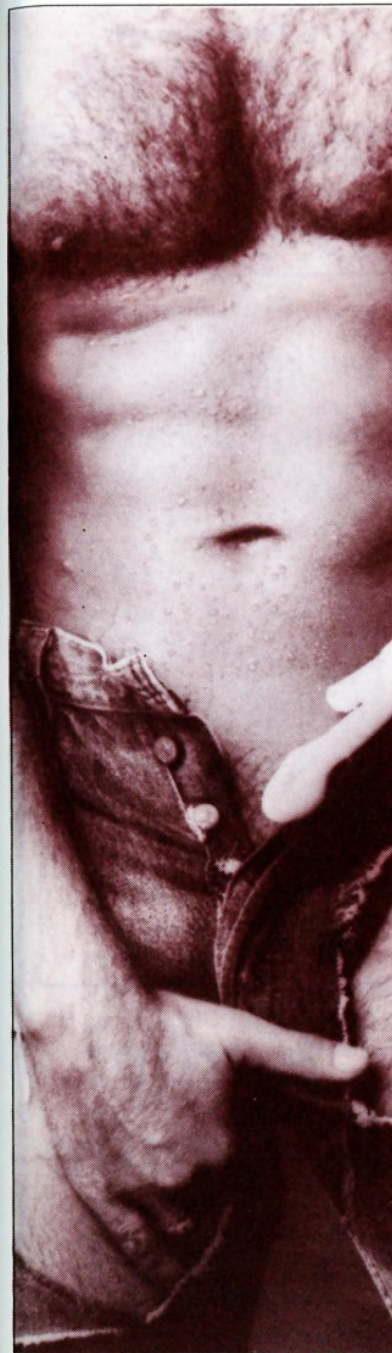
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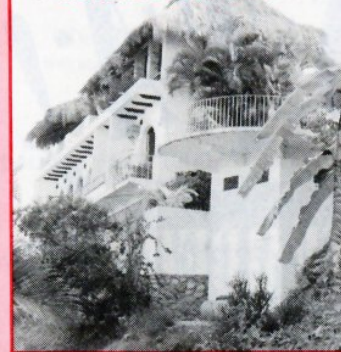
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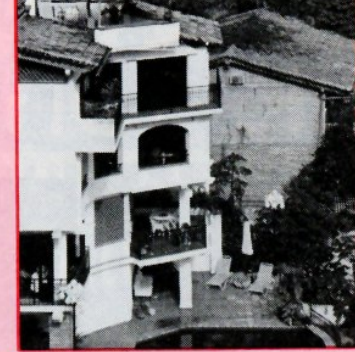
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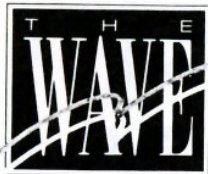
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CITY AND COUNTY ELECTIONS TO BE HELD AT TWO SEPARATE OAK LAWN LOCATIONS

*Councilperson Lori Palmer
Opposes Move of Polling Place from
Gay & Lesbian Community Center*

DALLAS — Voters in Precinct 3304, a large part of which consists of gays and lesbians, will have to vote in two separate polling places on November 5. Anyone voting in the city election for mayor, or Districts 14 or 2 on the City Council, will vote at the Gay & Lesbian Community Center, 2701 Reagan. Then, if you want to vote on county bond issues, constitutional amendments or the lottery, you must go to Sam Houston Elementary School, 2827 Throckmorton.

The polling place for Precinct 3304 was moved in 1990 from Reverchon Recreation Center to the Metropolitan Community Church on Reagan, now the Gay & Lesbian Community Center. The move was approved by the Justice Department to provide a more accessible polling place for voters in the area.

"We are a voting-rights state, which means we must receive approval from the Justice Department before we can change a polling place," Lori Palmer told **TWT NEWS**. "The election in November, 1990 had the largest turnout ever for a general election [in Precinct 3304], so we know the move was right."

The problem arose when County Commissioner Jim Jackson, who has no jurisdiction over the Oak Lawn area, sought to have the election site changed because he said he had received complaints from some voters who felt uncomfortable going to the Gay Community Center. John Wiley Price, the County Commissioner for the Oak Lawn area, opposed the move, but in a 3-2 vote, the county commissioners decided to hold the county elections at the elementary school.

Lori Palmer opposed the move and told County Elections Administrator Bruce Sherbet that she recommended the city not join the county in this voting change. Therefore, there will be two polling places on November 5 for voters in Precinct 3304.

"I feel the burden of proof should be on the County as to why the move is appro-



ropriate," Palmer said. "This is clearly targeted at the gay and lesbian community. There is no basis of fact, since we had such an excellent turnout in the November election."

Jackson, a Republican, was supported by other prominent Republicans in his efforts, including Precinct 3304's Republican election judge, Ross Brannian and U.S. District Judge Robert Porter. Porter is generally credited with starting the ruckus after sending a letter to county commissioners complaining about the polling place. "It is an undesirable neighborhood, where older, conservative voters are not accustomed to going," his letter read.

"Jackson has no business in Oak Lawn politics," Palmer said. "He has never supported any interests of the Oak Lawn community. I hope the County will change their decision, but until then, the city elections should remain at the Community Center. It doesn't make any difference that it is a gay and lesbian community center."

WORLD CHAMP FOREMAN GIVES HUGE SUM TO AIDS FOUNDATION HOUSTON

*AFH Says \$100,000 Will Go
Exclusively to Stock Shelves of
Stone Soup Food Pantry.*

HOUSTON — Challenging other sports figures to do the same, world heavyweight champ George Foreman has made a huge contribution to the fight against AIDS.

The \$100,000 Foreman is donating to AIDS Foundation Houston ranks as one of the largest single gifts by an individual for AIDS. AFH has promised that the money will be used solely to stock its popular Stone Soup pantry.

Speaking of his decision to donate funds for AIDS, Foreman said, "We all

need to get involved in this. It's a community issue, not a moral or special interest issue. It's just the right thing to do." Foreman already has a reputation for contributing to a variety of worthy causes.

Dr. Adan Rios, a prominent AIDS physician and researcher and AFH advisory board member, is a friend of Foreman's and was instrumental in alerting him to Stone Soup's need.

Foreman specified that the funds be spent by AFH to keep the shelves stocked at Stone Soup, and AFH interim director Linda Mullins assured TWT NEWS that the money would be devoted exclusively to that purpose. She noted that a special account is being set up just to handle Foreman's donation.



Accepting \$100,000 gift from world heavyweight champion George Foreman [c] were [rear, l-r] AFH advisory board member Dr. Adan Rios, board members John Paul Barnich, Mark Mimms, [front, l-r] Loren Allan, Joy Hecht, board chair Janice Thomas, board members Shirley Redwine, Zee Etheredge and Richard Bolyard.

TWT NEWS photo.

Mullins acknowledged that the donation of such a large sum of money might lead some people or groups who have contributed to Stone Soup in the past to assume that their efforts will no longer be needed. But she stressed that even \$100,000 won't cover Stone Soup's needs forever.

"Without even taking into account unforeseen or even anticipated increases in Stone Soup's caseload, we expect that this donation will take care of Stone Soup for about two years," Mullins said. She referred to the change in the definition of AIDS expected to take effect early next year as one factor likely to increase demand for Stone Soup's services.

Mullins also said AFH's transportation program, which provides bus passes and taxi fare to qualifying PWAs, and the McAdory residence house were both in

need of funds. "These two programs have sort of lived in the shadow of Stone Soup, and we believe they deserve support, too."

CITY COUNCIL'S VOTE ON OAK LAWN PLAN DELAYED UNTIL NOVEMBER 13

Motion by Councilman Al Lipscomb to Put Off Vote Wins Unanimous Approval.

DALLAS — The Dallas City Council's vote on the Oak Lawn Plan, opposed by gay bar owners, many business people and most of the gay community, has been delayed until November 13. The meeting on Wednesday, October 23, was packed to capacity with interested parties, including busloads of opponents. The decision was delayed after several councilmembers expressed the need for more time to consider and resolve the issue. A simple majority vote is all that is needed to pass the far-reaching proposals.

It was reported that work on the amendments has been underway for two and half years by the Oak Lawn Forum, who stated that 9,420 notices were issued by the city regarding the proposed changes, and that two major community meetings to review the contents of these regulations were held. The changes involve 38 modifications including parking regulations, landscaping and outdoor speakers, used primarily at fast food establishments.

Edward Oakley, who spoke on behalf of Caven Enterprises, noted that his construction company gets approximately 80% of its contract work from gay bars in the Oak Lawn area. "We will not support the amendments. These are attempts at intimidation, when you try to impose SUPs [Special Use Permits] on legitimate businesses," he said.

Dallas Gay Alliance Bruce Monroe said that the requirement to reapply periodically for a Special Use Permit would be like "relying on the kindness of strangers" to get the permits from newly elected councilmembers who might not be as sympathetic to the gay community.

John Thomas, Executive Director of the AIDS Resource Center, said that he works, lives and spends most of his money and time in Oak Lawn. "This is a very multi-

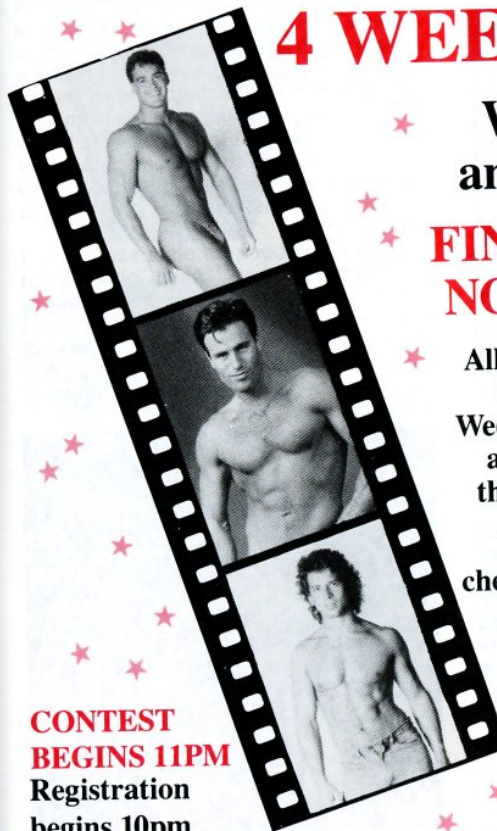
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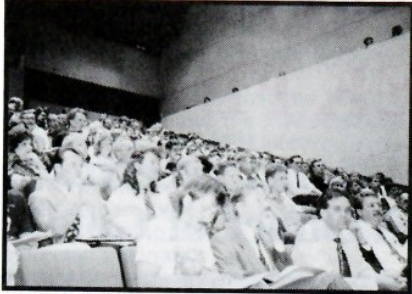
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Hundreds of Oak Lawn bar employees and patrons packed City Hall. TWT NEWS photos.

Rick Curry, who owns an office building on McKinney, spoke in favor of the proposal and said that the businesses must work together to build a better community. "This is a fair compromise to integrate changes, and I hope and pray for its passage."

Kay Cobb said that the proposed revisions represent a plan to go forward and to keep a strong residence and tax base.

Curry, President of the Oak Lawn Forum, under questioning by City Councilmember Lori Palmer, outlined the procedures and meetings that have taken place in the past three weeks specifically to hammer out a compromise. He said the purpose of the revisions is to "create community benefit for all that is proactive." He also said that he had been personally involved in over 15 meetings encompassing about 60 hours to try to reach some type of compromise.

Earlier in the week, the bar owners had met with the Oak Lawn Forum and Oak Lawn Committee and had reached a tentative compromise, especially regarding the parking requirements for dance halls. The change was to require one extra parking space for each 25 square feet instead of the originally proposed 15 square feet. The bar owners had tried for a ratio of one parking space per 36 square feet.

Howard Okon, owner of the Wave and Raps, had been scheduled to speak in favor of the compromise, according to Curry, but it was decided to have others speak in behalf of the plan during their

allotted 10-minute presentations.

"I am depressed that we couldn't get it together," said Curry. "I believe that a compromise is a better idea for all the people in Oak Lawn." An audible collective groan was heard in the Council chambers after his remark.

Palmer outlined the terms of a "best effort" clause in the compromise, which would allow for an "out" for the bar owners if they couldn't find more parking spaces. All the owners would have to do is show the Council that they had tried to secure more parking by leasing space from daytime businesses or grocery stores in the area. If they couldn't get the required spaces, they would be allowed to continue operating because they had given it their "best effort."

"There has been no discussion about closing the gay bars," said Cobb. "There has been a misunderstanding about our intent. We simply wanted to target specific ordinances regarding dance halls and their parking. The gay members of our organization, the Oak Lawn Committee, support these changes."



Councilman Al Lipscomb drew thunderous applause as he entered the council chamber carrying over 10,000 postcards.

"We are opposed to the requirements for the SUPs," Oakley added. "It scares the businesses, some of which have been here for as long as 20 years. The bar owners would have come before people to receive their permits who will have the power to close them down. The bar owners are not opposed to these amendments because they want to be good neighbors. We are simply opposed to the requirements for the Special Use Permits."



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■ For some time, spill-over parking caused by bars with dance floors has been a problem. Neighborhood residents, many gay and lesbian, are disturbed by late night congestion and noise.

■ The revisions of the Oak Lawn Special Purpose Ordinance are designed to enhance the safety and quality of life for Oak Lawn's residents.

■ The closure of gay bars was never anyone's intent.

■ For the past three weeks, numerous meetings have been held to work through the problems. The bar owners have been at the table and have caused significant changes in the proposed revised ordinance.

■ Throughout my life, I have been committed to the dignity of every individual regardless of race, creed, age, economic status, sex or sexual orientation. My public record reflects that commitment.

■ I look forward to continuing to work with the gay and lesbian community and other groups to form the coalitions which will enable progressive values to prevail.



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Palmer said that she felt the bar owners had reneged on their agreement to go along on the compromise. "The only basis for these revisions is to confront the land-use issue. I feel that the neighborhoods have almost given too much already. The intent is to meet the parking requirements, not to discriminate. No one can get all they want." Palmer also said that she viewed the compromise as almost "a miracle," and that she felt the "best effort" clause would be a way to get around the parking issue if necessary.

The bar owners later said that they have always been concerned with parking problems and crime in the area. There have been numerous attempts to purchase property near the area, but the Oak Lawn Committee has not allowed additional residential areas to be rezoned for parking.

While bar owners have agreed to some compromises, they will still try to negotiate the proposed SUPs with the Oak Lawn Forum and the Oak Lawn Committee before the next Council meeting. Other business owners in Oak Lawn are concerned about the economic impact on the community if any dance halls are closed down in the next two years.

VARIETY SHOW RAISES OVER \$1,300 FOR SAN ANGELO AIDS FOUNDATION

Public Response to Programs, Rural Outreach Has Been Positive.

SAN ANGELO — AIDS affects people in all geographic areas, from big cities like Dallas and Houston to smaller communities like San Angelo. But smaller towns are now joining in the fight against AIDS, and raising funds to combat its effects.

Curt Childs, the fund-raising chair for a recent variety show sponsored by the San Angelo AIDS Foundation, spoke to Michael McKinney of TWT NEWS about the event. "The 'Your Friends and Mine Variety Show' raised \$1,370 for our organization," Childs said. All proceeds will go directly to the group, whose main focus is on education.

Childs explained that there are 15 people on the Board of Directors of the San Angelo AIDS Foundation, along three staff

people, including a director, a case manager and a full-time educator. "The case manager was recently hired on a part-time basis to handle about 25 cases in this area," Childs said. "Actually, he receives a part-time salary for full-time work!"

Childs said the foundation owes special thanks to Karen Young, owner of Peaches, who hosted the fund-raiser, as well as her partner, Barbara Marmet, and the emcee and talent coordinator, Traci Nova. Party Mania, the local chapter of MHMR and U-Haul also helped with the special evening.

"We have plans now for a fund-raiser on December 1, World AIDS Day, featuring Lar Park Lincoln from *Knots Landing*. It will be incorporated into a Designer Show House, with area designers contributing their talents to the project," Childs added. "We hope to raise about \$10,000 this year, and a lot of that support is coming from the straight community around here." He said the response to the fund-raiser and appearances on local television programs has been entirely positive.

Other events sponsored by the group have included a fashion show last August, featuring the work of local designers, held at Riverstage, an outdoor park in San Angelo. The foundation also sponsored a "Back to School" blitz, focusing on AIDS education and awareness at the high school level. The week-long event included volleyball matches, skating and movies, and culminated with a dance at a local club, where a new automobile was given away.

"We provide services for a wide rural area," Childs said. "Our educator speaks to high school groups, churches and social clubs. We haven't received any flak so far. The response has been strictly positive."

THRF ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Three New Trustees Chosen for Board of Trustees.

AUSTIN — The Texas Human Rights Foundation [THRF] has announced its new officers and board members for the coming year.

At the organization's board of trustees meeting held recently in Austin, Houston attorney Donald Skipwith was chosen president. Skipwith is in his fourth year

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as a THRF trustee, and served as vice-president in 1989.

Skipwith is a longtime advocate for PWAs, both in his private practice and in his community efforts, which include service to AIDS Foundation Houston and the ACLU/Clark Read Foundation.

Steve Davis of Austin was elected Vice-President. Davis is an administrative law judge and has served on the THRF board for two years.

Alan Levi, a Dallas CPA, was elected to a third term as treasurer, and Houston attorney Eric Chiarizio was elected secretary.

Three new trustees were also elected to the THRF board. Tom Henderson of Austin is currently CEO of 4E Technologies, Inc., and previously served as an administrative law judge. Boyd Jackson, also of Austin, is an Education Specialist in the Division of Special Programs at the Texas Education Agency. Robert Moosy is a law student at the University of Houston, and active in the Houston tribe of Queer Nation.

Frank Stenger, a 13-year veteran of THRF, and former co-chair Nell Hahn both resigned from the board.

COMPETITIVE MAYOR'S RACE, DISTRICT C CONTEST HIGHLIGHT HOUSTON ELECTIONS

*Status of November 5 Balloting Still
In Limbo as Court Fights Continue.*

HOUSTON — With continuing uncertainty over whether balloting will go ahead on November 5 and, if so, whether the results will stand, voters have been treated to a truly competitive mayoral race and the prospect of the first openly-gay City Council member.

Crime has been by far the dominant issue of the election season. Incumbent Kathy Whitmire has pointed to police overtime programs and the hiring of civilians as proof of her commitment to combating Houston's crime problems.

Businessman and former Metro head Bob Lanier maintains that, if elected, he will move very quickly to put more than 600 police officers on patrol, which would amount to one patrol for every city square mile. He has also said he would raise police officers' pay and waive the two-year

college requirement now in effect.

State Rep. Sylvester Turner says he will establish a program to add 1,000 more officers over a three-year period and take steps to improve HPD morale. He has also said he wants to aid neighborhood efforts to combat crime.

This year's mayoral race has turned out to be quite competitive, with no candidate achieving a knockout lead in recent polls. Most surveys have shown Lanier leading, with Whitmire in second place and Turner in third. But a sizeable group of voters remained undecided as the campaign entered its final week.

Meanwhile, Lanier has raised and spent more than his two opponents. Reports filed by the candidates this past Monday showed Lanier had spent nearly \$1.3 million in the mayor's race, compared to the \$883,458 spent by Whitmire and the \$566,278 paid out by Turner.

One contest that has drawn the close attention of gay and lesbian voters is the race for City Council District D. Incumbent Vince Ryan is being challenged by Annise Parker, the only openly gay candidate running in this year's city elections.

Ryan has pointed to his efforts to add more police officers as evidence that he is tough on crime, and he supports a transportation system that includes rail.

Parker has said she would support a triage system under which violent criminals would go to prison and stay there longer, while nonviolent offenders could be dealt with through alternative sentencing. Parker has also placed special emphasis in her campaign on environmental issues, and supports tighter auto emission standards.

The District C race has also been a focal point for gay voters in another respect. As part of the continuing redistricting battle, City Council on October 11 drew up a plan which, among other things, would have moved Montrose out of District C.

Such a move would effectively scuttle Parker's candidacy and leave Ryan without a challenger. Parker filed suit on October 21, claiming that her rights would be violated by the plan.

City voters will also be asked to choose from among several propositions dealing with the issue of limitations on terms of service by elected officials. Prop. 1 provides for no limitation on terms of service, while Props. 2, 3 and 4 would impose limits of two, three and four terms respectively.

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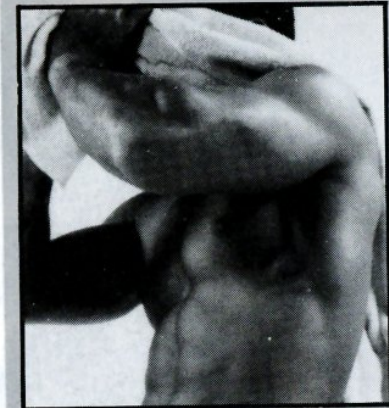
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COMMENT

Don't Throw Money Away on Postcards

Dear TWT:

The *Dallas Times Herald* reported that 55,000 postcards opposing parking jurisdiction proposed by the City Council were received in the mail last week.

Each postcard cost approximately 40¢ to print and mail.

55,000 times 40¢ is \$22,000.

It doesn't make sense to spend that much money to oppose a problem which obviously needs to be addressed.

Why not spend the money to develop more parking space for the area, rather than spend it for postcards that are thrown in the trash?

The proposed city ordinance is not opposing gay bars, but rather trying to protect the patrons of the businesses in the area.

Steve Simpson
Dallas, TX

The Facts on the Postcards

Dear TWT:

In response to Steve Simpson's letter [above] concerning the costs of the City Council postcards, I do want to clarify that the expenditures are not being absorbed by the Dallas Tavern Guild but by individual bar owners. I have been chosen to take care of the financial matters of the bar owners. The Dallas Tavern Guild, to date, has not been involved with any of the proceedings.

There were 110,000 "astrobright" cards printed for the mayor and the ten councilmembers, or 10,000 cards each, at the cost of \$2,783.07, or just under 3¢ each. Additional expenses of \$704.93 have paid for flyers for the bars, postage and printing for letters to the business community and rental of the Lesbian/Gay Community Center for a community meeting. The bill is not in, but I expect an

additional \$1,500 for bus rental for our supporters to the City Council meeting last Wednesday. We are still well below Simpson's \$22,000 figure.

I do know that several bar owners, at their own expense, mailed approximately 8,000 of the 100,000 cards that reached City Hall. That comes to \$1,520. The majority of the cards were hand-delivered and placed on the councilperson's desks, tables and all over the floor. (The cards are all over City Hall.)

Mr. Simpson and the lesbian/gay community must understand that the bar owners are very concerned about the parking problems and the health and safety of everyone who comes into Oak Lawn, particularly along Cedar Springs. Bar owners have been trying for years to solve these problems, but only run into barriers created by the Oak Lawn Forum, and in particular, the Oak Lawn Committee.

Many attempts have been made to purchase property only to be stopped by these groups, who will not approve of rezoning any property for parking. Just ask the Metropolitan Community Church why they were forced from their location at 2701 Reagan Street.

These neighborhood and business groups say they want to preserve the neighborhoods, but I seriously doubt any of their members have walked, or driven, through these neighborhoods to find out what is really happening there. These groups claim the gay bars have brought bad elements and crime into the area. That is not true. Ask other businesses along Cedar Springs Road, Oak Lawn and Lemmon Avenue. They know who is creating the crime and who is operating the crack houses.

Please believe me, every attempt has been made, and is being made, to work these problems out with these groups, but you must also understand that the Oak Lawn Committee, Oak Lawn Forum and Councilmember Lori Palmer have been working on these 38 or 39 ordinance

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ordinance revisions (which only affect Oak Lawn) for 30 months, and the bar owners have only been invited into the process the past 30 days. Fairness was never a part of the process.

Quite frankly, the process was undemocratic and reeks of discrimination by these self-appointed groups with overlapping memberships and hidden agendas.

Our community has always been told we must sit at the table and work out compromises for our issues, but when it comes to these ordinance revisions, the Oak Lawn Committee, the Oak Lawn Forum and Ms. Palmer carefully pick and choose the items that can be negotiated for businesses in Oak Lawn (not the entire city of Dallas).

The bar owners, businesses and organizations will be working for the best interests of our community the next couple of weeks, and have already become more involved with community-wide issues.

Alan Ross
 Executive Director
 Dallas Tavern Guild

Avondale Assn. Replies

Dear TWT:

The Avondale Association is circulating two petitions to property owners in our area for the purpose of reducing crime and making the area a better place to live, work and visit.

Specifically, the petitions ask the city to create:

1) A Public Improvement District [PID] that would play for additional police protection dedicated to the area. The PID would be funded through property tax increases.

2) A Tax Incremental Financing Zone [TIF] that would provide for land use controls, i.e., zoning, as well as redirect a portion of inevitable increases in city taxes back into the area. This money would be used for civic improvements such as street lights, sidewalks, parking lots of buildings, and neighborhood parks.

This city's crime reports document what is already known: Avondale is not a safe place for any of us. With acts ranging from burglary, robbery, auto theft, drugs and street prostitution to murder, criminals threaten all of us.

At the same time, uncontrolled land use impedes new development. Original structures, many of which have historical and architectural significance, are gradually being lost. Sound structures are abandoned, serve as homes for street criminals, burn and are torn down. New structures often devalue the best of what is left.

Over the past year, the Avondale Association has attempted to develop community consensus as to how best address these and other problems. We are disappointed that Charles Armstrong, in his previous letter to this publication, does not concur with the course being pursued, particularly since he was invited to join the association's Planning Committee, in which the petition ideas germinated. Had he chosen to participate, he could have avoided the following errors of fact in his letter:

1) Both the PID and TIF would be administered through a board appointed by the city—not the Avondale Association as he has suggested. *Any resident or property owner* in the area is eligible for a board position. Neither district gives the Avondale Association a "blind power of attorney."

2) Rather than add another "layer of bureaucracy," both districts put control back into the hands of local residents and property owners. They allow us to act rather than wait while our city government sits on its collective posterior and gives us campaign promises.

3) His call for a six-month review of the districts ignores the fact that there has been open discussion of this issue since February of this year. Mr. Armstrong and every other resident and property owner in the area have been desperately encouraged to participate in this and every other facet of the association's activity.

4) Mr. Armstrong's characterization of the association as a "possibly well-intentioned group" ignores both the stated objectives of the Avondale Association and our track record since reorganizing last year. We have made great strides toward our goal of improving the area for *all* of the residents, property owners and visitors to the area.

The Avondale petitions will provide the basis for stabilizing the area, encouraging positive new redevelopment and controlling crime more effectively. Their passage will affect, especially with regards to safety, no

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one more than the patrons of the businesses here who are so often the victims of crime. Concern for this issue alone merits the support of local business owners in the area.

Guy E. Pulliam
 President/The Avondale Association
 Houston, TX

D/FW NAMES Project Gearing Up

Dear TWT:

I would like to express thanks, on behalf of the newly-affiliated DFW Metroplex chapter of the NAMES Project, to everyone who came out to see the Quilt in July and supported by donations or volunteer help that tremendous effort.

Our chapter was born after that display, and thanks are due to many: to Michael Felts and the Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf for sponsoring the display; to Craig Hess, who with Michael Felts co-chaired the steering committee which pulled it off, and who almost single-handedly has "kept the love alive" since the May 1988 Quilt display in Dallas by accepting panels, protecting them and insuring that each one was made a part of the Quilt. Craig is our archivist and "faculty advisor."

We also wish to thank the Dallas Gay Alliance/AIDS Resource Center for allowing us temporary panelmaking workshop space at the Community Center for October and November.

We lost our workshop space in August, and are currently looking for a home. Even though the momentum is still there, we need all kinds of help. Our "wish list" is long, and there are people reading this letter who can help. We can also offer help—to anyone wishing to make a panel or who has one which needs to be added to the Quilt.

For information on chapter meetings, or on creating a panel, call (in Dallas) (214)528-0834, Dallas co-chair Mitch Gill at (214)522-4615 or panelmaking co-chair Marilyn Hollingsworth at (214)262-8479. In Fort Worth, call (817)33-NAMES, Fort Worth co-chair Genie Quincy at (817) 261-0874, or Fort Worth panelmaking co-chair Michael Click at (817)731-0510.

The entire Quilt, estimated by next year to number over 22,000 panels (about 14 football fields joined together), will return to Washington, D.C. in October of 1992.

July 1, 1992 will be the deadline for receipt of panels to be added to the Quilt for the Washington display. This will still represent only a small number of the people lost to AIDS. If someone you loved has died of AIDS, doesn't that person deserve a panel in the Quilt?

As the largest memorial ever created, the NAMES Project's AIDS Memorial Quilt has been nominated for the 1991 Nobel Peace prize. It will certainly demand world attention when it returns to the nation's capital. If you would like to be a part of that effort and help our new chapter, please call one of the numbers above, come to a chapter meeting, and join us in Washington, D.C. next year!

Marilyn Hollingsworth
 Panelmaker/Recording Secretary
 Dallas/Fort Worth NAMES Project chapter

Whitmire Gets His Vote

Dear TWT:

I am writing in behalf of Mayor Kathy Whitmire.

She has been a strong leader. That is what is required to bring about what changes can be made.

She successfully ended a tradition that Houston's Chief of Police would be a white male WASP who came from within the department's own ranks. Today the HPD is beginning to confront the problem of violence against gay people. This could not have happened under previous administrations.

With regard to the city's bureaucracy, she has a knack for being the boss. She has worked hard on the difficult job of making sure that this city's taxpayers get their money's worth. She has consolidated many departments and in fact has reduced their number by 30%.

She is a political survivor. This is what is needed to get anything done. I am sometimes disappointed, but she is frequently called upon to please one-and-a-half million different people, and she has handled a difficult job very well.

As for the alternatives, one candidate has his head in the right place, but has not impressed me as a particularly forceful leader. I don't know where the other candidate's head is at.

Scott Tillinghast
 Houston, TX

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AUSTIN

The Austin Prime Timers will be hosting the Hon. Glen Maxey, the only openly gay elected Texas legislator, at their meeting this Sunday, November 3. All older gay and bisexual men are invited to attend. P.O. Box 436, Manchaca, TX 78652.

Out Youth Adult is recruiting volunteers to provide peer support and other services to gay, lesbian and bisexual youth in the Central Texas area. If you are skilled at fund-raising, office managing or stuffing envelopes, or if you have a sympathetic ear, understanding of group dynamics and respect for kids, Out Youth Austin wants you. Training is on Tuesday and Thursday nights, starting November 5. The last session is all day Saturday, November 16. Call the University YWCA at (512)472-9246 and ask for Out Youth, or call Gail Morton at (512)454-7830.

Men of All Colors Together [MACT] is now being formed in Austin. This group is dedicated to furthering a sense of gay community across racial lines, providing a comfortable place for interracial socializing, and to address issues of racism as it occurs within the gay community. For more information, contact Craig (512) 452-7360 or Roger 328-0324.

Informe-SIDA is providing HIV testing at its office, 1643 East Second at Chalmers, every Tuesday night 6-9 p.m. The testing is free, anonymous and confidential. Call (512)472-2001 for more information or for an appointment.

BEAUMONT

The Art Museum of Southeast Texas is holding a seminar Thursday, November 7 at 10 a.m. Catherine Johnson will be demonstrating season decorations for doors, tabletops and mantels. \$20 includes lunch and a chance to win a door prize. Call (409) 832-3432 for reservations.

The Lambda Women's Support and Social Group is a lively and diverse collection of women who question, discuss and support their ideas in a safe place in Beaumont. Every Friday night, 6:30-8:30 at the Unitarian Church, 1575 Spindletop Road. (409)724-1192.

Lesbian Incest Survivors Anonymous [L.I.S.A.] meets every Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. Call for more information. (409) 724-1192.

DALLAS

You are invited to witness the ordination of James E. Bryant to the office of Holy Ministry at Holy Trinity Community Church in Dallas this Sunday, November 3 at 11 a.m. Reception follows.

This week the Metropolitan Community Church of Dallas is collecting donations for its Great Annual Yard Sale next weekend (November 9). Call (214)526-6221. Proceeds go to the Building Fund.

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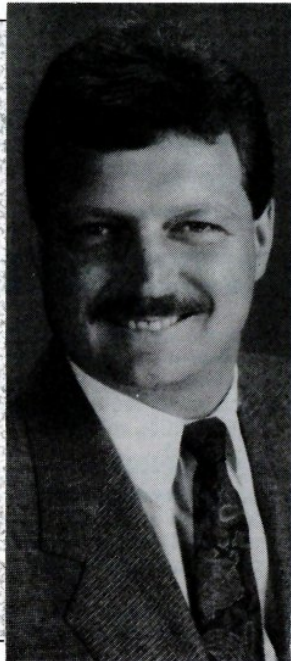
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ACT-UP/G*U*T*S meets to promote AIDS activism every Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the AIDS Resource Center, 2701 Reagan at Brown. (214)521-5124.

Women's Activities of MCC of Dallas is having its second annual Women's Arts and Crafts Festival Saturday, November 9 at the Metropolitan Community Church of Dallas, 5353 Maple Avenue. There are spaces available to sell arts and crafts. (214)526-6221.

This Sunday, November 3, **Dignity/Dallas** will meet in their new location at St. Thomas the Apostle Episcopal Church at Inwood and Mockingbird Lane. 7:15 p.m. (214)226-4101.

HOUSTON

The Women's Group is a feminist gathering of women meeting at the First Unitarian Church, 5200 Fannin at Southmore, upstairs in the Sojourner Truth Room. The meetings start at 10 a.m. and afterwards the group reconvenes at Butera's for brunch. Fun, loud, provocative. Call Laura at (713)529-1886.

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Support groups are forming in Montgomery and Fort Bend counties, as well as in Pasadena, for individuals and families affected by AIDS/HIV. There is no charge to join or belong. Funding is provided through the Ryan White Emergency Care Act. In Montgomery County call (713) 367-8003 or (409)756-6640. In Pasadena call (713)472-2344. In Fort Bend call (713) 261-1175 or 342-7465. The Ryan White Emergency Care Act also covers home care services (homemaker, personal care, respite care and child care) to individuals and families affected by AIDS/HIV. There is no fee for these services. For information call (713)867-7776.

The **Houston Mission Church** has long supported Casa and other AIDS-related organizations. They are holding a garage sale Saturday, November 9, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Montrose Palace, 1505 Nevada. Clothes, appliances, furniture and other great merchandise will be sold to buy diapers for PWAs. Please call (713)529-8225 to make donations or volunteer to help, and please come by and buy lots of stuff to help Houston Mission Church help our friends who need it.

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SAN ANTONIO

The **Bexar County HIV/AIDS Consortium** is bringing *Heartstrings* to town next year. Let them know how much we appreciate this, or volunteer to help!

WACO

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THE GREATEST PERFORMANCE

by
Elias Miguel Munoz

Reviewed by Jazz Paz

The Greatest Performance by Elias Miguel Munoz; 151 pp.; Arte Publico Press (University of Houston), Houston, TX 77204-2090; softcover \$9.

The Catholic Church, the Cuban revolution, machismo, pajaros (queers), low riders, drivers of Impalas, Chevies and Cadillacs at the level of asphalt are all actors in this, *The Greatest Performance*.

Do not be deceived into thinking that this is a sweet, nostalgic novel of exile. As two soulmates reminisce together over their spiritual experiences, they recall in turn struggles that seem to be of Cuba, Spain and the United States. Living on the fringes of their families and countries and their own sexual identities, their intense struggle for self-actualization reveals, in layers, that life is vague and misty and one's dreams and ambitions are granted and destroyed by the energy of the heart.

Rosita is the antiheroine. She teaches Spanish without an accent because it pays her rent. She also teaches short stories by lunatic writers like Borges, Marquez and Cortazar because they are required curriculum, but at home she reads small-press lesbian pornographic books.

Mario believes in magic, that whatever you write down as your wishes will be granted. He also slaps angrily at visions and curses them. Of course, he is the artist.

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Rosita's story begins when, because of the political uncertainties in her homeland, her parents send her and her brother to Spain and into the care of an elderly, wealthy aunt. Rosita's dream is that her lover Maritza, who lectures on the proletariat, Che and the capitalist pigs, will follow her.

Maritza's hope is to travel to the Soviet Union and study Russian, but she gets married instead. When Rosita receives a card bearing her lover's name written above a red heart along with the name of her fiance, she feels that, in addition to losing Maritza, she is losing Cuba as well.

Together Rosa and Mario share myths, revelries and reveries, and they are happy—happier than the time the hand of an angel moved through the night and snatched the pacifier out of Marito's baby mouth. Happier than the time his Papi slugged him and fed him his paints for "sitting like a broad." Together they share roles, role reversals and visions.

After searching through pain and time for acceptance, for a homeland, for a family that won't abuse or condemn them, they find in each other trust, love and understanding.

Together they merge and meld their spirits and energy, RosaMario, Rosario, their love and personalities, MaritoRosa, Mariposa, MARIPOSA! And that is when their performance ends. And life begins.

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Last night
I held you, smiled, and laughed
I tried to keep my heart
From feeling too much
From caring too much
From loving too much
But somehow
All of these feelings came out
I want you to know them
and
I want you to share them
but not now...
I'm doing my best to disguise feelings
To make you seem somehow less
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If you only knew...



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Rudy Ch. H. Zwaaf
(the Netherlands)

There is this tender, loving feeling
deep down inside the whole of me
And though not knowing how to deal with
it yet,
I'm sensing its warmth, which is healing
all the wounds arisen in the past.
The culprit of this with whom I want to be
makes me feel good, makes me forget,
and makes me want it to last.



LOVE AND MEMORIES

by Brenda Roberts

Slowly it advances—
They slip into it gracefully or
fighting all the way.
When it comes
How will they go?

My heart bleeds for all the friends
left behind and those who fear it.
Death takes one and all at her own pace.
Some linger, some suffer, some
grateful for the peace in sleep.

I miss them...
Daddy, Granddaddy and Grandma,
Little brother, little nephew,
An unborn child I'll never hold,
and friend.
People I have tried to help but can't.

God, you gave them life, you gave them
love,
You gave me them and memories,
Please give me strength and compassion
to share with the living who face death
now.

Tears fall as I write random thoughts
of all the people I have been touched by,
who are now at home with Heavenly
Father.

I had thought I should leave nursing,
but I can't.

I am not here for the money—
although it is necessary.

I am here because Heavenly Father gave
all these people one
more small gift—me.
I am not superwoman, but I have a gift
to share from God. Empathy and
love. It is not time to leave yet.

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THEATRE

Reviewed by Javier Tamez

The biggest problem with any theatrical production about gay men is the strong tendency to resort to demeaning stereotypes. While it may be true that gay men possessing more ebullient characteristics do exist and are sizable percentage of our population, it also is true that they are not necessarily present in every single gay setting.

There are times, though, when this elegant persona fits perfectly with the setting as such is a legitimate vehicle for the playwright. This is case with *The Lisbon Traviata*, now being presented by Houston's Horizons Showcase Theatre through November 30.

The Lisbon Traviata is the captivating, yet disquieting story of Stephen Riddick (James M. Schneider), a successful literary agent in New York City with a strong passion for the opera. When the play opens, we meet Stephen and a close friend of his, Mendy (Buck Ross). They're lounging in Mendy's Village apartment listening to opera recordings.

Mendy is excited because he has a recording of Maria Callas doing *La Traviata* in London, and he's anxious for Stephen to hear it. He's quite dismayed to discover that Stephen is already familiar with it.

Mendy's dismay turns to comic desperation when he learns that Stephen has a recording of Callas doing the same opera in Lisbon—a recording Mendy was not even aware existed.

Mendy makes an effort to track down a copy of the recording at local record stores, but when this proves fruitless, he attempts to persuade Stephen to run home to his apartment and get his copy of the Lisbon *Traviata* so he can hear it. He whines, cajoles and threatens Stephen with all the metier of a seasoned queen. Stephen, however, steadfastly refuses.

Stephen's lover, Micheal Dellar (Mario Durham), is at home when he arrives, entertaining a guest, and Stephen is not about to go and bother them. This tidbit of news leads to a revealing exchange between the two, and it becomes clear that Stephen's relationship with Micheal has advanced well past the honeymoon. Stephen has a date for the evening as well, or at least he hopes he does. He isn't sure whether his date will be able to make it.

The story progresses with Micheal and Stephen engaging in playful, sometimes revealing banter, and several times diving into the operatic characters they love so dearly as they melodramatically flail about the apartment.

The Lisbon Traviata
by Terrence McNally

Mendy's anxiousness to hear the Lisbon *Traviata* leads him to call Micheal himself. Although he must initially leave a message, when Micheal returns his call, Mendy persuades him to drop off the album, which turns out to be the wrong one, and then Stephen learns that his date won't be showing up.

The second act opens the next morning with Stephen arriving home earlier than was agreed. He has no sooner sat down with a cup of coffee and the morning paper than Paul strolls out of the bedroom wearing nothing but slightly tousled hair.

This awkward moment is only the beginning of the sad climax which clearly lies ahead. The denouement becomes apparent but loses none of its impact with the increasingly pathetic figure of Stephen



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driving the action inexorably onward.

The portrayals in this production are all laudable. James Schneider as Stephen is wonderfully adept. He speaks lightly and jovially enough to mark a pleasant attitude, but it's coupled with just the right tinge of wariness. The audience knows that something in this man's life is not quite kosher.

Schneider, in fact, plays the rosy side of his character so well that the troubled side of his character seems all the more pitiable. He swallows his anger at Micheal and covers with slightly biting humor directed primarily at Paul. When his anger is finally released, its direction is not at Micheal but at an unseen neighbor whose grandchild is playing rock music too loud. Schneider handles it all smoothly. His performance is great.

Buck Ross as the flaming Mendy steals the comic portion of the show. He is thoroughly wonderful as Stephen's self-righteous and catty friend. He delivers his lines with exceptional sting and zest, and although his is easily the most stereotyped of the characters, it is also the most pegged. The only thing Ross was missing was a pair of pumps.

Mario Durham as the unsatisfied Micheal and Troy Allen as his innocent guest Paul are also good. Durham has the indignant flair to pull off his character, who is largely detestable. What kind of a jerk sticks around in a relationship which has no meaning for him, and when he finally musters the courage to end it, attempts to play the innocent and reluctant purveyor of bad tidings. Durham is perfect.

Allen's character is the weakest, but this may have been the way he was directed. Paul is, after all, the bystander in this affair, or at least as much of a bystander as any "other man" can be.

Director John Tate has done a remarkable job. He elicits exceptional performances masterful characterizations from his actors. The sets by Shawn Turung are first-rate; Mendy's apartment is the ideal collection of antique furniture and delicate doilies, while Stephen's apartment is stylish and contemporary.

The Lisbon Traviata is a bleak, stormy portrait of a failed relationship. Although rife with humor, it's a study of desperation. It has all the necessary stridency to reflect an extreme despondency—a situation unique to the flagging struggle to keep the fire burning long after the embers have begun to cool. It is a story that may ring familiar.

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In Dallas/Fort Worth, *Peace* is available now at Crossroads Market; Sound Warehouse; Shakespeare, Beethoven and Company; and The Market, and it is worth the trip to buy it. Otherwise, it can be purchased by mail directly from the Turtle Creek Chorale, P.O. Box 190806, Dallas, TX 75219, or call (214)526-3214. Compact discs are \$16, cassettes are \$11. Add \$2 per item for postage/handling and include name, account number, expiration date and phone for charges.



Cheryl Norris and Jim Jorgenson in *The Heidi Chronicles*.

The *Heidi Chronicles* isn't just another hit play about hip, educated, uptight uppies. It is a moving examination of the progress from the socially and politically activist sixties to the status-conscious eighties, when the American woman underwent profound change. At Theatre Three, 2800 Routh Street, Dallas. For ticket information, call (214)871-3300 or Rainbow TicketMaster.

Tomorrow night, November 2, is the finale of *Scare-Muh!*, a haunted house on the fourth floor of the West End Marketplace in Dallas. Inspired by Stephen King, the Dallas Alliance Theatre has collected a crew of professional actors, designers and technicians, all dedicated to terrifying every patron. Tickets are \$5 and children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Tonight (November 1) 7 p.m.-midnight, tomorrow (November 2) noon-5 p.m. and 7 p.m.-midnight.

New Works by **Jim Shade** are at Melting Pot Studio until November 4. Ceramics, Raku, shrines, figures and canvasses. 1508 Westheimer, Houston. (713)529-0060.

The **Montrose Singers** will be in concert at the BriarPatch, 2294 Holcombe, Houston, Sunday, November 10 at 7:30 p.m. If you're still happy from their last production, tell a friend and do it again! (713) 526-5348.

Michelle Parkerson, feminist, writer and performance artist, will be at the Museum of Fine Arts in Houston to present her award-winning documentaries on African-American women musicians, one based on the a cappella singing group Sweet Honey in the Rock and another on jazz legend Betty Carter. November 9, 8 p.m., 1001 Bissonnet; enter at Main Street door. Tickets \$4. Students, museum members, seniors \$3. Children under 13 are always admitted free. (713)639-7515.

The Esperanza Peace and Justice Center of San Antonio invites you to experience **Monica Palacios** tomorrow (November 2) and Sunday (November 3) at 8 p.m. at the Bonham Exchange, 411 Bonham, and enjoy her *Latin Lezbo Comic*, an autobiographical sketch of herself, her family and local characters. She talks about politics, lesbian sex, ethnicity, unwanted hair and pseudo-mariachis. Monica has toured and performed for numerous AIDS benefits, women's festivals and comedy workshops. Tickets are \$7 general admission and \$5 for students and seniors.

As originally written, **Tennessee Williams' *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*** was too con-



Cat on a Hot Tin Roof featuring David Jones and Laura Poe.

troversial to be played on Broadway. Capital City Playhouse in Austin is presenting the masterpiece now as it was intended to be: emotionally naked, relentlessly visceral and truth-telling. As this wealthy family gathers for the celebration of Big Daddy's 65th birthday, we witness explosive conflicts and climaxes that force each member to relinquish the lies that have shielded them from reality. Different ticket prices for different showings. Through November 23. (512)472-1855.

Next Friday (November 8), Austin's **Hard Women** will be at the Jump-Start Theater. This six-member ensemble combines "formal complexity with thematic thrusts at gender politics." You heard it here first. 1035 South Alamo, San Antonio. Tickets are \$7 general admission, \$5 students and seniors. (512)227-JUMP.

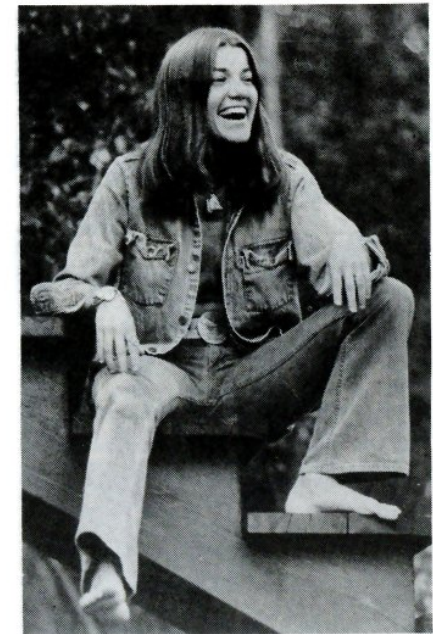
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The Circle Theatre in Fort Worth is presenting **Joan Silver's** and **Julianne Boyd's *A...My Name Is Alice***, starting November 6. Sophisticated, bawdy, funny and insightful. A + ! Call for information. (817)921-3040.

That *Nunsense* is the longest-running stage production in Fort Worth says something about that city. (That it is in the "habit" of supporting comedy theatre?)

They like it so much that now businesses are booking performances instead of Christmas office parties! The plot is a plot by the five nuns who stage a benefit show to bury the rest of the sisterhood who have died of botulism poisoning. Must be pretty funny. Thursday and Friday evenings at 8, Saturdays at 5 p.m. and 9 p.m., Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$15-\$17 and available at any Rainbow-TicketMaster location.

They should know! **Public News** and **DiverseWorks** have teamed up to present *Between the Lines*, a film exploring the "trials and tribulations of life at an alternative newsweekly"! Tonight and tomorrow night (November 1 and 2) only, at midnight, River Oaks Theater, 2009 West Gray, one block east of Shepherd in Houston. (713)524-2175. \$6.



Cris Williamson.

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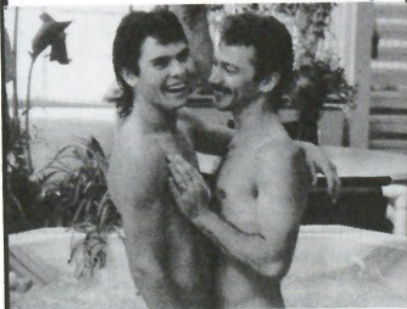
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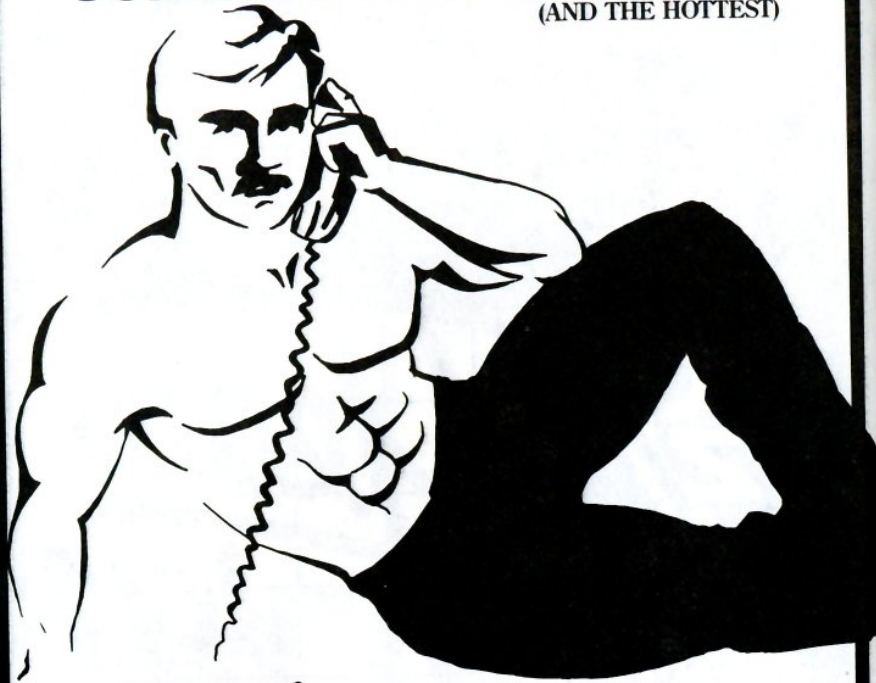
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What becomes a legend most?

tidbits detailing "The Furs of Neiman-Marcus"—a benefit presentation for the Oak Lawn Counseling Center in Dallas and the KS/AIDS Foundation in Houston.

While we're on the subject of hot topics, as usual, November's political season brought up the heat on politicians and issues alike. **Gregg Russell's** **VIEWPOINT** on the subject was a highlight of the magazine, and while his opinions won't be detailed, suffice it to say he urged all registered voters to honestly ask, "Are You Really Better Off?" before pulling the lever in the voting booth.

Sticking to themes, just in case you forgot the HOT party spots and drinkatoriums in the state, let me remind you. Austinites crossed over at the Crossing and the Boat House, while Alamo City residents took the B-Line to the Copa and Snuffy's Saloon. Most of the gay population of Dallas could be found at JR's, the Old Plantation, TMC and the Round-Up Saloon, while, further south on I-45, gay Houston whiled away the hours at JR's, Rich's, the Montrose Mining Company and, where else but the Copa.

And lest you forget who the preeminent participants in the arts of illusion, pantomime and the dance were, **Naomi Sims** and **Brandi West** presented the 1985 Entertainer of the Year Awards with Texas' top talent. Their names? Why, **Deva Sanchez**, **Dion Martell**, **Donna Day**, **Ginger Taylor**, **Hot Chocolate**, **Lindsay Love**, **Lynn Christopher**, **Mahogany**, **Pauletta Leigh**, **Rachel Masters**, **Sweet Savage**, **Takisha More**, **Tasha Kohl**, **Tina Renee** and **Valerie Lohr**, of course!



Be honest now. How many of you were sitting, reading a copy of the magazine seven years ago this week, and *still* trying to get the last vestiges of eyelash glue off your still bloodshot optics? Well, you weren't alone, because, in a tradition carried on by Lone Star gays since before Sam Houston ascended to the presidency of this fair republic, the day after Halloween continued to be Johnson's Baby Lotion's most profitable period.

Lest you fear that, with Halloween now over, there would be a gaping void in your social calendar, the newly-formed Texas Gay Rodeo Association proudly announced its first-ever gay rodeo, being held this weekend in Simonton, Texas. And with lasso-toting daddies such as Dallasite **Bob Bone** gracing the cover of the magazine, it was a sure bet that Farm Road 1093 would witness its first-ever traffic jam.

While bronco-busting was first and foremost on the minds of true Texassexuals this week, the magazine did its utmost to ensure that entertainment options were not limited to home on the range. Well, isn't that what you'd call reviews of recently released **MOVIES** such as *Body Double*, starring Deborah Shelton and Craig Wasson, and *Garbo Talks* with the inimitable Anne Bancroft, as well as **BACKSTAGE**

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Jon-Erik Hexum.

Finally, speaking of big names, **Jon Erik-Hexum's** became bigger with the news of his tragic and untimely death at the age of 26 by a self-inflicted gunshot wound. **Jack Varsi**, a **SHOWBIZ** legend and big name in his own right, was inconsolable over the news, having just seen a rerun of Mr. Hexum's biggest hit, *The Making of a Male Model* with Joan Collins. One look at Jon-Erik's picture will assure you that Mr. Varsi was not the only one crying into his pillow that night!

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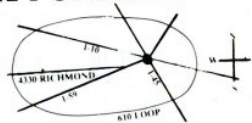
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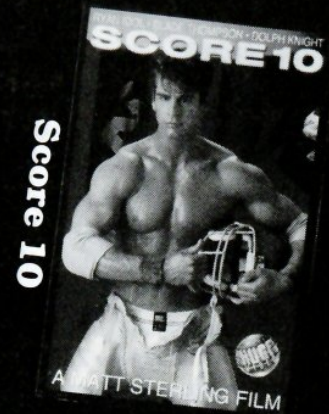
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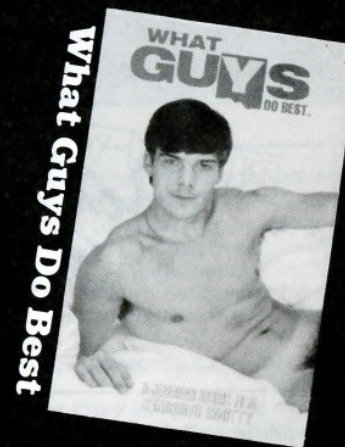
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Your November Lovescope

NOVEMBER SKY — As the eleventh month begins, the Sun remains in Scorpio with Mercury. However, Mercury will make its move into the next sign of Sagittarius on November 4.

Venus, the planet that rules romance and your November **LOVESCOPE**, begins the month in Virgo. But by mid-month, there is a change of heart as Venus will move over into Libra, the sign of partners. Meanwhile, sexy Mars stays in sexy Scorpio until Thanksgiving Day.

Outer Planets: Jupiter continues to bring its luck to all via Virgo, Saturn continues to place restrictions on progress via Aquarius, Uranus and Neptune remain the illusive duo in Capricorn and Pluto is still plodding through Scorpio.

The Moon: This month's New Moon is next Wednesday, November 6. Two weeks later, the Full Moon occurs on November 21.

There are no eclipses this month. However, there are three major meteor showers: November 9 is the Taurid Shower, starting around midnight. November 16 is the Leonid Shower, starting at 4 a.m. November 25-27 is three nights of the Andromedid Meteor Shower, starting early around 9 p.m. All three November meteor showers emanate from the southern sky.

Thus, the stage is set for your November **LOVESCOPE**, a monthly forecast for romance.

SCORPIO: (Oct 24 - Nov 21) The planet which rules your November **LOVESCOPE**, Venus, continues its path through your eleventh house. Since this is a very social position, you can expect romance to find you in a public place at a gathering, a party or meeting. A friend could introduce you to

a new admirer.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov 22 - Dec 21) Your November **LOVESCOPE** follows the path of Venus, the planet which rules love. Since Venus continues to glide through your tenth house of career, you can expect romance to find you on the job or while you are per-

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forming some job-related errand. Favors from employers are highly probable.

CAPRICORN: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) An autumn trip is indicated by your November **LOVESCOPE** since Venus, the planet which rules love, is now taking its own trip through your ninth house, which rules trips. All this harmony adds up to having a pleasurable journey. You may fall in love with a stranger from afar while traveling.

AQUARIUS: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) The autumn winds of your November **LOVESCOPE** can blow in your direction and blow up a string of lustful encounters because Venus is now going through your eighth house of sensuality. This placement can bring into play many temporary admirers. If you are in the right place at the right time, Cupid will find you quickly.

PISCES: (Feb 18 - Mar 20) Venus, the planet which rules love, is still in your seventh house of marriage. This is an ideal placement for true love and serious romance to develop. It could easily lead you down the wedding aisle. Partnerships are highly accented in your November **LOVESCOPE**.

ARIES: (Mar 21 - Apr 19) Your November **LOVESCOPE** should warm up the cooler days of autumn with some sort of secretive admirer. Your health is blessed by Venus, which protects you from major illness. Now is a good time to work out any difficulties with co-workers.

TAURUS: (Apr 20 - May 20) Venus, the planet which rules love, is now traveling through your fifth house of love affairs. This double relationship indicates that the number of admirers you have should double. This is a fine time to jump into the love hunt as luck is with you in your November **LOVESCOPE**.

GEMINI: (May 21 - Jun 21) Your November **LOVESCOPE** focuses on your homefront. Since Venus, the planet which rules love, is now in your fourth house of the home, you can expect all matters pertaining to your domestic scene to be revitalized. Real estate transactions are also blessed. It's a good time to move.

CANCER: (June 22 - July 22) Your November **LOVESCOPE** will take you on the road and keep you busy communicating with others since Venus, the planet which rules romance, is now in your third house. This house rules trips, mail, conversations, telephone calls and signing important papers. Venus blesses all such things through mid-month.

LEO: (July 23 - Aug 22) Your second house of money is favored by Venus, the planet of love, as the cash register in your November **LOVESCOPE** opens up its treasures. A present is strongly indicated. Matters pertaining to investing, saving and earning are now blessed by the positive vibrations of Venus.

VIRGO: (Aug 23 - Sep 22) Venus, the planet which rules romance, continues to be favorably placed in your own zodiac sign through November 10. This is a wonderful placement which can bring about more honor and public recognition for your deeds. Venus blesses you, drawing others into your circle of involvement. Venus boosts your popularity through mid-November.

LIBRA: (Sep 23 - Oct 23) Venus, the planet of love, spends early November in your twelfth house of inner self. This can bring about a secret romance or some behind-the-scenes romantic activity. Your November **LOVESCOPE** points to keeping love private, away from public lights.

COMING NEXT WEEK: The November New Moon.

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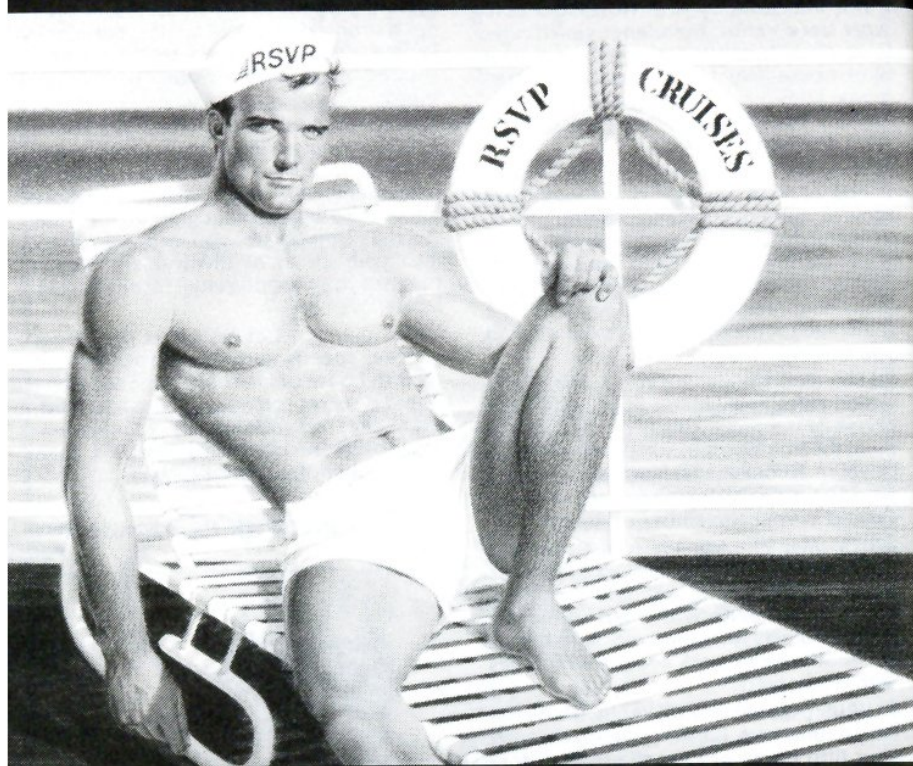
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Houston — "Every expectation before this tennis tournament begins is being met and beyond," reports Randy Miller to **TWT SPORTS**. Entries from all over the United States are being received and because of this, the tournament deadline has been extended to this Saturday, November 2.

The Hou-Tex Tennis Tournament will be held from November 9-11 in the promise that this year's weather will be as good as the previous ten years. Several divisions of competition are offered this year, including Open [4.5 and higher], B+ [4.0], C [3.0], Women's Open and over 35 in singles.

The eleventh annual tournament is open to anyone interested in playing, and all participants and spectators are welcome. Memorial Park and MacGregor Park are this year's playing sites.

Put Veterans weekend, November 9-11 on your calendar and join the Gay Tennis Alliance in Houston for this year's annual last stop on the gay tennis circuit. For more information, call Joe at (713)522-2619 or Bernie at 784-9167.

OAK LAWN BOWLING

Dallas — The Oak Lawn Bowling Association reported the following standings after seven weeks of competition:

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

Blue Division: 1—Snow Bunnies, 2—Bad Boys, 3—3 Men & A Mason 4—Family Jewels.

There is still room in the league for individual bowlers. If interested, call Ken Stewart at (214)528-1287.

GAMBLERS BOWLING

Austin — The Gamblers' Bowling league reported the following standings to **TWT SPORTS**:

1—Charlie's, 2—That Girl's, 3—Get It, 4—Great Balls of Fire and 5—Pin Heads.

High male game and series were bowled by Sam Nelson. For the women, Deborah Coronado took the game and Carla Ives rolled the series. For more information on the league, call Lucky at (512)451-5607 or Steve 462-3648.

SPORTS

By **BOBBY MILLER**



HOUSTON OUTDOOR GROUP



HOG HAPPENINGS



Houston — The Houston Outdoor Group [HOG] will enjoy a "Harvest Moon" campout in the Hill Country this weekend, reports Don Kelsey to **TWT SPORTS**. The group will travel to a private 10-acre rocky and wooded campsite near Hamilton Pool and Dripping Springs about 40 miles west of Austin.

The weekend will be "organized primitive camping" and will include hiking, swimming and a pumpkin carving contest.

The following weekend, November 8-10, HOG will venture on their annual backpacking trek to enjoy the fall colors of the Uvalde bigtooth maples at Lost Maples Park. The park, near Vanderpool west of Austin, features steep, rugged limestone canyons, plateau grasslands, wooded slopes, rare birds, deer and occasionally bobcats and other wildlife. This should be a great weekend of primitive camping.

TWT SPORTS would like to apologize to HOG for a recent report about a "Nude HOG Campout" [Vol. 17, Number 30]. The Houston Outdoor Group is not a nudist group and does not sponsor or promote nudist activities. What was reported was a campout at the "Friends of Nature" camp area, which has a "clothing optional" policy. "Although the article itself was reasonably accurate, the **TWIT** decided to sensationalize it by adding their own heading . . ." wrote HOG member Don Kelsey. **TWT SPORTS** apologizes for any misunderstanding that might have been created.

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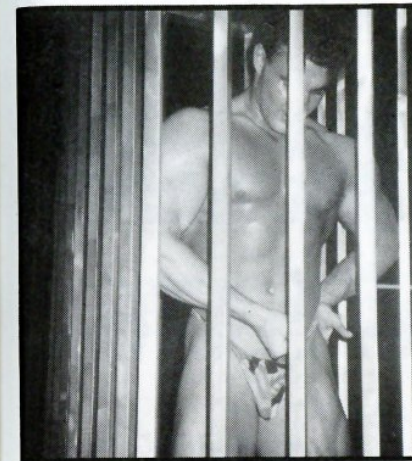
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HOUSTON HOTTea — Here's what's going on **THIS WEEK IN THE SPACE CITY** from Houston **HOT TEA**...

Last weekend, doorman Sean Greene [above] welcomed opening-night patrons to Houston's newest club, Pacific Street. The all-new cruise and dance club features a fabulous light show, high-tech neon and the exciting hunks of Caged Heat: Men Behind Bars [below]. The club officially grand opens this weekend with a traditional celebration...



Gentry becomes HGLPC's Election Central this Tuesday, November 5. Come watch the election returns on the club's video system and enjoy complimentary food and snacks at Annise Parker's campaign celebration. By the way, the first annual Miss Gentry Pageant will be held on Sunday, November 10 beginning at 8 p.m....

Last Saturday's Outrage Party at Rich's was an outstanding success. The benefit raised over \$7,000 for the Colt 45's AIDS TroubleFund, while singer Jimmy Somerville brought down the house with two fabulous

HOT TEA

shows. Speaking of Rich's shows, Sister Sledge, originally scheduled to appear last Sunday, has been rescheduled for later this month due to circumstances beyond the club's control. Flash! Rich's presents incomparable Boy George on November 20. Get your tickets now—there's a limited number. And tonight, the club's Friday Features presents a Time Warp Party beginning at 9 p.m....



A cast of 18 live performers, including Charlie Griggs and Bill Sansom [pictured above, l and r with dresser Willie "Mimo" Baker] headlined at BriarPatch's first live drag show. Be at the club this Sunday when the Montrose Singers repeat their very successful concert. BriarPatch has "adopted" the Singers and will assist them in helping raise money for future performances. The club continues their Monday night pasta buffet every week. Enjoy....

Red Room's recent Chili Cookoff was a benefit for Stone Soup, raising over \$1,400 for that worthy cause, and Joe Garcia had the winning recipe. Hats off to all who participated....

The Four Seasons Club presents its annual Military Ball on Sunday, November 10 at the Brazos River Bottom. The party is a benefit for the Colt 45's Assistance Fund and features "The Ravaged Revue" at 7 p.m....

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What does Breck Wall, whose *Bottoms Up* revue is currently packing them into the Tower Theater, do on his night off? He not only enters Heaven's costume contest, but he wins [above]. With all that equipment, it's no wonder!...

Speaking of Heaven, it continues to be the rave in International House Music every Saturday night with the spinning talents of house expert Shawn Byrne. Heaven is Houston's ultimate video dance club....

Miss Camp America's very own Miss Missouri, Reno Wist, invites all participants in the AIDS Foundation's "From All Walks of Life" to drop by JR's after the walk. Walk participants from 800 Pacific will be there as will finalists from this year's Miss Camp America. Make your plans to be at JR's on Tuesday, November 26 as the weekly winners and runners-up compete for an ounce of gold in the club's Male Strip Contest finals....

Coming up November 10, the Gay & Lesbian Hispanics Unidos hold a barbecue fund-raiser on the Santa Fe patio in preparation for their annual New Year's Dance. Later that day, Union Jack presents its Fall Fashion Show featuring the red hot Men of Santa Fe in the latest cold weather gear....

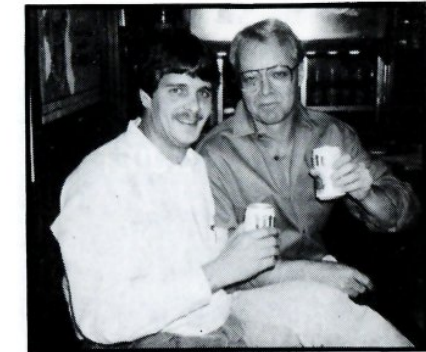
Across the street, Montrose Mining Company is busy making preparations for Bear Club for Men, where Houston's hairiest daddies will convene every Wednesday night. Fridays are Military Nights at the club, with hot men, hot music and heavy cruising plus Muscles in Action dancers. Pictured

below are costume contest winner Larry Crawford [r] and bartender Red Barry....



Next Friday, November 8, Lady Channell emcees the Miss Lazy J Pageant at 10:30 p.m., while on Saturday night, Miss Peaches hosts the club's regular weekend show....

On Thursdays, XTC presents Steak Night and Beach Volleyball Parties on the patio, while next door at Ms. B's, they present an executive women's happy hour with a free home-style buffet every Wednesday....



Michael Collins and Ray Bunch [above, l-r] were just two of Cousins' customers who enjoyed the club's Miller Beer Party last Friday night. If Ray looks familiar, it may be because his twin sister, Erica Lane, appears at the club each Sunday night with Miss Zack, Frankie Laine and special guests....

National Leather Association presents a Master/Mistress of Leather contest and slave auction on November 8 at 10 p.m. as a benefit for the Colt 45's TroubleFund and the Gay and Lesbian Switchboard....

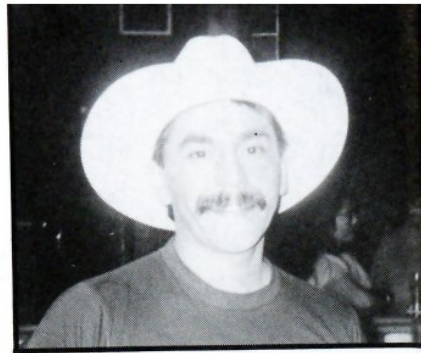
The Garden Party held elections for their 1992 officers recently, and they are pictured

below: Seated [l-r] are second vice-president Revis Bell and board member Michael Lopez. Standing behind them [l-r] are board members Steve Romero and Ash Lee Short, president William Grady, chairman of the board and first vice-president Richard Wiederholt, and board member/secretary-treasurer Richard Thoen.



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

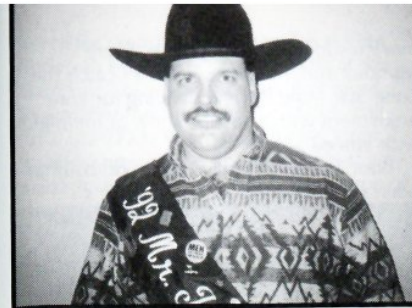
The Silver Dollar has been undergoing some refurbishing with new lights and interiors. Stop in and see the finished results,



and be sure to grab a cocktail from cute Silver Dollar bartender Marcos Vasquez [above]....

Neil Norman is the latest addition to the staff at Ab's Westnaire. Not only does Neil bartend, but he also handles steak night every Wednesday from 7-11 p.m. New to steak nights are the "Lady Pooter Special"—succulent breasts (chicken, that is) grilled to perfection. Go by and try one....

With the Eighth Annual Texas Gay Rodeo ready to kick off on November 7 in Dallas, Alamo City **HOT TEA** would like to wish our



Mr. TGRA candidate Terry Neal [above] the best of luck in his quest for the 1992 title. Win, lose or draw, Terry, we're proud of you here in San Antonio....

Circle J presents the "Queen of Autumn" pageant November 2 beginning at 10:30 p.m. It's open to male and female entrants and all proceeds benefit SAAF House....

The Paper Moon Super Sunday Show welcomes former Miss Gay San Antonio USA Sassy St. James this week at 11 p.m. Miss February Tabitha Sexton is special guest in Pauletta's Talent Night this Tuesday at 11:30 p.m. The PMT Show returns to those days of disco music this Thursday with a special salute to "Trash Disco." Former Miss Texas At-Large Janice Dumont goes back in time along with the regular cast at

Country Club holds an after-Halloween extravaganza on Sunday, November 3 at 7 p.m. Lady Sara hosts the show and all money raised will be donated to the AIDS Foundation. Coming on November 17 is the first annual "Ms. Country Club for Women." Contact the Country Club for more information....



Nexus holds line dance lessons this Tuesday from 7:30-9:30 p.m. The instructors will be Chris, Michelle and Vicki. Popular Nexus bartender Spaz [above] will be waiting to serve you. See you there....

Latina, that Latin from Manhattan, performs tonight at the Noo Zoo Co. at midnight for a special spotlight dance. Strippers are scheduled for next Thursday night at 11 p.m. along with the hot sounds of deejay Mark to move your feet....



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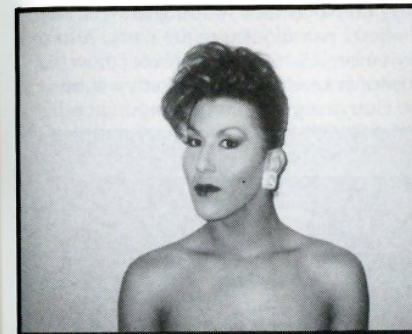
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Deejay Thomas now spins records every Thursday and Friday at Las Gueras with a 50¢ draft beer special. On Sunday, the supple Lady Yvonne teams up with the firm yet pouting Lady Francis for a super 11 p.m. show. These ladies are red hot, so check it out....

every Tuesday and Wednesday from 8 p.m. until closing, then entertains the happy hour crowd on Friday and Saturday from 2:30-8:30 p.m. Downtown San Antonio is always hopping and the Crew is always in the middle of activity....

Memories now has talent night on Sundays at 9:30 p.m. with a \$50 cash prize, and on Mondays introduces the all-new Memories Variety Show, also at 9:30 p.m. Fridays feature \$2-any-drink-in-the-house from 7 a.m. until 2 a.m....

Tomorrow night, Hardhat will have Customer Appreciation night with lots of food and drink specials beginning at 8 p.m. On Tuesday, Stryker hits the stage at 11 p.m. along with other hunky male dancers. Make plans to be there....

Tomorrow, Saturday, November 2, Wild Club holds their first post-Halloween Headdress Ball. First prize is \$100 with a cash award for second and third place. It all happens at 1 a.m. with no cover before one. There's always something special going on at Wild Club....

El Jardin is gearing up to celebrate their 44-year anniversary. Jose and Leo have been in operation since 1947 and hold the distinction of owning Texas' oldest gay bar. The party is coming on November 11. So mark your calendar today.

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



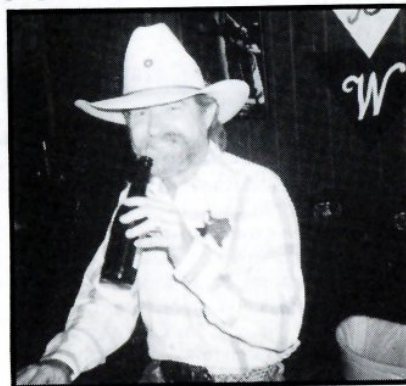
The joint was a-jumpin' at Charlie's for their recent celebration of the fifties. Army Krause [above] was in rare form for the evening. Seems he took off from his night of bowling to mix a couple of his favorite cocktails. Drop by the bar and see even

more remodeling being done. Every Monday and Thursday, you can catch the Lone Star Male Review dancing for your enjoyment with a special show at midnight with emcee Nicole....

'Bout Time's Monday Night Football has been packing them in. Some say it's because of the delicious hot dogs served up every week, and some say it's because of the hunky football players on the big-screen TV. Drop by and find out for yourself. If you're a little early, don't worry, Margaret Wright is there to entertain you with her magical touch on the piano from 6-8 p.m....



Chain Drive will have their Torn Jean party on November 16. Dare to wear your "holiest" pair of jeans to the party. Also on November 15-16, Dennis Watts [above] of Cowtown Leather in Fort Worth will be at the club doing custom piercings. Drop by and visit with Dennis and the rest of the gang at The Drive....



Wayne Leggott [above], president of the TGRA-Austin chapter, invites everyone to drop by Buckles on November 1, 2 and 3 to

purchase your tickets for the Texas Gay Rodeo to be held November 7-10 at the State Fair Coliseum in Dallas. For more information on the rodeo or TGRA, call (512)323-2723. You can also check out Buckles' new dance floor and help them break it in. During the day, catch some of



your favorite western movies and C&W music videos on the big-screen TV while cute bartender Andy Vincent [above] serves up your favorite cocktails....

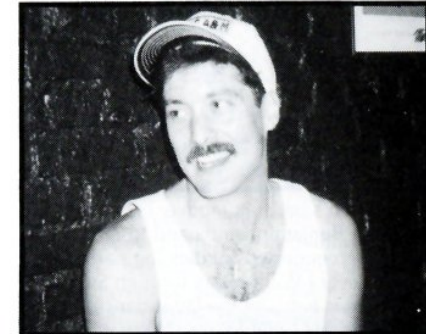
The Delta Alpha Omega Fraternity at the University of Texas is sponsoring donation boxes for the AIDS Services of Austin Food Bank beginning today at some of your favorite bars. The donation boxes are for nonperishable food items and paper products to be donated to the food bank. Please contribute what you can....



San Fran Cisco is the place to be on Sunday afternoons. You can take your choice of sampling their famous fajitas, joining the air hockey tournament or taking advantage of their Coors Lite beer bust special. Julie "Perk" Perkins and John Guiterrez [above] are two of the employees

who'll make sure you have a good time. Look for the club's new T-shirts now available at the bar....

Oilcan Harry's is planning some really spectacular drink specials for November. Drop by the bar to find out more about them and enjoy the complimentary happy hour buffet from 5-7 p.m., Monday through Friday. The rumor is true! Oilcan Harry's has just signed the contracts with Nap artist SIROS for another one of his terrific parties. There's a twist to this one—it's not a White Knight Out Party, but a Black Out Party. Keep reading **HOT TEA** for more details....



Joe McGehee [above] of Bryan, Texas was caught by the **CRUISE CAMERA** relaxing after the From All Walks of Life Walk-a-thon on October 20 at his favorite bar, The Crossing. Don't miss their Scorpio Party to be held November 16. Cake and munchies are on the menu as well as cocktails....

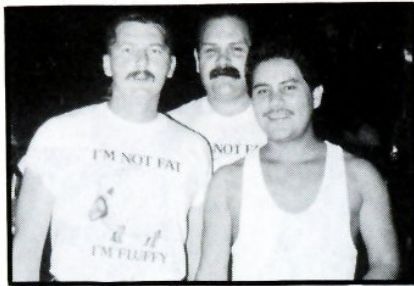
The Fourth Annual Gay and Lesbian International Film Festival runs at The Dobie Theatre beginning today, Friday, November 1 through Sunday, November 10. This is the only annual gay and lesbian film festival in Texas and should not be missed.

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

V-O-T-E this week. If you need help with where you go and who is running for which office, contact the Dallas Gay Alliance or stop by the library and get the information as soon as possible. Make your vote count by knowing the candidates' platforms and going to the polls this Tuesday, November 5. If you don't vote, don't bitch about the results. You can make a difference with your vote. Just do it....

The eighth annual Texas Gay Rodeo comes to State Fair Coliseum November 7-10.

Thousands of cowboys will converge on Big D next week getting ready to participate in the rodeo. If you need to make plans to attend, call American Airlines at 1-800-433-1790 and ask for Star #S15Z14H for a seven-day advance discount of 40%. For discount hotel rates, mention TGRA when you make your reservations at Dallas' Grand Hotel at 1-800-421-0011 or the Downtown Ramada Inn at 1-800-228-2626....



Bamboleo's bar staff [above, l-r] Gene Maywald, Benjamin Landa and Jose Vasquez greet crowds of dancing partiers to the club every Wednesday through Sunday. The music is a mix of the latest dance releases and Hispanic disco. No matter how you say Bamboleo's, it still translates to 10,000 square feet of energy. Put on your dancing shoes and dance, dance, dance this



weekend. Sunday's shows are packed [see above] with crowds of party people dancing before and after the show. Congratulations to Miss Hispanic Entertainer of the Year Tierra Mikels....

The Cove offers free hot dogs on the patio from 4-6 today. The All Saints Day celebration continues into the night. This weekend, enjoy their famous beer busts and on Sunday see the show with the regular cast....



Raps bartender Bill Gillmore [above, l] and manager Betty Neal [r] welcome everyone out to the club for fun times this fall season. The weather may be cooler and the nights may be longer, but the season is always right to get into the groove and get dancing at Raps. Check it out....

Round-Up hosts TGRA's Royalty contests for Mr., Ms. and Miss TGRA this Thursday, November 7 at 7 p.m. sharp. Dance Festival '91 happens rodeo weekend with the nation's best square dance and clogging instructors teaching you some new steps on two dance floors next Saturday and Sunday. Round-Up keeps getting bigger and better as they add more bartenders and more restrooms, too. Kick up your heels and boot scoot at the Round-Up....



The Jungle Party, hosted by Dance Zone at the Wave, was a huge success, with everyone catching the jungle fever. Wave employees [above, l-r] Joseph, Jerry and Mark found their own steaming theme costumes to set the mood. The men, the heat and the jungle made it one of the best parties ever. The heat continues with Sunday's hot oil wrestling with emcee Autumn Leaves at 8 p.m. Sunday's \$1.75 juice drink specials keep you cool, and melting the hot wax is deejay Mikey D. If you're ready for a little southern exposure, Friday Fiestas feature a Mexican buffet from 5-9 p.m. and on November 8, it's fiesta all day and all night with 99¢ margaritas....



Jugs hosted this year's National Lady and Butch Lady of the Year pageants, and the winners were [above, l-r] NLOY B.J. and NBLOY Jazzy Blue. Jugs also celebrate their 17th anniversary this month. Stop in and see owner Joe Elliott and manager Candy Cove as they celebrate 17 years of nonstop service to the women of Dallas....

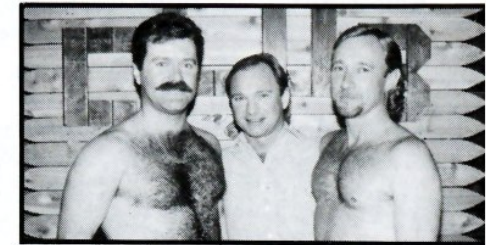
Howard and the Fine Sisters heat up the stage at John L's tonight and Saturday, November 1 and 2, with their fabulous harmonies and humor. Stop by on Tuesdays and catch comedy night with Amazing Grace. Open Mic nights are a hit on Sundays with your hosts Buddy and John. Uncle Larry serves up happy hour buffets Sunday through Friday every week....



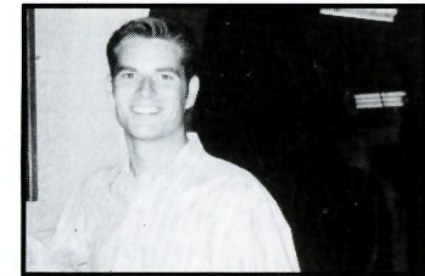
Sue Ellen's manager Kathy Jack [above, l] presented titillating Tandi Andrews [r] in the packed house during their regular Thursday show last week. Tandi showed off her dancing talents to the thrill of the audience. Marsha Brewster was one of three people recognized by Texas Wesleyan to be entered into the collegiate Who's Who. Congratulations on a great job and the recognition. Stop by for cookouts at 6 p.m. on Sunday with volleyball following at 7 p.m....

Village Station hosts the Flying W's Women's Motorcycle Club's annual gala fund-raiser on November 9 and 10. For

tickets and more information, contact members of the Flying W's. The annual "Give Quiche A Chance" is coming to the Village Station November 10 as a benefit for the Friends of the Quilt. These events are a time for fun and fund-raising. Show your support....



TMC hosted Bear Club's Bear of the Month last week with hot and hairy hunks vying for the monthly title. October's Bear of the Month winner Russell Gaspard [above, l] poses with emcee Heda Quote [c] and runner-up Bill Milotur. Stop by TMC and ask about their man-sized anniversary party on November 14. The art of Coyote Run returns through November 17....



JR's Bar and Grill bartender Kent Epperson [above] welcomes everyone out to their anniversary celebration this Thursday, November 7. The bar boasts the best view and everyday events keep the joint jumping at JR's. The bar opens daily at 11 a.m. with food service until 4 p.m....

Watch for a new group forming called Oak Lawn Concerned Citizens Coalition. Contact information on this group will be available soon—to guarantee us a voice that will be heard on the future plans of our community!

AMARILLO TEA — Maggie's has booked disco diva Viola Wills for a Saturday, November 16 concert, and you can get all the details from Ronnie and Ricky and the club.



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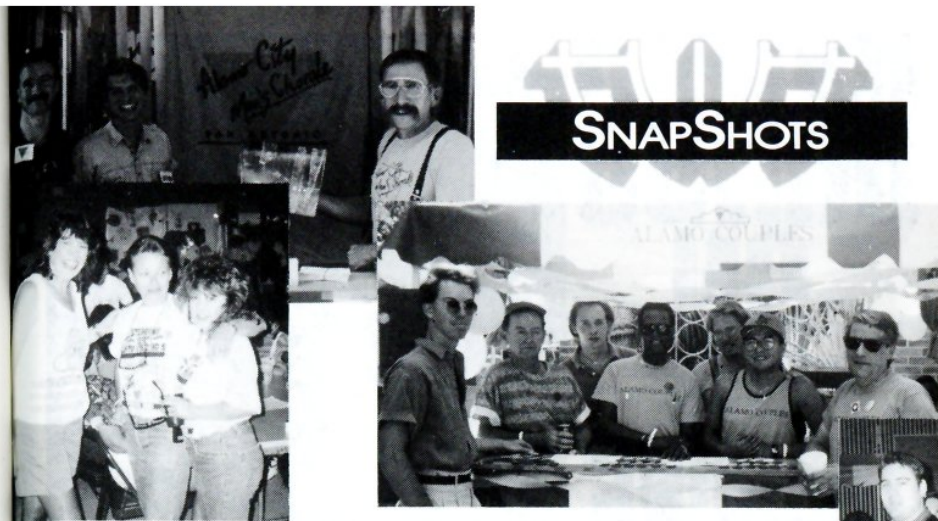
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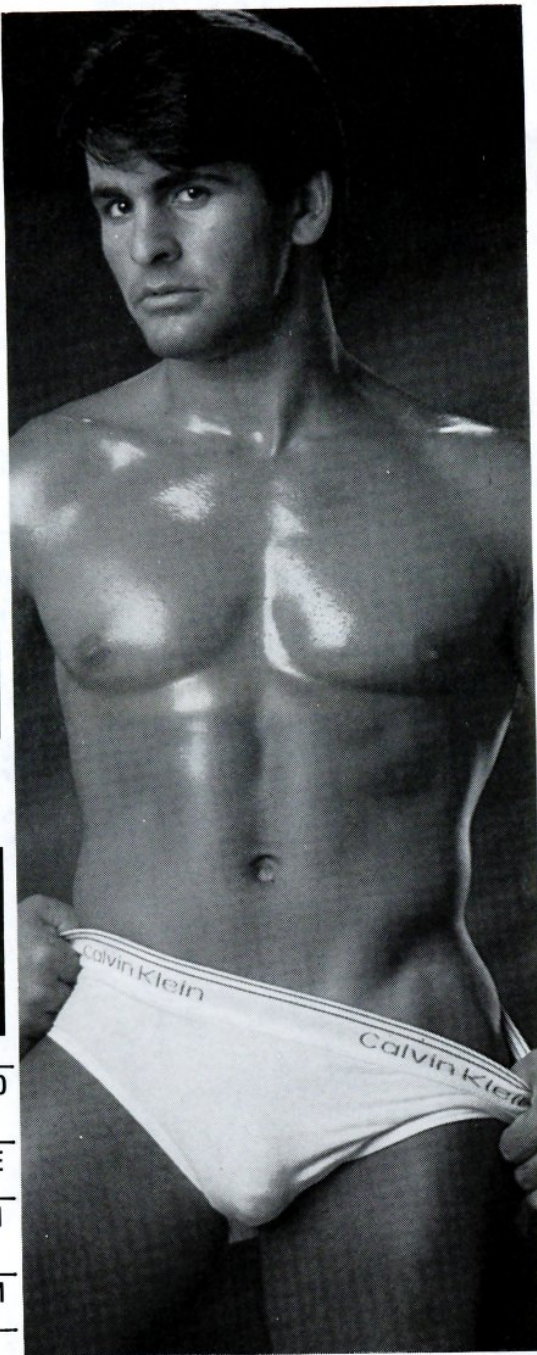
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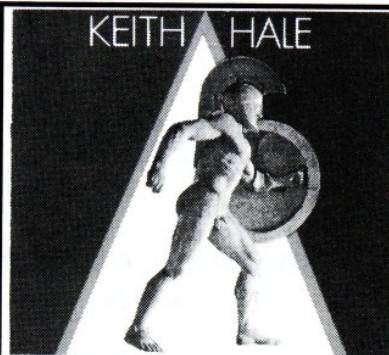


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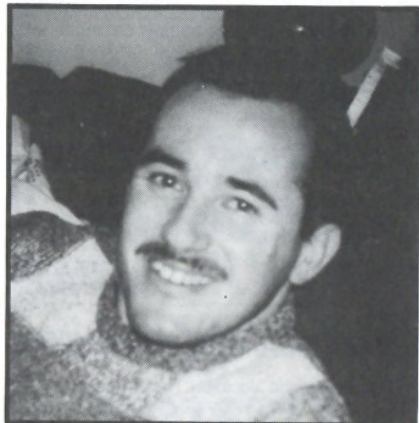
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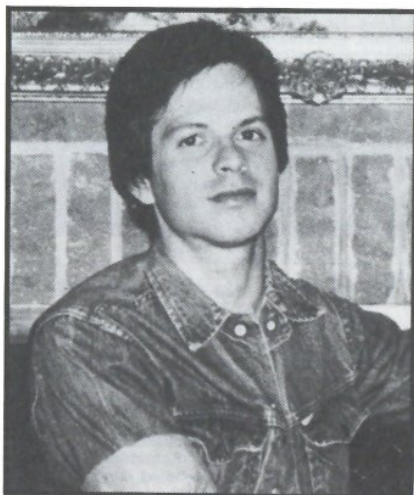
Roy (Mark) Patton (above)
 Born in Houston on January 27, 1943
 Passed from this Life on October 7, 1991
 Mark was a graduate of Texas A&I and started his career with the Pennzoil Corporation. For the last four years, he was employed by Braeswood Florist. He enjoyed membership in numerous social organizations, including Vamps and the Diana Foundation. He is survived by his parents, Francis and Jerry Patton, his sister Judy Crane, his brother Dennis Patton and many good friends.



William Jeffrey Cook (above)
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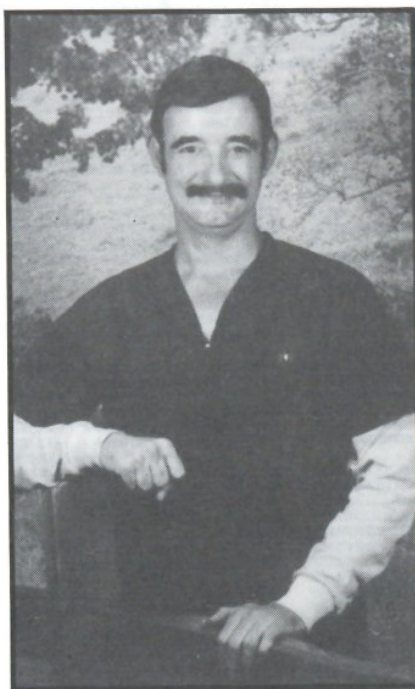


Joe Gutierrez (above)
 Joe Gutierrez, 27, died October 8, 1991. Survived by parents Elvia and Oscar Gutierrez; sisters Ramona Martinez, Ninfa Lopez, Sylvia Jones, Anna Caballos of Corpus Christi, Norma Gonzales; brothers John Garza, Gilbert Garza of Waco, Texas, Lupe Garza, Noe Garza, Danny Gutierrez; 22 nieces and nephews; and many loving relatives and friends. Rosary was held Thursday, October 10 at Earthman Bellaire Chapel, funeral mass Friday, October 11 at St. Benedict the Abbot Catholic Church, the Rev. Stephen J. Payne celebrant.



Raymond Layne Allison of Dallas (above)
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 Ray, you will always be my hero. Till we meet again. I love you. Darla

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Thomas Lee Proctor (above)
 Thomas Lee Proctor, 48, passed from this life to meet his creator on September 28, 1991.
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The Austin Immune Health Clinic is greatly saddened by the death of our board vice-president and clinic chiropractor, Dr. Connie Petersen Miller. Connie lost her life at the hands of the Killeen Luby's Cafeteria murderer. Our sincerest sympathies are extended to her two children, her husband David (also a board member) and the other surviving family members. We feel the loss of our friend deeply and wish we could help the family ease their pain. Connie was dearly loved by the staff, board, volunteers and clients.

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Armadio	1712 S. Congress
	443-7552
Austin & Bookstore	521 Thompson Lane
	385-5329
Austintanacious Inc.	5005 Richland Ave.
	445-2204
Capitol City Playhouse	214 West 4th
	472-2966
Carlton Properties	1505 Sunnyvale #102
	444-1229
It's Your Hair	213 S. Lamar Suite 200
	478-3616
Katz's Deli & Bar	618 West 6th
	472-2037
Liberty Books	1014B N. Lamar Blvd.
	(800)628-1279 / local: 495-9737
Rex Martin Photography	P.O. 1771 / 78767-1771
	443-7568
38th Street Pharmacy	711 38th Street / 78705
	458-3784
This Week in Texas	P.O. 1771
	787-6717
AUSTIN CHURCHES & RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 512)	
Affirmation (Methodist)	
	451-2329
Dignity / Austin	P.O. 2666
	467-7908
First Unitarian Church	
	452-6166
Integrity / Episc.	P.O. 4327
	445-6164 / 478-2494(TTY)
MCCA	1100 Springdale Rd.
	929-3660
AUSTIN CLUBS (Area Code: 512)	
'Bout Time	9601 N. 135
	832-5339
Buckles Saloon	115 San Jacinto
	478-5837
Chain Drive	504 Willow
	480-9017
Charlie's	1301 Lavaca
	478-6481
Crossing	611 Red River
	472-5288
Nexus	305 W. 5th
	478-3616
Olecan Harry's	211 W. 4
	320-8822
San Fran Cisco's	113 San Jacinto
	479-6839
AUSTIN ORGANIZATIONS / HELPLINES (Area Code: 512)	
AA Austin, Live and Let Live	
	2700 W. Anderson Lane, Suite 412
	452-6467
Advertising Outdoors Club	P.O. 345
	445-7216
AIDS Deal T.T.Y.	
	459-DEAF
AIDS Legal Resource Project	
	479-8647
AIDS Mastery Workshop	P.O. 6100/1178761
	834-1677
AIDS Services of Austin	P.O. 4874, 78765
	451-2273
Alexander / Fox Productions	P.O. 3883
	441-5156
ALGPC	P.O. 822
	474-0750
ALLGO	447-1809, 476-3787
ASA Information Line	458-ADIDS
Austin ACT-UP	P.O. 1332/27811
	458-ADIDS
Austin Community College Gay Student Organization	
	444-0833
Austin Gay Nudists (A.G.N.)	P.O. 684101 / 78788-4101
	478-6245
Austin Healing Alliance Center	
	327-5171
Austin Immune Health Clinic	
	472-7573
Austin Lesbian/Gay Pride Commission	
	P.O. 402064 / 78704
	479-9431
Austin Men's Peer Forum	7403 Shoal Creek
	451-2329
Austin Names Project	8609 Pembroke Trail / 78731
	daytime only/dan
	328-7117
Austin Radical Parties	
	478-2844

Austin VD Screening & Clinic	15 Waller
	469-2070
BISexual ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 512)	
Bisexual Network	
	339-7904
Bound by Desire	Women's SAM Support Group
	473-7104
Capital City Men's Chorus	P.O. 50082
	477-7464
CARE Unit FREE HIV Testing	1631 B.E. 2nd
	473-CARE
Center Rainbow Society of Deaf	P.O. 2555 / 78768
	479-0225
Christopher House (Hospice)	
	P.O. 12553 / 78711
Classic Chasin Car Club	
	P.O. 684413 / 78768
Couples-Austin Texas (CAT)	
	458-8566
Ebony Connection	
	328-3830
Family & Friends of Lesbians & Gays	
	452-WALK
From All Walks of Life	
	473-8334
FrontRunners	
	451-5607
Gamblers (Bowling)	
	P.O. 16181 / 78761-6181
Gay Fathers of Austin	
	478-6677/451-5835
Gay and Lesbian Stu. Assoc.	P.O. 275
	471-4387
Gay and Lesbian Bereavement Fellowship	Ron
	266-1057
Gay Graduate Students	
	P.O. 2585
	462-0305
Gay Student Network	
	2309 Berkeley
	443-7367
H.E.L.P. Group, Inc.	
	472-2001
Informe Sida (Informacion de AIDS en español)	
	474-0750
Lesbian / Gay Political Caucus	
	P.O. 2525
	474-5475
Lesbian / Gay Rts. Lobby of TX	
	2700 W. Anderson Ln. Ste. 412/78757
	452-6467
Men of All Colors Together	
	452-7360
National Leather Assoc.	P.O. 684013 / 78768
	473-7104
"Out Youth" (Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Teens)	
	478-2494 / 454-2441
People's Community Clinic	
	478-1748
Prime Times (Older Gays)	P.O. 436/Manchaca, Tex/78652
	478-1748
Project Transitions (Hospice)	
	2525 Wellingwood #705N
	327-2326
PWA Coalition	P.O. 50348
	448-4527
Queer Nation Austin Tribe	P.O. 49245 / 78765
	476-7653
Stonewall Business Society	P.O. 160384/78716
	447-6549
Tennis Network	Vince
	323-2723
Texas Gay Rodeo Assoc.	P.O. 1511 / 78767
	478-8473
THRIF	601 W. 18th/78701
	471-4387
University Lambda	Texas Union 313 P.O. 7338, 78713
	471-4387
Waterloo Counseling	1617 A. W. 6th
	322-9654
AUSTIN RESTAURANT (Area Code: 512)	
Katz's Deli	518 W. 6th
	472-2036
BEAUMONT CHURCH (Area Code: 409)	
Glad Tidings Church-U.C.A.	3030 Delaware
	832-4206
BEAUMONT CLUB / BUSINESS (Area Code: 409)	
Copa	304 Orleans
	832-4206
BEAUMONT ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 409)	
AIDS Serv. of So. East Texas	P.O. 5650
	842-5438
Lambda Group A.A.	6300 College
	899-9239
Lambda Women's Social & Support Group	
	724-1192
P.A.T.C.H. of Jefferson County, Inc.	
	727-1234
The AIDS Project - Orange	P.O. 430, Orange, TX 88378
	883-7187
Triangle AIDS Network	2525 Calder #117
	832-8167
Trinity Group	
	832-6529
BROWNSVILLE ORGANIZATION (Area Code: 812)	
AIDS Information Line	544-7000
BRYAN / COLLEGE STATION ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 409)	
AIDS Foundation of Brazos Valley	
	690-2437
Gay/Lesbian Student Services (TAMU)	
	847-0321
HIV-Positive Support Group (GWU)	
	693-2245
HIV Testing & Counseling	
	846-1744
Multicultural AIDS Network (Suzy)	
	846-8727
Planned Parenthood (HIV counseling/testing-free)	
	(Dyann)
	303 College Main
	846-1744
Speakers Bureau	
	693-2245
Unitarian Fellowship	
	696-5285
CORPUS CHRISTI CLUB (Area Code: 512)	
Hidden Door	802 S. Staples
	862-0183

CORPUS CHRISTI ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 512)	
Christi Center	1017 S. Staples
	882-4820
Coastal Bend AIDS Foundation	1118 3rd St.
	883-5815
24-Hour Crisis Line	
	883-CARE
Corpus Christi Drug Abuse/Councilfree HIV testing	
	405 John Sartain / 78401
	882-9979
Lambda AA	1230 S. Brownlee
	882-8255
MCC	1315 Craig St.
	78404
MCC Hotline	
	882-8255
Texas Gay Rodeo Assoc.	
	882-0259
Unity Church of Practical Christianity	
	5433 S. Staples
	991-4594
DALLAS ADULT THEATRE (Area Code: 214)	
La Cage	1812 W. Mockingbird
	630-7071
DALLAS APARTMENT COMMUNITY (Area Code: 214)	
4242 Apts.	4242 Cedar Springs
	747-4242
DALLAS ATTORNEYS (Area Code: 214)	
Birdwell, Jerry R.	
	357-3311
Flint, Bruce	3710 Rawlins 14th Floor
	522-4878
Kowalski, John	3210 Oak Lawn
	526-9699
Manski, Randy	235 W. Yarnouth
	943-6400
Martin, Kevin	3500 Oak Lawn, #400
	520-9780
Moore, M. William	3102 Oak Lawn Lock P.O. 113
	526-9815
Oak Lawn Bar Association (Referrals)	
	522-2815
Stewart, Charles L.	3500 Oak Lawn #400
	521-3804
Wilks, David	3710 Rawlins 14th Floor
	522-4878
DALLAS BUSINESSES / SERVICES (Area Code: 214)	
Abacus Printing	3810 Congress #123
	528-1332
The Apothecary Shop #1	3434 Swiss Ave. / 75204
	523-4520
The Apothecary Shop #2	Aston Center/UT Med. Ctr.
	5303 Harry Hines / 75225
	698-2422
Cedar Springs Flower Market	3908 Cedar Springs
	521-BUDS
Chelsea Hair	3136 Routh #106
	651-9296
Curious Times Bookstore	4008 D' Cedar Springs
	522-5887
Ewing & Assoc. (Insurance)	P.O. 29137 / 75229
	247-4897 / FAX 247-5663 / TX 800-442-3421
Fennell's by Design	4028 Cedar Springs
	522-9855
Flowers by Bill	4304 Lemmon
	528-8338
Graham the Photographer	
	559-3008
Leather	

987-4997
 Stonewall (Narcotics Anonymous) P.O. 567822/75356
 Stonewall Dive & Travel Club P.O. 35492/75235
 Suicide & Crisis Center 828-1000
 Texas Dallas P.O. 190712 946-6367/821-1653
 Team Fathers for Equal Rights P.O. 50052
 One Main Pl. Stat. 594-3885
 T.G.R.A. / Dallas 559-5131
 T.R.U.S.T. (Adolescent children of gays and lesbians) 529-9191
 Trinity River Aquatic Club 821-1653/521-6435
 Turtle Creek Chorale 526-3214
 Uncut Dallas P.O. 215163/75221
 United Court of the Lone Star Empire P.O. 190865
 528-5719
 Unified Methodist Men's Chorus 817-0641
 Volleyball / Racquetball Players 739-9190
 W.A.R. (Widowed, Action & Remembrance) 339-0965
 W.A.N.T. (Women in the Arts Networking Together) 286-9299
 Women's Health Project 4012 Cedar Springs 521-5131
 Womyn for Womyn (Les. Res. Cntr.) 1315 Skilene 321-3999
 Women's Spirituality Group - 5008 Homer St. 826-9253
 Young Adult Support Group (HIV / ARC) 701-3455
DENTON CHURCH (Area Code: 817)
 Harvest MCC 5900 South Stemmons 497-4020
DENTON COUNTY ORGANIZATION (Area Code: 817)
 The Colony Breakfast Club (1st Sunday/mo.) 214-370-2707
DENTON ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 817)
 Courage Les. / Gay Student Assoc. Stud. Cntr. P.O. 5067
 382-3813
EL PASO CLUBS (Area Code: 915)
 Old Plantation 219 S. Ochoa 533-6055
 San Antonio Mining Company 800 E. San Antonio 534-9090
EL PASO ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 915)
 AIDS Info English 543-3574
 Spanish 543-3575
 GRO (Gay Resource Organization) P.O. 13373 589-9664
 HIV & STD Testing 223 S. Campbell 543-3960
 Lambda AA 779-6616
 MCC El Paso 916 E. Yandell 542-1227
 Parents FLAG 916 E. Yandell 542-1227
 Southwest AIDS Comm. 1505 Mescalero 775-3366
FORT WORTH ATTORNEYS (Area Code: 817)
 Wright, David L. 384-1234
FORT WORTH BUSINESSES (Area Code: 817)
 Casa Manana Theatre P.O. 9054/76107
 3101 W. Lancaster
 D.J.'s Restaurant 1308 St. Louis 927-7321
 Hayes Discount Pharmacy 426 S. Henderson / 76104 336-7281
FORT WORTH CHURCHES (Area Code: 817)
 Affirmation (Methodist) / Tarrant Co. P.O. 48382 / Watauga, Tex. 656-8056
 Agape MCC 4615 S.E. Loop 820 535-5002
 Dignity / Ft. Worth 4503 Bridge St. 283-8588
 Fellowship of Love Outreach 711 W. Gambrell St. 921-LOVE
 Honesty (Baptist) P.O. 60026 923-8487
 Lutherans Concerned 2800 W. Boyce 921-3966
 Special Invention Ministries 1520 Hemphill
FORT WORTH CLUBS (Area Code: 817)
 Across the Street 700 S. Jennings 332-0192
 Ashburn's 3012 E. Rosedale 534-6630
 Club 1308 St. Louis 927-7321
 Club LeGang 200 "A" N. Vaek 338-1524
 Oasis 1263 Magnolia 927-8661
 Partners 3424 South Fwy (R-35) 927-9555
 The 651 Club 651 S. Jennings 322-0745
FORT WORTH ORGANIZATIONS / HELPLINES (Area Code: 817)
 AIDS Awareness Clinic 2825 E. Rosedale 534-CARE
 AIDS Helpline 870-7346
 AIDS Interfaith Network P.O. 11084 / 2600 Merida St. 927-2437
 Comm. Outreach Cntr. 1125 W. Peter Smith 335-1994
 Crisis / Suicide Intervention (24-hour help) 927-5544
 Crossroads (Television) Helpline 261-3253
 FW / GPW Assoc. P.O. 2165 / 76113
 Friends and Relatives of Gays 469-7055
 HIV Anonymous Group 292-9494
 Imperial Prvy Council P.O. 365 / 76101
 Legal Defense Fund 336-8242
 Lambda AA 921-2871
 Lambda Bowling 267-1963
 Lesbian / Gay Information Line 535-5002

Lone Star Bowling League Darrell Moore 338-0706
 Longhorn Bowling Assoc. Joann 624-2151
 Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays P.O. 8152 338-4551
 Respect—G / L Assoc. of TCJC NE TCJC Stud. Act. 828 Harwood Rd / Hurst, TX 76054
 Tarrant Co. Lesbian/Gay Alliance P.O. 11044 336-8242
 Tarrant Co. Parents Group P.O. 48382 / Watauga, Tex. 656-8056
 T.C.M.E.R.F. Alternative 209 W. Magnolia 921-2282
 T.C.M.E.R.F. Drug Treatment Cntr. 900 Southland Ave. 336-5454
 Texas AIDS Network Thomas B. 335-1994
 Texas Doubles Bowling League Todd 496-4948
 Texas Gay Rodeo Association P.O. 786 520-0570
 Texas Gay Veterans 548-3611
 V.D. Clinic 1800 University 760-7223
GALVESTON CLUBS (Area Code: 409)
 ? coming soon 763-4212
 Kon-Tiki 315 23rd (Tremont) 763-6284
 Mary's II 2502 Q's St. 763-9435
 Robert's Life 25th & G St. 765-9092
GALVESTON ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 409)
 AIDS Coalition of Coastal Texas Inc. 1419 Tremont 763-AIDS
 Galveston Tennis Network Jerry 765-5071
 Garza Productions 684-1012
 Lambda AA 335-6319
 Lesbian / Gay Parents Support P.O. 241 762-7272
 Silk Stocking Ball 1502 Rosenberg Ave. 77560 565-6457
HARLINGEN ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 512)
 AIDS Information Line 425-SIDA
 MCC Valley Outreach P.O. 727 / Combes, TX / 78535
 Valley AIDS Council 2220 Haine Dr. #45 428-9322
HOUSTON ACCOMMODATIONS (Area Code: 713)
 The Lovett Inn (Guest House) 501 Lovett 522-5224
HOUSTON ADULT BOOKSTORES (Area Code: 713)
 Big City News & Video 10105 Gulf Freeway
 Fondren News & Video opening soon
 Gas Light News 3519 Bellaire
 Richmond News & Video 4330 Richmond 24 W. 3rds
 Stadium 4629 W. 34th
HOUSTON ADULT THEATRE (Area Code: 713)
 French Quarter 3301 Louisiana 527-0782
HOUSTON APARTMENT COMPLEX (Area Code: 713)
 Chateau de Diane 5333 Community Hill Lane 626-3660
HOUSTON ATTORNEYS (Area Code: 713)
 Archer, Diana 440 Louisiana 236-0003
 Frye, Phyllis 5707 Frenza (24 hours) 723-8388
 Green, Bill (24 hours) 266-1004
 Heckler, Peter 1812 Lubbock 880-1125
 Hurder, Richard 871-0731
 O'Kane, Patricia Anne 3212 Smith #102 (24 hrs.) 526-7914
 Walker, Jim 552-1117
HOUSTON BUSINESSES / SERVICES (Area Code: 713)
 Advance Travel 10700 N.W. Freeway 682-2002
 A Moveable Feast 2202 W. Alabama 528-5256
 Basic Brothers 1232 Westheimer 523-1626
 Beat, The 2129 W. Alabama 523-8348
 Costume World 5707 Richmond 266-5377
 Cristo Rey Funeral Home 237-8157
 Dance Music Records 1520 Westheimer 534-3040
 Earthman Funeral Directors Stan Ford 659-9049
 Inking & Assoc. Insurance (toll-free) 800-442-3421
 Ewings (Gay / Les. Bookstore) 1846 Richmond 521-3369
 I.W. Marks Jewelers 3841 Bellaire 668-5000
 Infinite Records 528 Westheime 521-0187
 Kwik-Kopy 3317 Montrose 522-1896
 Lab Store, Inc. P.O. 301170 748-9502
 Leather by Boots 711 Fairview 526-2688
 Leather by Boots 715 Fairview (the Ripcord) 526-4444
 Muscles in Action: C.J. Harrington 965-9197
 Plantiques 4005 Montrose 526-2298
 Printex Plus 1617 W. Alabama 524-4365
 Record Rack 3109 So. Shepherd 524-3602
 Rice Pharmacy 527-8339
 Ron's American Limousines 622-6479
 TWT Graphics (Art, Design, Typesetting) 527-9111
 Union Jack 1521 Westheimer 526-9600
 USA Pageantry 523-5293
 We Deliver Videos 1109 Hyde Park 522-4485
HOUSTON CHURCHES & RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 713)
 Aletheia Praise & Worship Center 501 E. 18th 863-8846
 Bering Memorial UMC 1440 Harold 526-1071
 Church of Religious Science 1505 Nevada 526-5683
 Church of Universal Divinity (Byzantine Rite) 524-9184
 Dawn of Faith MCC 10595 Telephone @ Fuqua 991-8766
 Dignity (Gay Catholics) P.O. 66821 528-0111
 First Unitarian Church 5200 Fannin St. 526-5200
 Gay & Lesbian Mormons 3167 862-1607
 Good Shepherd Church-U.C.A. 3207 Montrose 526-6929
 Grace Lutheran Church 2515 Waugh 526-7708
 Holy Trinity Catholic Church 1218 Welch 523-9412
 Houston Interfaith Alliance 683-0757
 Houston LDS Family Sacrament Meeting 862-1607
 Houston Mission Church 1505 Nevada 529-8225
 Impact Church of Christ 401 Stadium #200 864-5667
 Integrity (Episcopalian) P.O. 66008 432-0414
 Jewish Family Helpline 4131 S. Braeswood 667-9336
 Kolbe House 903A W. Main 522-8182
 Kingdom Community Church 614 E. 19th 862-7533
 Lutherans Concerned 623-9633 / 686-4813
 MCCR 1919 Decatur 861-9149
 MCC New Freedom in Christ 3322 White Oak 863-8377
 Pentecostal Family of Montrose 501 E. 18th 863-8846
 Presbyterian of New Covenant 41 Oakdale 526-2585
 Rothko Chapel 1409 Sul Ross 524-9839
 Seventh-day Adventist Kinship P.O. 301047 / 77230
 St. Stephen's Episcopal Church 1805 W. Alabama
 Unitarian Men's Group 526-5200
HOUSTON CLUBS (Area Code: 713)
 Brazos River Bottom 2400 Brazos 528-9192
 Briar Patch 2294 Greenbriar @ Holcombe 665-9676
 Cousins 817 Fairview 528-9204
 Gentry 2303 Richmond 520-1961
 Heaven Pacific at Grant 521-9123
 Inergy 6121 Hillcroft 771-9611
 J.R.'s 808 Pacific 521-2519
 Juliet's Place 903 Richmond 528-9110
 Lazy J 312 Tuam 528-9343
 Mary's 1022 Westheimer 527-9669
 Missouri St. Station 1117 Missouri at Youkam 524-1333
 Montrose Mining Co. 805 Pacific 529-7488
 Mother's 402 Lovett 520-7935
 Ms. B's 9200 Buffalo Spdw. 666-3356
 Outpost 2818 Richmond 520-8446
 Past Time 617 Fairview 529-4669
 Ranch 9200 Buffalo Spdw. 666-3464
 Red Room 1419 Richmond 529-3367
 Rich's 2401 San Jacinto 759-9066
 Ripcord 715 Fairview 521-2792
 611 Hyde Park Pub Hyde Park at Stanford 526-7070
 Venture-N 2923 Main 522-0000
 XTC 9200 Buffalo Spdw. 666-3464 / 666-3356
HOUSTON COUNSELING (Area Code: 713)
 Bedrick, Diana M., Ph.D., LPC 1517 Marshall 522-7014
 Campbell, Harvey, M.D. 4126 SW Fwy, Suite 1020 963-8450
 DiJacklin, Margaret CSW-ACP 1517 Marshall 522-7014
 Edd, Nicholas, Dr., Psy. D. 902 Frostwood 465-2377
 2128 Welch 465-2377
 Gates, Denise, M.Ed / LPC 902 Frostwood 465-2377
 IntraCare Caroline 24 hrs. 790-9049
 The Lambda Program / Stafford Meadows Hospital 240-2626
 Manuel, Diane, MSW 4545 Post Oak Place, Suite 210 438-0329
 Montrose Counseling Ctr. 900 Lovett #203 529-0037
 Partners in Recovery (IntraCare) 790-9049
 Raburn, Tony, M.A. 1517 Marshall 522-7014
 Sharon Stone & Associates 623-6081
HOUSTON FITNESS CENTERS (Area Code: 713)
 Club Houston 2205 Fannin 659-4998
 Midtown Spa 3100 Fannin 522-2379
HOUSTON HEALTH CLUB (Area Code: 713)
 Fitness Exchange 3930 Kirby Court, Sq. #300 524-9932
HOUSTON HEALTH PROFESSIONALS:
HOUSTON CHIROPRACTORS (Area Code: 713)
 Fletcher, Dr. Richard 1245 Yale & 13th 862-3897
 Martin, Dr. Jerry 5252 Westchester #180 660-7722
HOUSTON DENTIST (Area Code: 713)
 Smith, Bruce W. D.D.S. 1006 Missouri 529-4364
HOUSTON DOCTORS (Area Code: 713)
 Franklin, David, M.D./Psy. 623-8090
 Hinkle, David, M.D. 4200 Montrose Suite 480 / 77006 522-9816
 Martinez, Steve, M.D. 3400 Montrose #200 521-9444
 Thomas Audette Memorial Clinic 1200 Richmond 525-5535
 Wonnacott, J. Brian, M.D. 3515 Oak Forest Dr. #3 681-0987
HOUSTON OPTOMETRIST (Area Code: 713)
 Johnson, Dr. Thomas 3701 W. Alabama #310 961-9705
 Perfect Vision Dr. Sheryl Pickering

2518 Richmond 665-4600
HOUSTON ORGANIZATIONS / HELPLINES (Area Code: 713)
 ACLU 1236 W. Gray 524-5925
 ACT UP Houston P.O. 66275 / 77266-6275 433-2924
 AIDS Assistance Fund 2476 Bolsover #455 529-4786
 AIDS Dental Referrals 529-4564
 AIDS Foundation 3202 Wesleyan 623-9736
 AIDS Hotline (9 a.m.-9 p.m.) 524-AIDS
 AIDS Interfaith Council of Houston 682-5995
 701 N. Post Oak Rd. #7350 528-7702
 AIDS Legal Helpline P.O. #5201 / 77251-2751
 AIDS Mastery Workshop P.O. #5201 464-6971
 AIDS Project 900 Lovett #203 529-0037
 AIDS Resource for Greater Houston 749-9181
 American Gay Atheists P.O. 66711 880-4242
 (Dial-A-Gay-Atheist) 880-4242
 AMIGA P.O. 980134 520-5667
 Astro Rainbow So. of the Deaf 777-2572 (TDD-H), 528-3678 (TDD-V)
 Relay #1-800-735-2988
 AVES(Amigos Volunteers in AIDS Education & Services) 2510 Broad St. #200 640-2837
 Bering Care Center (Adult AIDS Day Care Center) 1440 Harold 520-7070
 Bering Dental Clinic (Indigent Care) 1440 Harold 524-7933
 Houston Chain Gang Bicycling Club 981-7257
 Body Positive / Ho 1475 W. Gray 524-2374
 #176 P.O. 981102 / 77098
 Classic Chassis Car Club 668-6822
 Cocaine Anonymous Meetings 529-3211
 C.O.Dependents Anon. 528-9192
 Colt 45's 660-8004 526-6077
 Colt 45's AIDS Trouble Fund P.O. 66804 526-6077
 Community Alliance of Hou. P.O. 272066 227-6518
 Couples / Houston (Couples / Nat'l) P.O. 700884 / 7727-0684 863-9048
 Crisis Hotline 228-1556
 Cure AIDS Now 2606 Montrose / P.O. 66563 529-2886
 Delta Lambda Phi (U of H) 529-3211
 Diana Foundation P.O. 66623 / 77266
 DIFFA/Houston 20 Greenway Plaza #210 / 77046 621-7989
 Drug Abuse Hotline 1-800-662-HELP
 Family Connection (youth shelter) 522-6825
 Forty Plus Jim 527-8674
 FunRunners (runners, joggers) 522-8842/522-0899
 G.A.L.A. (Gay / Les. Assoc.) of Ft. Bend Co. P.O. 291 Fulshur, TX / 77441 541-5502 / 977-6392
 P.O. 70153 880-GLHU (4548)
 Gay & Lesbian Parents Coalition P.O. 981053 666-1616
 Gay & Lesbian People in Medicine 529-3211
 Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus P.O. 66664 521-1000
 Gay & Lesbian Switchboard P.O. 66591 529-3211
 Gays / Lesbians of Rice (GALOR) P.O. 1892 527-8101
 Gay / Lesbian Student Assoc. U. of H. P.O. 314 4800 Calhoun 749-1253
 Gay Men's Network 529-3211
 Gay Mensa 529-7006
 Gay Parents Support 666-1616
 Good Sports (college football / basketball fans) 523-9000
 Greater Hou. Pocket Billiards League / PJ Ford 863-8482
 Greater Mont. Bus. Guild P.O. 66051 526-1111
 Grey Party 1400 Tulane / 77008
 Gulf Coast Transgender Community P.O. 441754 780-3563
 HAGLES/Ho. Area Gay & Lesbian Eng. & Sci. 664-6459
 Health Dept. AIDS Hotline 794-9200
 Heartsong (Women's Chorus) P.O. 980243 / 77096-0243 879-1142
 Herpes H.E.L.P. Hotline 879-1142
 Houston Animal Rights Team P.O. 440304 / 77244
 Houston Area Teenage Coalition 5210 Fannin 526-1574
 Houston Center for Attitudinal Healing 688-1734
 Houston Lesbian/Gay Pride Week 92P.O. Box 6907 / 77266
 Houston GLAAD P.O. 66423 523-6109
 Houston Metropolitan Billiards League Tony 880-2688
 Houston Outdoors Group 821-7126
 Houston Professionals P.O. 3840 Humble 665-1579
 Houston Tennis Club 665-1579
 Houston Thursday Nite Mixed Bowling League Steve 529-3261
 Houston Women's Softball Lg. 753-1501
 19327 Bristle Star, Katy / 77449
 Houston Wrestling Club P.O. 131134 522-5994
 Imperial Court of the Single Star P.O. 980444 / 77096-0444 265-0948
 Jerbe (PWA Issues & Support) 667-9336
 Jewish Family Services 4131 S. Braeswood 667-9336
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 LOAFF (Lesbians Over Age 50) P.O. 980601 661-1482
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 Medius Assn. Inc. P.O. 142 Bellaire, TX / 77402 524-4318
 Montrose Activity Center P.O. 66664 524-4318
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 Montrose City Councilman Vince Ryan P.O. 15261 247-2004
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 TV-TS Helpline 780-3553
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 AIDS Task Force P.O. 4263 / 75602
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Alamo Human Rights Committee	820-3053	
Alcohol Counseling & Detox	MHMR 421 6th St.	225-4227
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Happy Foundation	411 Bonham	227-6451
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		733-7300
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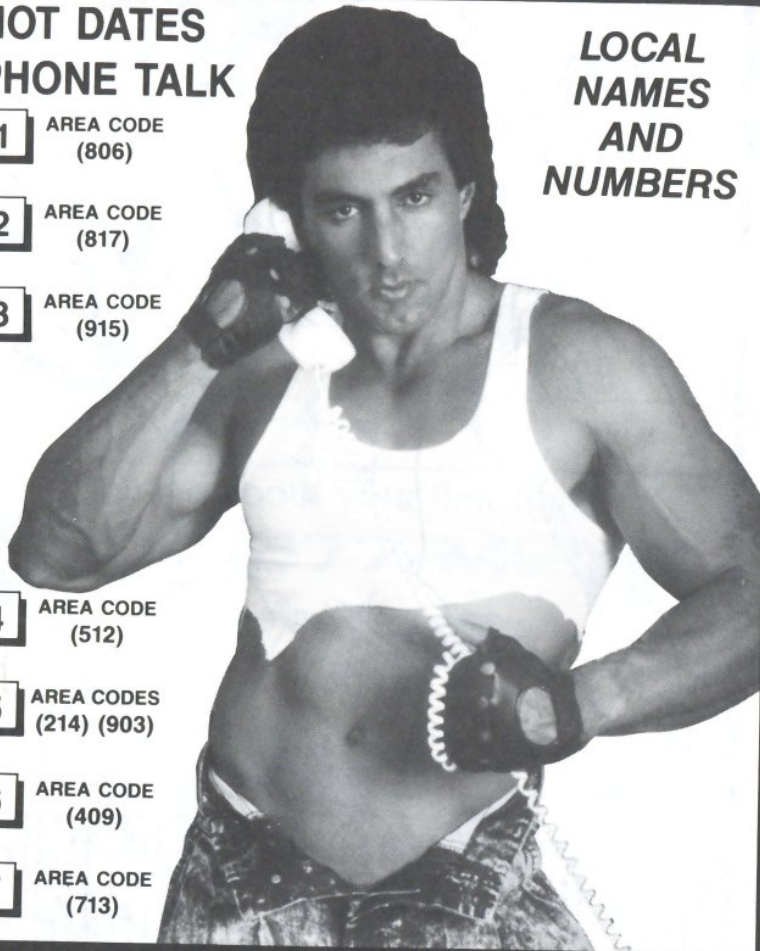
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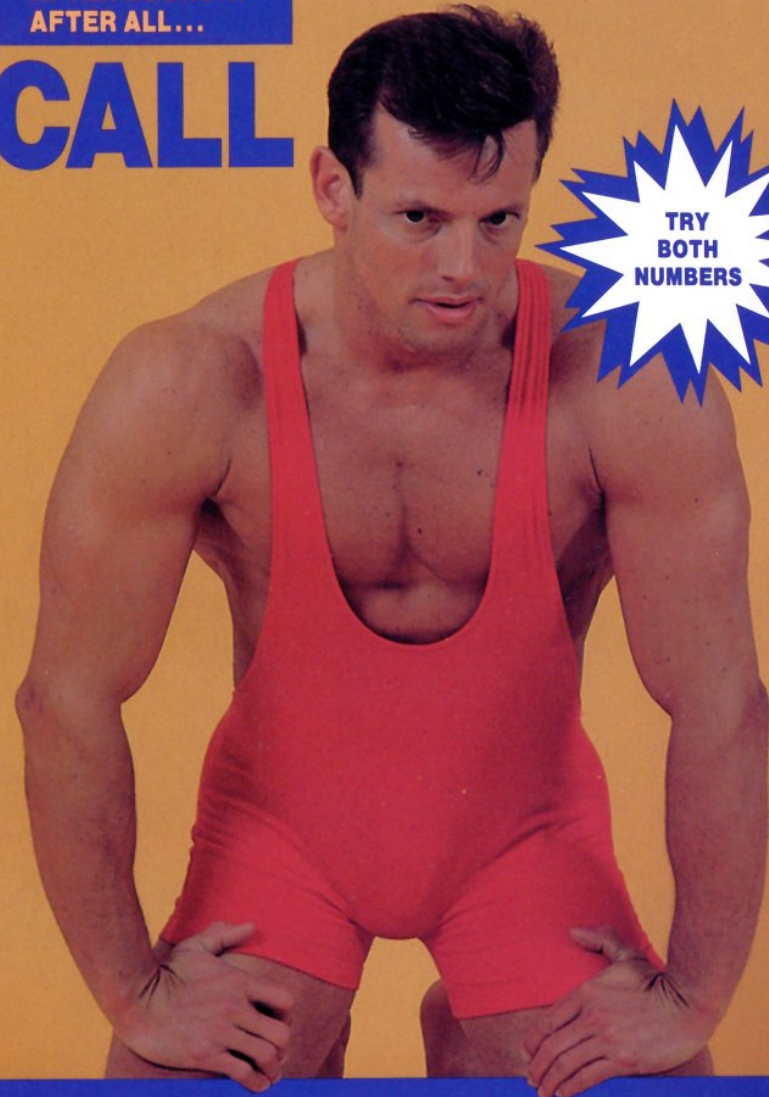
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