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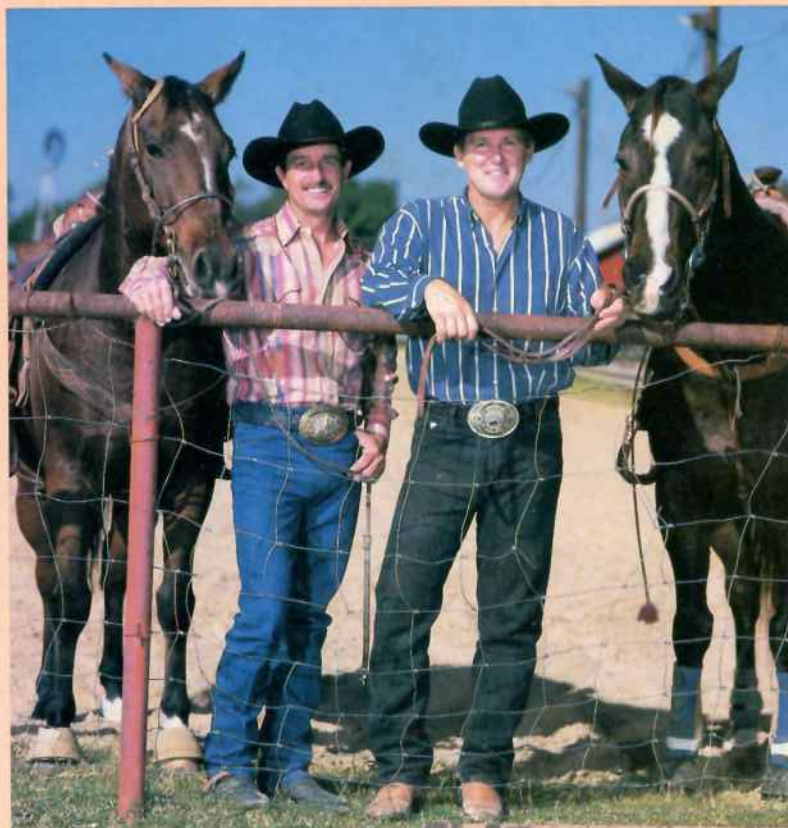
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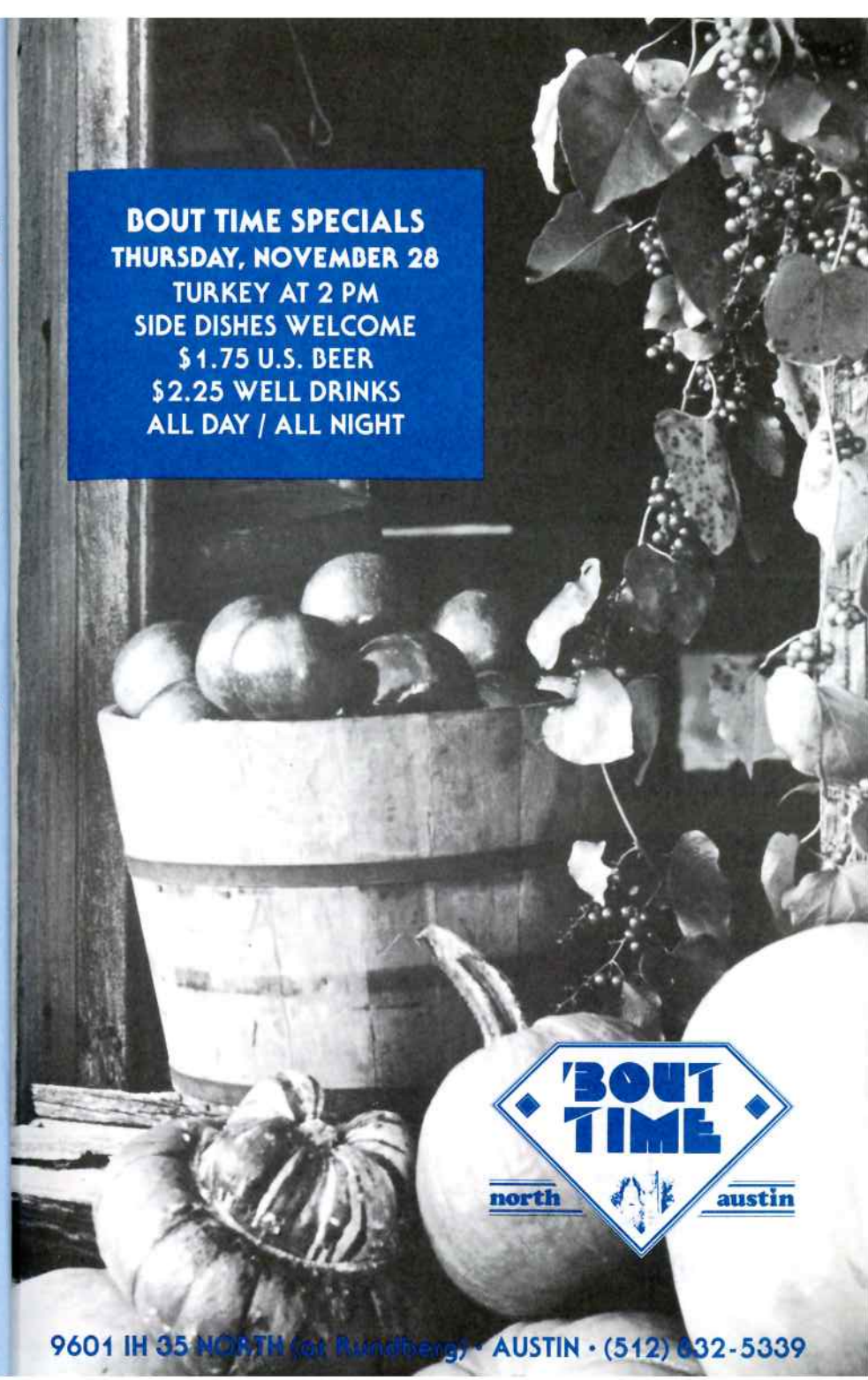
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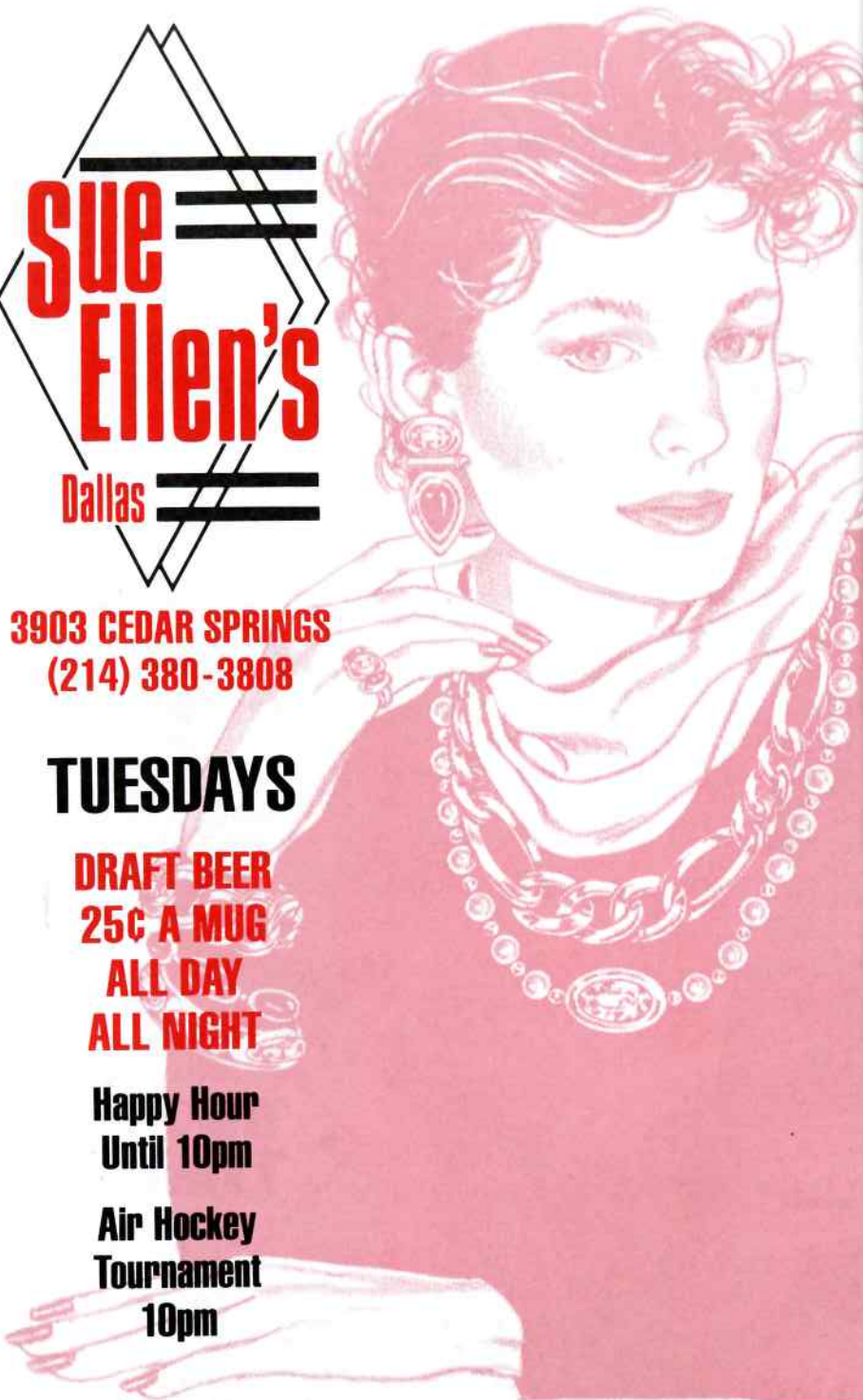
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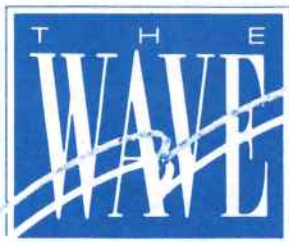
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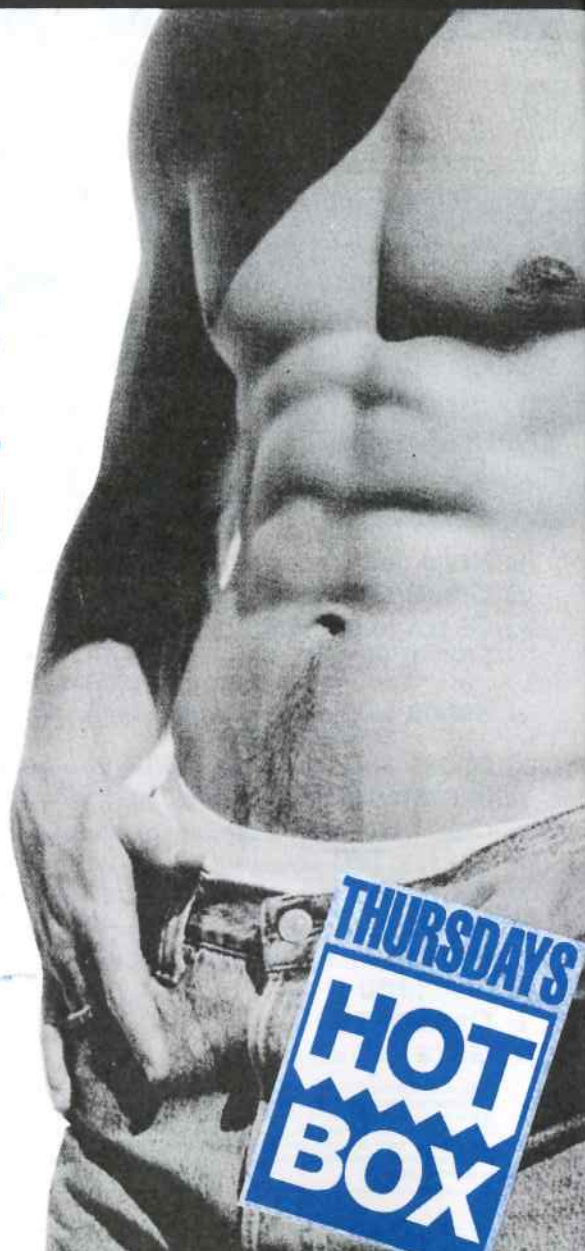
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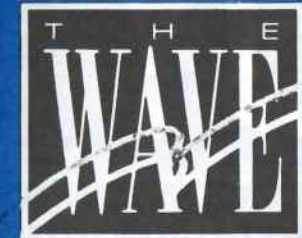
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## FORMER TWT PUBLISHER CHUCK PATRICK DIES AT AGE 55

TEXAS — Charles Milton "Chuck" Patrick, publisher emeritus of **THIS WEEK IN TEXAS** magazine, succumbed to complications from AIDS in Houston on November 10, 1991.

Born December 22, 1935, in Beatrice, Nebraska, Patrick graduated from the University of Nebraska with a major in journalism. He moved to Kansas City, Missouri in the mid-1960s and began a successful career as a radio announcer, a fact that will come as no surprise to anyone who had ever heard his deep, resonant voice.

Lured to Houston by the "gay boom" of the early 1970s, Patrick continued his career in radio and was also employed as a shoe salesman. In 1975, he became friends with Jim Cagle and Jim Chappell, owners at the time of Studz News. Their friendship grew and that same year, Cagle and Chappell purchased a new, struggling publication called **THIS WEEK IN TEXAS**, which was, at the time, an eight-page bar guide.

Later that year, two events occurred which would shape the rest of Patrick's life: He met Jim "J.V." Veteto, his companion for life, and he became involved in the magazine.

Patrick performed virtually every duty at **TWT**. At one time or another, he sold ads, wrote and edited copy, delivered magazines, took photos and, most dear to him, reported on gay news in Texas. In 1978, Patrick was made editor and the following year, he was named publisher of the magazine.

Patrick was always the first to give credit for the magazine's success to others, but it was with his guidance that **TWT** evolved from its humble beginnings into the publication that gay and lesbian Texans are so familiar with today.

Ironically, Patrick announced his retirement one year to the day prior to his death. On November 10, 1990, he called Alan Gellman, his longtime friend and employee who was in charge of **TWT's** Dallas bureau, saying that he would resign effective December 1. At the time, he cited his parents' advancing age and their deteriorating health as the reason for his departure and appointed Gellman his successor.

Although retired from the stressful day-to-day operation of the magazine, Patrick continued his involvement by writing **TWT's** weekly **STARSCOPE** column under the name Milton von Stern. That column, the last edition of which appears in this week's magazine, remains one of the most popular features in **THIS WEEK IN TEXAS**.

He also purchased a stamp vending machine company, which he successfully operated until the time of his death.

On the day following his death, **TWT** learned that Patrick had tested HIV-positive two years earlier. Jim Veteto said, "Chuck was a very private man. No one but I knew of his illness. He didn't want to burden anybody, nor did he want anyone to feel sorry for him." Patrick's will went so far as to specify that **TWT** publish no fancy tribute nor remembrance in his honor. His will did not, however, mention his beloved **NEWS** column, and the one thing he would not forgive us for would be neglecting to report on the death of a man so instrumental in the evolution of gay life in Texas, even if that man was himself.

Patrick was admitted to Park Plaza Hospital on November 7 and passed away at 6 p.m. Sunday, November 10 with his loving companion Jim Veteto at his side.

Patrick will be missed by the countless thousands of gay Texans whose lives he touched over the years.

## DALLAS CITY COUNCIL VOTES FOR ZONING CHANGES

*Club Owners Required to Find More Parking Under 'Oak Lawn Plan.'*

DALLAS — City Council approved zoning changes at their meeting held Wednesday, November 13, by a margin of 7-4. The main impact of the new regulations that have come to be known as the "Oak Lawn Plan" will fall on dance club owners, who will be required to provide more parking spaces for their patrons. It is expected that about six months will be needed to work out the details of the new ordinance.

Although the ordinance includes 37 other points that include noise regulation and landscaping, the main thrust will require dance club owners to provide one additional parking slot for every 25 square feet of dance floor space. Previously, the requirement was for one parking space per 100 square feet of floor space.

Bar owners will now be required to reapply every two years for a special use permit to remain in business. The bar owners objected vehemently to this provision, claiming that they would have to operate under continual threat that their businesses could be closed. The homeowners felt that this special use permit gave them some measure of recourse if the bar owners were not responsible neighbors. Council member Charles Tandy offered an amendment to delay a vote on that provision for 90 days for further consideration, but his measure was defeated.

Council member Jerry Bartos argued that the whole matter was strictly a "business issue," and that Dallas should try to be a "user-friendly" city. Noting that business was down all over the city, he said that many club owners and retail business people would probably welcome a little traffic problem in exchange for increased revenue.

"It strikes fear in the heart of this businessman that things could be changed after years of operating a business. I will oppose this measure as I would oppose all ex-post-facto ideas. It is easier to keep something alive than to bring it back to life. We will be responsible for this outcome," Bartos concluded. His emotional plea to keep the business area of Oak Lawn alive



was met with resounding applause.

Council member Glenn Box countered that this was not strictly a business issue, and voiced his approval for the measure. "We have special use permits all over the city. This is nothing new."

Lori Palmer, who has come under continued criticism for her involvement in the Oak Lawn Plan affair, stood her ground as she made several points before announcing her approval of the measure.

"We missed all of you when we were looking for a show of support on AIDS funding," Palmer said. The recent council meeting which dealt with cutbacks in city-financed AIDS education and health services was attended by only 15 interested parties.

Palmer has also been criticized by some who claim that not all parties affected by the plan were included in the initial consultations. She said that Howard Okon, Denis Weir and Alan Ross were all invited to a meeting in June, but that not one of them attended.

"When the city attorney ruled that all mailing lists were public, I immediately released my list. Up until that time, it had been understood that the lists were private," Palmer said. Reportedly, over 9,400 notices were initially mailed out concerning the zoning issue, but many residents and owners have said they were never notified.

"Several notices should have been sent, but there was only one sent, reportedly to save money," Edward Oakley said. Oakley is a contractor who does much of his business with Caven Enterprises. "Seventy percent of those people who will be affected were not included: the businesses, the tenants and the patrons. What we need is a neighborhood spirit, like in small towns, where everyone is included."

Alan Ross, the Executive Director of the Dallas Tavern Guild, said that bar owners did not renege on a compromise plan, and that only Okon and Weir had agreed to the idea. The other bar owners voted against the compromise.

"It is an absolute lie [to say] that the bar owners renege on their word," Ross

declared. "Denis Weir and Howard Okon agreed on the changes in the language of the special use permits, but when they met with the other owners, the revisions were rejected. The club owners felt excluded. Fairness has never been a part of this issue. It reeks of discrimination."

Ross recommended sending the measure back to be worked on by the newly elected City Council next month.

Jack Edam, an apartment property owner in Oak Lawn, argued that the bars provided a stabilizing force in an area which is otherwise primarily transient. He said that the decline in the neighborhood is due to a lax attitude on the part of the city.

"What the City Council should be concerned with is cleaning up the area, to make it safe for the patrons to walk to the bars. If the dance clubs are forced to close, the patrons will not be there for the retail businesses either. It will take a long time for businesses to return."

Larry Jennings, owner of Hondo House Apartments in the Oak Lawn area, claimed the value of his property has fallen from \$1.9 million just a few years ago when he first sold it to a present appraised figure of \$617,000. The figure was the result of an appraisal obtained for insurance on the property, which Jennings has reacquired.

"What now exists is extremely, grossly unfair," Jennings said, because he felt the bar owners were not forced to meet any requirements.

Oakley admitted to council member Charles Tandy that there is a parking problem in the Oak Lawn area, but that the bar owners had been limited in their options for dealing with the matter. "We have considered the possibility of renting parking space near the area, at either Office Depot or the Centrum. We have learned that Office Depot will not lease to us because they are working on an arrangement with the Melrose Hotel, and when the Centrum is filled, they won't want to rent to us either.

"What we need is a permanent solution. We would like to find land that could be permanently rezoned for parking." Oakley mentioned that 2.2 acres next to the Oak Lawn Library had been under consideration as a possible parking area.

Council member Al Lipscomb said that "certain people know how to work City Hall. The appearance of this process has been very smooth, but we know something

is wrong. You are all about to be excluded under the appearance that it is all right."

Oakley made a final plea, saying that if bar owners were not placed "under the gun," they could find a solution agreeable to all concerned. "I feel that there are fair people on the council, and that 'right' is on our side. Since our suggestion that we be included under the 'grandfather clause' (and thus be exempt from the new limitations) was rejected, we now ask to be removed from under the threat of the special use permits."

"Just remember," Lipscomb interjected, "the Christ child took those spears and thorns for gay people, too."

## FRIENDS, FANS ROAST, TOAST GLEN MAXEY

*Salute to Austin State Rep. Brings in \$3,000 for Lobby Group.*

AUSTIN — The Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas [LGRL] hosted a roast and toast of State Rep. Glen Maxey on Saturday with over 200 in attendance.

Dignitaries including former Texas State Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower, syndicated columnist (and mistress of ceremonies) Molly Ivins, LGRL board member Peter Brooks and longtime friends Erma Johnson, Pat Kramer and Janna Zumbrun were on hand to make the evening one of the funniest fund-raisers LGRL has ever held.



Among roasters of State Rep. Glen Maxey [c] were [l-r] friend and former campaign worker Erma Johnson, LGRL board member Peter Brooks, former State Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower and syndicated columnist Molly Ivins. TWT NEWS photo

Maxey took everything in stride and apparently enjoyed the evening even more than the audience did. He was ribbed about everything, from the way he dresses to the way he drives or doesn't drive, and took it all with a grain of salt.

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The evening's highlights included Erma Johnson reminding Maxey of the road trips they've taken and how many pit stops they've had to make. She compared the size of his bladder to that of half a "Big Gulp."

Janna Zumbrun, Executive Director of AIDS Services of Austin, described for the audience a special trip Maxey, Paul Clover and she once made to Houston. It seems he made a wrong turn and didn't notice it until he had hit a gravel road and almost ran the car into a ravine. They threw him out of the car to go get help in La Grange, he returned with a tow truck and almost left Zumbrun standing in the 18° cold talking to the driver.

Peter Brooks presented Mr. Maxey with a specially-designed sports coat to replace the ones that were stolen when Glen forgot to lock his car door.

Harold Cook, administrative aide to State Rep. Debra Danburg, had the joke of the evening when he read a letter from Danburg. "Dear Glen, I can pick on you anytime I want. Screw you! I'm going to Australia with my mother!"

The evening raised approximately \$3,000, which will benefit the LGRL's lobbying activities on behalf of the gay and lesbian community of Texas.

## **GAY ELECTED, APPOINTED OFFICIALS GATHER IN HOUSTON THIS WEEKEND**

*HGLPC 16th Anniversary Dinner  
In Conjunction with ICOGLEAO.*

HOUSTON — The attention of gay and lesbian people around the country will be focused on Houston this weekend when political activists, appointed and elected officials and others gather together for the seventh annual International Conference of Openly Gay and Lesbian Elected and Appointed Officials [ICOGLEAO]. Participants will share ideas and experience and will examine issues facing the nationwide gay and lesbian community in the nineties.

The conference begins this afternoon, November 22 at the Stouffer Presidente Hotel, 6 Greenway Plaza and continues all day tomorrow through Sunday morning. Registration is \$10, or free for those who

have weekend passes. Registration runs from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. this evening and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. tomorrow.

There will be five caucuses composed of representatives of five different interest groups will be meeting throughout the weekend. Elected officials, appointed officials, political activists, civil disobedience activists and the significant others of the above will gather into groups which will determine their own agenda and structure.

Eight workshops/panel discussions will be held Saturday afternoon on topics ranging from gay politics in Texas and hate crimes to raising money for AIDS and working within mainstream political parties.

Tomorrow's luncheon is being held at the Stouffer Presidente at 11:30 a.m. Glen Maxey will be the keynote speaker. Cost is \$25.

The Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus will also be holding its 16th Anniversary Dinner in conjunction with I.C.O.G.L.E.A.O. tomorrow evening beginning at 7, also at the Stouffer Presidente. The keynote speaker will be Bill Scott, C.S.W, A.C.P.. Scott was appointed earlier this year to the Texas Board of Health Gov. Ann Richards. Tickets to the dinner are \$50, or free to those with weekend passes.

## **ASA SETS GOAL OF \$19,500 FOR 'DARE TO DREAM II'**

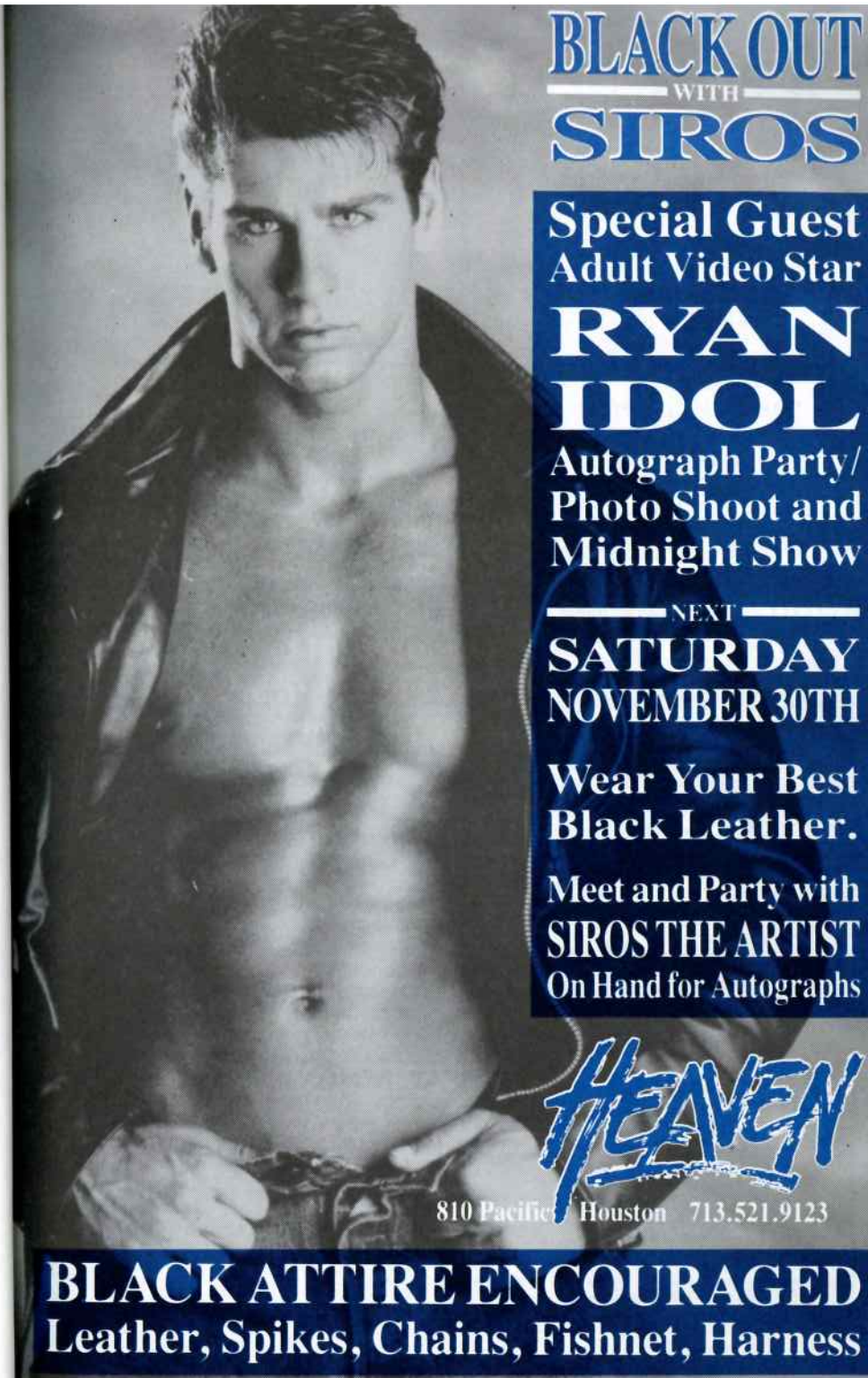
*Winner to Choose from Trips  
To San Francisco, New York.*

AUSTIN — On December 1 AIDS Services of Austin [ASA] will be kicking off its second Dare to Dream raffle. The winner of Dare to Dream II will receive a trip to either New York or San Francisco.

The previous raffle brought in \$10,400, which went to fund preventative AIDS education and provide direct services to people with AIDS in the Austin/Travis County area. ASA has set a goal of \$19,500 for the December fund-raiser.

Dare to Dream II offers the winner his or her choice of two trips. Entrants will have a chance at round-trip tickets and two nights lodging in New York or San Francisco.

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Becky Clutter is coordinating "Dare to Dream" fund-raiser  
for AIDS Services of Austin. TWT NEWS photo.

Raffle Coordinator Becky Clutter told  
Chris Zimmerman of TWT NEWS, "With  
everyone's participation in the raffle, we  
can 'Dare to Dream' of a day when AIDS  
is no more."

The drawing will be held on January 9  
at the ASA office. For more information on  
volunteering to sell tickets, or to purchase  
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at (512)451-2273.

### SAAF ADDS TO COUNSELING SCHEDULE

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SAN ANTONIO — The San Antonio  
AIDS Foundation is adding two new sup-  
port groups to its established counseling  
schedule.

Beginning Monday, December 2 at 7  
p.m., a volunteer from a local chapter of  
Alcoholics Anonymous will lead a weekly  
open meeting for those who fighting drink-  
ing problems.

A stress management group is also  
scheduled to begin meeting weekly start-  
ing Wednesday, December 4 at 1 p.m. This  
group will use a variety of counseling  
techniques to control stress. Both are  
drop-in groups and are targeted to people  
who are HIV-positive and have AIDS. Both  
groups will meet at the San Antonio AIDS  
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## John Michael Thanks Houston for Weekend

Dear TWT:

The weekend of November 16 and 17 is one that I will always remember! I wish to extend my sincerest appreciation to the Colt 45's, E.J.'s, the BRB and the men and women of Houston who attended "Lust in Las Vegas" and "A Cowboy's Dream."

I experienced several "firsts" that weekend, from being "pinned" by five organizations to stripping while singing live, performing with "A Little Bit of Texas" and being tipped with a bottle of lube!

I only regret having to leave so soon and would like to have stayed for the end of "A Cowboy's Dream." I had a great time and hope to see you all again soon! Houston, you really know how to make a cowboy feel good!

John Michael Gordon  
 Mr. All-American 1992  
 Dallas, TX

## AIDS Is Not Dirty Word

Dear TWT:

I have recently returned from living in Los Angeles. I am a native Texan and proud to be one. However, I am shocked and fearful of the casual attitude so many here have when it comes to AIDS. It is disturbing to realize that so many of my fellow Texans fail to realize the seriousness and magnitude of this epidemic. In large cities on both the East and West coasts, people are open and concerned with this disease as many of them have lost friends and loved ones.

The practice of unsafe sex is almost unheard of in Los Angeles as it should be in all cities throughout the world. I caution anyone who thinks that they are immune and that they do not know anyone who suffers from this disease. Whether you

know it or not, I would be willing to bet the majority of those reading this letter directly or indirectly know a victim of this disease.

AIDS is not a dirty word. We should be able to discuss AIDS openly and without prejudice as this disease affects us all. It is time to change our attitude in order to stop the dying.

Deeply Concerned  
 Houston, TX

## Get Priorities in Order Now

Dear TWT:

I have called Dallas my home for the past 13 years. Never have I been more disillusioned, disquieted or dismayed! At a time when the gay/lesbian community has its most opportune time to elect a pro-gay rights mayor and City Council, we freely elect not to do so. (I do thank those in District 14 who voted for Lori Palmer, and in District 11 for Paul Fielding.) Hopefully we will have at least two voices on council who will not protect us, but give us rights.

Are people actually unaware that we reside in a state that refuses to even recognize us as legal? Have you forgotten that our City Council condemned our people to die by not properly funding AIDS programs? In effect, you have condemned our people with HIV/AIDS by not voting! Shame!

At a time when I work consciously to maintain a sense of dignity and pride in who I am, I have never felt more ashamed. To think we could get over 100,000 signatures when it comes to something affecting our bars, but nowhere near that for something so much more important that's affecting our lives daily. I have never seen so many people so concerned with "image," with so little visible concern for quality. How far do you really have to come out of the closet to vote? Is Dallas a lost city? Should all truly concerned gays

and lesbians relocate?

To those who did vote, I thank you. To those who did not, I sincerely hope that people like Kathryn Cain do not begin to believe it is senseless to count on our votes. To those who voted Republican, you disgust me. You voted for a man who would not even acknowledge that any gay/lesbian issues exist, a man whose party is led by a President who called Jesse Helms "a visionary who alters the tide" and who said, speaking of the Senator from North Carolina, "Mr. Helms' reelection isn't a partisan crusade but a national necessity." [Dallas Morning News, Thursday, June 21, 1990].

It is time *now* to get our priorities in order.

G.J. Burchfield  
Dallas, TX

## Mr. TGRA 1992 Will Continue Efforts

Dear TWT:

Last Friday night [November 8], I won the title of Mr. TGRA 1992 at the Eighth Annual TGRA Rodeo. I would like to offer thanks to the many people who have helped me in my candidacy.

First of all, my two sponsors, Lollie Johnson, owner of the Country Club, and Bill Renton (aka Ericka Raye) of Rose and Raye Productions; I hope that everyone in the state of Texas who reads this realizes how much you mean to the community and to me. Thank you and I love you.

Also, the entire membership of the San Antonio chapter of TGRA, plus those whose names cannot go unmentioned: Laura; Paulette and your horse Candy; Kim and your video equipment; Denny and your sewing machine; Jeanne and the Marie family. Your arms were "right on target."

Others who offered their help in special ways: John, Marissa, Ken, Julee, Barb, Dale, Patsy, Joey, Victor, Chrissy, Janet and Bullfrog, your support means more than you may ever know.

To Mr. Doug Toman, Mr. TGRA 1991, I pray that I can fulfill the title with even half as much success as you have had and maintain the respect the title has gained under your name. Houston should be very proud of you.

To Mr. Tim Davenport, my friend in Fort Worth: I love you and respect you, and I

am very secure knowing that if I should pass before my time, someone of your caliber and beliefs will fill my boots. Please don't ever forget the reason we both pursued the title to begin with. We are both winners because we did the best we could to aid those in our communities.

The love and support of the entire TGRA organization cannot go unnoticed, because we are one big happy family who all, in one way or another, enjoy the sport of rodeo and enjoy doing what we can for our friends in need.

Special thanks must go to Debe Powell for her words of wisdom and assurance that we all can do only what we are capable of and should not feel guilty about those things that we are not capable of. It is no wonder the state membership has elected you to a second term.

The entire gay and lesbian community of Dallas must be commended for the true hospitality and congratulations they offered me, a virtual stranger. I promise I won't be a stranger to them for long. I plan to visit their beautiful city as often as possible. Two people who must be mentioned for their support of me last weekend are Mark Frazier and Patti Le Plae Safe. You were both there when the pressure was a little too much to bear. Don't worry, I'll call if I need to!

I must dedicate a special paragraph to two people who I will be 100% devoted to this year, Miss TGRA 1992 Chili Pepper of Dallas and Ms. TGRA 1992 Nevada of Houston. You are both true inspirations in my eyes and I pray that we have a very prosperous and rewarding year representing Texas at the other 12 gay rodeos scheduled throughout the United States this year. I feel confident that we will make a good showing in the Mr., Ms. and Miss IGRA contest in Phoenix next October.

It wouldn't be worth the time to write this letter if I failed to mention the reason I pursued the title to begin with. On December 1, 1990, a very dear close friend, Robert Rupp, aka Courtney Rose, passed away, leaving behind his mom and dad, Bob and Sharen, and two brothers. I felt completely helpless at that time and had to convert my thinking to doing anything I could for those in need.

I put myself to work for those for whom I might make a difference in the future, including my very dear friend D.O. I love you, D., and be assured that just because

the year is nearing an end, the help has not.

I still plan to pursue everything I can and help as many as I can. The buck *does not* stop here. I will not stop until I can do no more to help our HIV-positive and PWA community. Your support of my candidacy and all I believe in may have appeared to have gone unnoticed, but believe me when I say that it is appreciated more than I can begin to express through these words.

Terry Neal  
Mr. TGRA 1992  
San Antonio, TX

## Our Own Piece of the Ship of State

Dear TWT:

Harvey Milk was not the first. Actually, Elaine Noble was the first openly gay or lesbian elected public official in the country. She was elected to the Massachusetts legislature [General Court] several years before Harvey made it onto the San Francisco Board of Supervisors.

Noble recalls taking her (large) house dog on the campaign trail, when her opponent always appeared with his wife and children in tow. If he could bring his family, she could bring hers. The body politic was barely ready to accept openly gay and lesbian candidates.

Well, times have changed. Many large cities and even some small ones have openly gay and lesbian elected public officials and even more have appointed officials from our community.

Things are a little slow in Texas. Glen Maxey now sits in the Texas Legislature and Bill Scott on the State Board of Health. Most of us know other gay people in such positions, but we are not supposed to tell anyone about them so they don't count. Being out of the closet and urging others to come out is an important function of our elected and appointed role models.

The International Conference of Openly Gay and Lesbian Elected and Appointed Officials meets every year to exchange ideas and share experiences in the business of holding positions of public trust as out-of-the-closet gay and lesbian people. That conference is being held in Houston this year. Billed as a conference for elected and appointed officials,

activists, political action committees, members of ACT UP and Queer Nation, political party regulars, candidates, potential candidates and others, the event should prove interesting and informative for everyone, including you.

Since all this is happening November 22-24, as you read this, come to the Stouffer Presidente Hotel #6 Greenway Plaza East and register and learn. You will get an opportunity to meet elected and appointed officials from all over the country and talk with the next generation of openly gay and lesbian public officials. For more information, call the Hotel and ask for the I.C.O.G.L.E.A.O. information desk, (713)629-1200.

Ray Hill  
Houston, TX

## Johnson More Courageous Than Bush

Dear TWT:

I am continually appalled at the ignorance and apathy that is the daily agenda of the various conservative, religious, right-wing cults when it comes to AIDS.

The Bush administration has never addressed the problems of this plague because the gay community has never been included in or recognized as valuable by the Republican Party.

However, the gay community has been on the front lines in all aspects for a decade, alerting fellow Americans that this is not a gay disease.

Now that Magic Johnson has been courageous enough to announce his condition publicly, maybe he can help America to accomplish what President Bush is too cowardly to even talk about.

Gene Elder  
San Antonio, TX

## Catch Vice Officers in Act

Dear TWT:

Once upon a time, there was an old fool who liked to sit in his old Cadillac in the cruisiest parking lot in Houston's Memorial Park.

This old fool vehemently rejected warnings and suggestions from people that he frequent safer places. In fact, he did not believe the many stories about

false and unfair arrests by vice officers there in recent years.

As Miss Fortune would have it, the old fool had to learn the hard way. Before the weather turned cool last week, he was watching a man clad only in shorts running around to each car in that parking lot before the man went into the nearby woods and took off his shorts.

When nobody immediately ran into the woods, the old fool came to his senses and decided to leave. However, he thought he would warn the guy in the car next to him that he should not continue to expose himself because there were police in the area.

Of course, that guy turned out to be just another vice officer masturbating in his vehicle so he could arrest anybody who got close. And the old fool was arrested and charged with a real crime in the district court. Perhaps now he will stop telling lies about these offenses and people who were always guilty in his mind.

Our only hope to stop this outrageous practice and deprivation of our most basic human rights seems to be getting Queer Nation or ACT UP out in the parks with camcorders to catch these vice officers in the act. What a great newsclip that would make on TV.

Ben Bradley  
Houston, TX

## Cooperate for Safer Sex

Dear TWT:

Coordination and cooperation works in Houston, as evidenced last weekend when the Houston Department of Health and Human Services and AIDS Foundation Houston came together to distribute safer sex kits to local bars. You may have seen their faces at JR's, Heaven and Mother's, to name just a few of the nightspots they covered.

This is the second collaborative effort by these agencies in as many months, as they work together to promote safer sex practices in our community. By the way, those gray condom cases are fabulous! Make sure you get one next time.

Thanks to the great volunteers who participated, the gracious bar owners and, of course, the wonderful patrons who give Montrose that special flair!

As a reminder, December 1 is World AIDS Day. Be sure and check with your local HIV service providers and find out

what is planned and how you can participate. If you would like more information, please call Bart at (713) 623-6796 or Anthony at 794-9276.

Anthony Rios  
Houston Department of Health and  
Human Services  
Bart Loeser  
AIDS Foundation Houston

## Tom Won't Be Forgotten

Dear TWT:

It is very hard for me to find the right words to say what I feel to the friends of Tom [Thanh], but I am writing this open letter for you, for my friends who have shown me so much love and for the gay community, which has also suffered the loss of a special brother.

For those who may not know, Tom and I were attacked by gay-bashers in Reverchon Park on October 26 after leaving a local nightclub. We knew the place was dangerous, but rationalized that after eating our hamburgers and fries, we would go home and this would take only a short time.

The gay-bashers attacked and beat us, calling us "fags" and "queers," and Tom "gook" (because he was Vietnamese). Tom received a worse beating than I did, because he was not only gay but also Asian. The people who did this were so savage that while they did these things to us, they casually ate our food. During all of this, we did exactly as they told us, but we never begged them for mercy. After they robbed and beat us, we were made to drop our pants and were shot execution-style.

Tom was a private person, so I know he would not want his picture in any publication with his full name. But I know he wouldn't mind me writing this using only his first American name "Tom" and his first Vietnamese name "Thanh."

I am writing this letter in my bed in Parkland Hospital, where I will be for quite some time due to complications from my injuries. Anyone who wishes to contact me can reach me at (214)590-7576.

Tom and I met more than a year ago in one of the dance bars. Actually, I just saw him there standing alone, watching the other people dance. No one was interacting with him, and I suppose it was because of a combination of things like his shyness, his small size, his being Vietnamese and

his accent. I felt bad for him, because everyone was ignoring him and he seemed lonely and as if he wanted to be a part of things. I was with other people and left the bar soon afterwards. But he stayed on my mind. On and off I continued to see Tom in this same situation, until I was brave enough to speak with him one night. We danced and drank a few beers and talked. I knew right then that I had met a very special person. Soon we were together at every opportunity.

Tom was loving in his criticism of me, he was my friend, lover, confessor, advisor, cook, playmate, soulmate, mother, everything I needed. If you said something to him, you might as well have said it to me, because I would hear it. One thing I really liked was that if you gossiped or said a bad thing about one of his friends, he would shut you out of his life so very politely. He had no time for backstabbers and two-faced people.

Tom hated violence. Once when we were in a bar, I went after a guy who would just not stop pestering Tom. Tom got between us as I was just getting off my stool, and he put his arms around my neck, jumped off the floor, landed right on my neck and started rubbing my chest and using those beautiful eyes on me. This got the other guy off my mind real quick.

Whenever I went anywhere we went, alone, everyone wanted to know where Tom was. They knew his name better than mine and he didn't talk to them nearly as much as I did. If I was feeling down and not having a good time, he would suddenly grab my chest and give me a playful little twist.

For several years, Tom worked hard in his family business as a tailor and clothing designer for women. During that time, he saved a great deal of his income, which was considerable. He planned a trip back to Vietnam to see his family and friends. When he went, he took thousands of dollars with him to help his family with. Friends have trusted him enough to give him thousands of dollars for their families in Vietnam.

Tom will always be with me in my heart, and when I pass through this world, I know I will be with him again. Until then, every day will contain thoughts of him and I will hold his memory dear in my heart.

Hugh B. Calloway  
Dallas, TX

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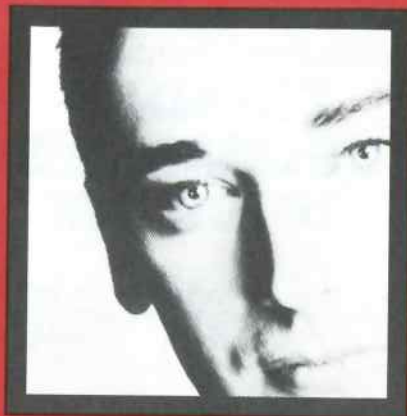


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**Informe-SIDA** is also doing free, anonymous HIV testing at their site at 1643 East Second at Chalmers. The counselors there are sensitive to cultural and ethnic issues that are unique to HIV concerns. Tuesdays, 6-9 p.m. (512)472-2001.

## BEAUMONT

The **Lambda Women's Support and Social Group** is creating an anthology of poetry and prose by Texas lesbians. To be included, direct queries to: The Lambda Women's Group, 2125 8th Street, Port Neches, Texas 77651, or call (409)724-1192.

**Lesbian Incest Survivors Anonymous** [LISA] meets every Tuesday night, 7-8:30 p.m. Call (409)724-1192.

The **Unitarian Universalist Church**, 1575 Spindletop Road, holds services for an interesting and diverse congregation every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

## DALLAS

The **Northern Lights Alternatives/The AIDS Mastery Workshop** will benefit from the **Arts and Crafts Fair**, tomorrow (November 23) at 2701 Reagan. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Go buy a lot of stuff! (214)526-LIFE.

**Theatre Three's Second Annual Rummage Sale** will be tomorrow, November 23 and Sunday at the Quadrangle, 2800 Routh Street. The sale is open to the public and will feature the accumulated treasures of Theatre Three's first 30 years, plus items donated from over 300 households.

All women who share a willingness to promote women in the arts, help with concert production and educate the community are invited to join **little feather productions, inc.** Free. Call Sharon Brimm at (214) 372-2796.

Tomorrow, November 23, is the *That's What Friends Are For* show, starring **Michael Lee** and the **Oak Lawn Band**, with **MCC's Music Department**. Tickets are \$10 general admission, \$20 reserved. Proceeds go to the Metropolitan Community Church's building fund.

Tuesday, November 26, **Judy Spalding** will discuss legal issues at the **AIDS Resource Center**, 2701 Reagan at Brown, at 7 p.m. Free. (214)521-5124.

Sundays hear **Lambda Weekly Radio** on KNON 89.3, at 2 p.m. The truth. Pass it on!

**Dignity Dallas'** next meeting will be December 1 at 7:15 p.m. in the main sanctuary of the Episcopal Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, 6525 Inwood at Mockingbird. Starting with Mass and Healing Service, there will be a presentation by Craig Hess of the AIDS Resource Center. Hess will bring a selection of panels of the NAMES Project quilt. For more information, call David Arvelo at (214)902-9055.

## FORT WORTH

Each panel added to the **NAMES Project** quilt costs the Project \$100. Panels are accepted and displayed at no charge, but they could sure use some help! An industrial sewing machine, fabrics, heavy thread, coffee maker, filing cabinets and cash are all needed. All donations are tax-deductible. (817)33-NAMES.

## HOUSTON

If you have not RSVP'ed to help serve Thanksgiving dinner at **Bering Care Center**, be sure to let them know they can count on you. All HIV-positive people (and their guests) are invited to give thanks and feast together. 1440 Harold. Free. Please RSVP by Wednesday, November 27 (day before Thanksgiving). (713)520-7070.

The **Lone Star Symphonic Band** is offering the safest sax (I mean sex!) in town. Join the Band and blow your own horn every Monday night at 7:30 p.m. at MCCR, 1919 Decatur. Security provided. Or, donate your tax-deductible used instrument so that someone else can play with them. Call Andy at (713)527-0931.

## OF LOCAL INTEREST

### PORT ISABEL

**Valley Voice: Gay and Lesbian Alliance** is a newly organized social, support and educational group in the Rio Grande Valley, open to all ages. To find out more about Valley Voice, or to obtain a brochure, call Valley Voice Director John Kwiatkowski at (512)761-7302.

### SAN ANTONIO

The first **Walk for Life**, benefiting the **San Antonio AIDS Foundation** and **Bexar County HIV/AIDS Consortium**, will be this Sunday, November 24 at Market Square. Registration begins at 1 p.m. followed by opening ceremonies, and the walk begins at 2 p.m. Registration is \$7 for each participant, and walkers are encouraged to have donations of at least \$1 per mile walked. Pledges will be turned in before the walk begins. All walkers will receive a commemorative T-shirt. Call (512)225-4715.

**Clif Taylor**, long-term (10 years) survivor of AIDS, will speak on "Becoming One With AIDS" on December 1 from 2-4 p.m. at the Unity Church of San Antonio, 1723 West Lawndale. \$5. For more information, call Taylor at (512)472-2753.

The **San Antonio AIDS Foundation** [SAAF] is seeking applicants to fill a VISTA Volunteer position for Grant Writer. Responsibilities will include planning, organizing and carrying out grant writing activities to encourage active financial support for SAAF. The primary qualification is previous grant writing experience. For information or to apply, call Eunice Van Hoosen at (512)225-4725.

### WACO

The **Waco-McLennan County Public Health District** welcomes **Wiley Walters**, outreach worker with the HIV/AIDS Services. This program offers education, anonymous testing and support groups to its clients. (817)750-5499.

The **Classic Chassis Car Club** is hosting a "Welcome to Houston" party at the Venture-N, 2923 Main, Friday, November 29 for the men and their cars from Dallas, Austin and San Antonio. The cars will be displayed across the street in a patrolled parking lot. Call Lee at (713)523-2717.

The **City of Houston Health and Human Services Department** is offering free, confidential and anonymous HIV testing at seven sites. All are free, and no appointment is required. Call (713)794-9311 for schedules.

**Houston Lesbian/Gay Pride Week** is seeking information and interviews from organizers/participants of Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride events of the past. Particularly coveted are old newspaper accounts, snapshots and memorabilia for book of historical record about us all. Call Jazz at (713) 527-9111 or 522-9325.

**Amigos Volunteers in Education and Services, Inc.** [AVES] offers free AIDS education in English and Spanish to the public. For more information, call (713)640-2837.

**Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays** [P-FLAG] is having a holiday luncheon on December 8 at IntraCare Hospital. The cost of the luncheon is \$8 (\$15 per couple) and proceeds will help support P-FLAG projects in 1992. IntraCare Hospital is donating the food and facilities. Make your reservations now, the deadline is December 2. (713)440-0353.

### McKINNEY

The **Collin County AIDS Network** will be awarding prizes to the winning students who designed logos for this new AIDS organization. Twenty social service agencies will be sharing information about their services at the ceremony, too. In the Atrium of Collin County Community College Spring Creek Campus this Sunday (November 24) at 3 p.m. (214)542-9306.

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## What Is It And Why Is The Texas Human Rights Foundation Fighting It?

by  
**Pamela Oglesby**  
THRF Litigator

**T**he Texas Human Rights Foundation [THRF] was originally founded as a nonprofit organization dedicated to eradicating 21.06 from the Texas Penal Code. That was 15 years ago, and although 21.06 is still on the books, it has been declared unconstitutional in both a federal and state district court.

What is 21.06? According to the Texas Penal Code, Section 21.06 reads as follows: (a) A person commits an offense if he engages in deviate sexual intercourse with another individual of the same sex; and (b) An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor. Deviate sexual intercourse is defined as (a) any contact between any part of the genitals of one person and the mouth or anus of another person; or (b) the penetration of the genitals or anus of another person with an object.

To be found guilty of this offense would subject an individual to a maximum fine of \$500 and would result in a criminal conviction for a crime involving moral turpitude.

Before 21.06 was revised, this section prohibited "deviate" sexual intercourse between all persons. The section was amended in recent years to criminalize such conduct only between persons of the same sex, thereby classifying the entire homosexual population as criminals.

THRF has sponsored two different lawsuits to have Section 21.06 declared unconstitutional. The time and expense involved in this litigation may seem extravagant to many, given the fact that 21.06 is rarely enforced. But the significance of 21.06 cannot be ignored, and it's important not only to gays and lesbians, but to *all* Americans who value their privacy, that this law be repealed.

THRF made its first attempt to have 21.06 declared unconstitutional in 1979, in *Baker v. Wade*. This case was filed in federal court and cited the protections of the U.S. Constitution. THRF was successful at the trial level, where 21.06 was determined to be in violation of individual rights under the U.S. Constitution.

The state Attorney General at that time, Jim Mattox, declined to appeal the case because there was no evidence that justice would be served in doing so. However, a district attorney by the name of Danny Hill from Amarillo miraculously obtained standing to represent the entire state of Texas in federal court, and took it upon himself to appeal the *Baker* case.

Upon appeal, the federal court sided with Hill, finding that the state had the right to enact statutes related to the pursuit of implementing "morality" and that

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21.06 did not deprive homosexuals of equal protection. The court justified its actions by stating that 21.06 did not deny homosexual persons equal treatment by the law since it was directed only at certain types of *conduct*, not a *class* of people.

Despite the disappointment of the *Baker* case, THRF continued in its fight to defeat 21.06. On April 12, 1989, THRF filed another action, *Morales et al. v. State*, this time in the state court in Austin. THRF located the plaintiffs; hired Patrick Wiseman, an Austin civil rights attorney, to represent them; and funded the expenses of court costs and attorney's fees.

On December 10, 1990, District Judge Paul Davis declared that Section 21.06 was unconstitutional in that it violated both the right to privacy and the equal protections guaranteed by the Texas Constitution.

This case is now pending appeal, and it appears likely that Judge Davis' decision will be affirmed. If the case is affirmed, Section 21.06 will no longer have any legal authority. It is possible that the Attorney General's office may decide to appeal the case to the Texas Supreme Court, but it appears doubtful at this time that it will elect to do so.

In the brief filed on behalf of Linda Morales and the other plaintiffs, which was prepared by Wiseman, many reasons are given to show why the abolition of 21.06 is necessary. The fact that 21.06 criminalizes the very conduct that separates gays and lesbians from heterosexuals has an extremely harmful psychological effect on those individuals. The existence of a law like 21.06 which makes such conduct criminal makes it even more difficult for gays and lesbians to be open about their sexual orientation, resulting in less self-esteem and a greater feeling of alienation.

The impact of such a law is most evident among young people who are trying to come to grips with their sexual orientation. Gay young people are two to three times more likely to attempt suicide than other youth. [HHS Task Force Report, Vol. 13, pp. 3-110]. 21.06 and the stigmatization that results from it also discourage individuals from acknowledging their own homosexual behavior to their physicians and public health officials, which limits access to appropriate medical treatment and prevents the collection of accurate data on the prevalence and distribution of AIDS in Texas.

State funding agencies use 21.06 to

justify the denial of funding for HIV education, prevention and treatment efforts. They reason that the state should not fund anything for people who choose to break the law.

Most importantly, 21.06 promotes the commission of violent anti-gay hate crimes. The perpetrators of such crimes may even receive preferential treatment because the victims are considered criminals under 21.06. One example of this reasoning was demonstrated by a state district judge who gave a less than maximum sentence to a defendant found guilty of brutally murdering two gay men. The judge referred to the victims' sexual orientation when announcing his decision.

Judge Jack Hampton stated, "Some murder victims are less innocent in their deaths than others. In those cases, a defendant is unlikely to deserve a maximum sentence." THRF filed a formal complaint with the Texas State Commission on Judicial Conduct against Judge Hampton for his remarks, but this incident is only an indication of the kind of prejudice prevalent in a legal system which uses 21.06 to justify such actions. A vast majority of victims of hate crimes do not report these crimes to the police because of their fear of being revealed as criminals themselves.

21.06 conveys social disapproval of specific forms of sexual expression and is the basis for a stigma of criminality and further unjustified discrimination, as in the context of employment, family issues, housing, criminal justice and other legal matters. Despite the fact that 21.06 is rarely enforced, the very existence of such a law affects almost every aspect of one's life.

Texas is not the only state which still has a "sodomy" law, as 21.06 is commonly known. Twenty-four other states have some type of sodomy law on their books. Penalties range from a fine alone, as in Texas, to a possible maximum punishment of life imprisonment in the states of Michigan and Idaho.

While it is encouraging to see that half of the states have no such laws on their books, and that many of those states that do have sodomy laws are being challenged in the courts, there is still a long road ahead to gain both legal and social acceptance of individuals who have a different sexual orientation. But with any journey, there must always be a first step, and that first step is to make lesbians and gays legal citizens, not criminals.

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# HIV and the Immune System

## An Interview with Homeopathic Physician

### Dr. Jan de Vries

by Michael K. Wilson

**D**r. Jan de Vries, Dr. H. Med., Ph.D., D.A.C., D.O., N.D., is one of the world's most honored and respected alternative health professionals. Internationally renowned, author of 11 books and homeopathic physician to Queen Elizabeth and the royal family of Great Britain, Dr. de Vries has over 30 years of experience in the clinical use of fresh herb extracts and homeopathic medicines.

He is the recipient of such prestigious awards as the United Nations' Dag Hammarskjold Award and the Certificate of World Leadership, presented by International Leaders in Achievement of Cambridge, England. In addition to his numerous awards and honors, he has also received such decorations as Knight Commander of the Royal Knights of Justice. Dr. de Vries brings his knowledge and experience to the world through his involvement with the World Health Organization. Michael K. Wilson interviewed Dr. de Vries for TWT.

**Michael K. Wilson:** Dr. De Vries, I am primarily interested in some type of insight into nontoxic, natural therapies that might help people with HIV infection. With the traditional approach to treating AIDS, we see strong antibiotics and prophylactics, chemotherapy, radiation and AZT being used and we are all concerned about the side effects and toxicity that this approach entails.

**Dr. Jan de Vries:** The approach is wrong. We really have to review our thinking on the subject. We need to look at what has been done and also look at the emotion which surrounds this disease. Now you can go and attack a problem, but if in the attack you kill all the good cells, you will make the patient worse. That is why I feel alternatively something should be done.

**MKW:** One of the things that is very frightening is that, when people are told they are HIV-positive and have a low T-cell count, they are generally encouraged to start taking AZT. Since AZT is toxic, many people today are looking for alternative approaches. What would you suggest to our readers?

**JDV:** Well, you have to see it [AZT] as chemotherapy, which basically I'm against, but in some cases I know it to be

a necessity. You can offset the side effects with the homeopathic formula Immunoforce. This immune formula is distributed by Bioforce and is produced in Switzerland. It aids in stimulating and building up general immunity. Now if the patient is doing well, you take him off all drugs and keep building up the immune system.

**MKW:** So you are saying they can use low-dosage AZT while they are working with other things?

**JDV:** Right, if they don't clash. It all depends on what state the patient is in.

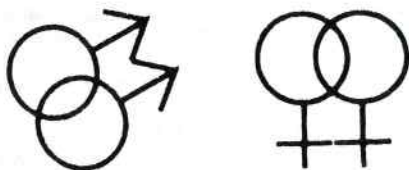
**MKW:** But you can't use AZT as a prophylactic, as an everyday thing; it's just a temporary tool.

**JDV:** Right, a temporary tool.

**MKW:** So many people with HIV have the yeast syndrome and parasites, and they are traditionally treated with drugs that treat only the symptoms, when there are many things that they can do on a nutritional level and through natural hygiene to clean up the body and enhance the immune system.

**JDV:** Strong drugs are the wrong thing to do. Never attack candida in an AIDS patient with Nystatin; it will only make them worse. There are alternatives for controlling candida. And, of course, you must keep rebuilding the friendly bacteria in

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the gut. That is very important. Take yogurt and acidophilus, all these things that introduce this friendly bacteria to the system.

**MKW:** One thing I would like your insight on is that in talking with people, I've found that their lifestyle, diet and their hygiene may actually contribute more to the development of yeast infections, parasites, etc. than does HIV.


**JDV:** Oh, absolutely. That is the reason I always say you have to see the whole HIV problem realistically. What is HIV and what is not. Sometimes other problems are totally neglected because of HIV, and if the other problems were cleared up, the HIV might clear up. That is the reason I can foresee that we are still a long way from an answer to it because we tackle it wrong.

**MKW:** What are your feelings about the fact that we hear a vaccine is just around the corner to take care of HIV when, as we just discussed, we've seen so many people with immune dysfunction because of their nutritional, environmental and lifestyle habits. How is a vaccine going to eradicate these problems?

**JDV:** It depends completely on what vaccine they are going to use. There are so many schools of thought on this vaccination issue. Recently I have talked to a few homeopathic physicians who have done some tests with the virus itself, on the homeopathic principle of like curing like. These doctors have had some results with this, but again, it's a question of researching and trial and error. We have in Holland a few pathologists who are quite open-minded and have introduced some of the alternatives into their programs, and I am really interested in what's happening there.

**MKW:** Then there will probably be a vaccine for HIV, but immune dysfunction and immune deficiency may continue.

**JDV:** Exactly, yes, and if you read my book—it's not really on AIDS, I haven't written a book on AIDS yet—if you read my book *Cancer and Leukemia*, the chapter on the immune system, you will get a lot of information from it, useful information.

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## BOOKS

# MASTERS' Counterpoints

by Larry Townsend

Reviewed by Javier Tamez

*Masters' Counterpoints* by Larry Townsend; 220 pp.; Alyson Publications, 40 Plympton Street, Boston, MA 02118; softcover \$9.95.

The world of sadomasochism has a darkly enigmatic allure that makes it an ideal background for a suspense story of kidnapping and rape. While the percentage of people who genuinely engage in the more extreme versions of this sexual release is undoubtedly small, the number who have a benign, albeit captivating, curiosity about it is surprisingly large. This is the primary reason that *Masters' Counterpoints*, a novel by seasoned author Larry Townsend, succeeds.

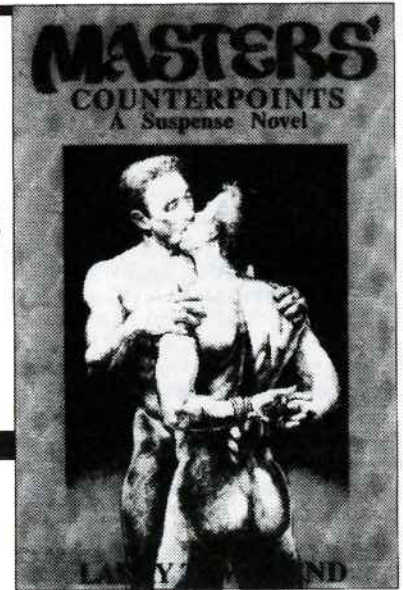
Townsend has engaged an adequate, if somewhat urbane, style with run-of-the-mill characters and wrapped it all up in a plot of deviate diversions. This S&M backdrop, however, is what gives the short novel its interesting hook. Without it, the story would be blandly uninspired.

The novel begins, as do most books attempting to appeal to a largely unread audience, with a bang. The prologue presents an unnamed man and his son completing the finishing touches on a pain/pleasure dungeon. The father explains to his son their right and justification for the

acts which they intend to commit. The son's reservations about rights and human integrity are overridden by the father's pronouncements of superiority and his deluded logic of divine right as well as his and his son's place in relation to the lesser people of this world.

With the antagonists introduced, the protagonists then take center stage. Chief among them is Bruce MacLeod, a well-heeled psychotherapist with a long list of political and entertainment connections in southern California (where else?). He has an appointment with a noted Hollywood agent, who has come on behalf of one of his clients, Frank DeSilva, a Tinsel Town heart-throb. Frank, the agent explains, was kidnapped and raped by two assailants, and his agent fears that the experience may have caused some psychological damage. Bruce, a practicing sadomasochist himself, agrees to see the young star.

Frank arrives later that afternoon, and after the initial formalities proceeds to describe for Bruce the particulars of his ordeal. He was drugged in his home and



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when he came to, found himself in a rubber-padded room filled with all the tools of the trade, so to speak. His attackers kept him tethered and blindfolded the entire time, but he was able to discern that one of them was much larger than the other. Also, even though they spoke in whispers, he knew that one of them, the smaller one, played a subservient role, because he kept addressing the other as "master" and "sir."

Bruce takes a profound interest in Frank's case because of a genuine desire to see that the good name of S&Mers everywhere is not tarnished by these twisted rogues. This is later enhanced by a growing desire for his patient in a more than professional manner.

When another victim is brought to Bruce's attention by Abe Javits, a good friend and the police commissioner, Bruce realizes that he is dealing with men who are taking every precaution to avoid identification. He also confirms his suspicion that while their intent is to subject their captives to abject degradation, the rapists don't really want to cause any permanent damage. They use alcohol on the wounds

they inflict and are careful not to seriously injure their victims.

The story continues with an array of largely predictable characters: Dennie, Bruce's secretary, a giant lumberjack of a top, Alice Javits, the wife of the police commissioner (who, by the way, are a hetero S&M couple, with Alice on top), and, of course, the perpetrators.

Townsend's book uses plot devices that are easily familiar: a therapist falling in love with his patient, a young man discovering his true sexual identity, a son's trust and faith in his father being destroyed. The author adds one interesting plot twist, but even that is hardly original.

The book is entertaining enough, and although the racier passages are couched as excerpts from clinical tapes being recorded during Bruce's sessions with his patients, they are also conveniently presented in a different typeface, so one can skip directly to the action.

*Masters' Counterpoints* is, to be sure, a far cry from the short stories one finds in flesh magazines, but when all is said and done is still nothing more than a porn novel with lurid sex scenes and a slipshod plot.

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**The Eighth Annual Texas Black Artists Exhibition**, featuring over 15 African American artists whose works range from the representational to the abstract, including painting and sculpture, is on display through November 29 at the Carver Gallery in San Antonio. Hours are weekdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. 226 North Hackberry. (512)225-6516.

Dallas' **Oak Lawn Band** heralds the Christmas season with their concert, *A Christmas Fantasy*, at the Cathedral of

Hope of the Metropolitan Community Church of Dallas. This concert benefits the Women's Health Project (See what happens when you have a woman conducting?) and the AIDS Food Pantry. Special guests appearing with the Band will be Encore! of the Turtle Creek Chorale and the handbell choir from MCC Dallas. Tickets are \$10 and worth it. Get them at Curious Times, the MCC Dallas Bookstore and at the door. December 7, 8:15 p.m. 5353 Maple Avenue. (214)826-8608.

*The Gifts of the Magi* is the first production of the Deep Ellum Opera Theatre. Starting tonight (November 22), it runs through December 22 at Teatro Dallas Theatre. Based on the story by O. Henry, this chamber musical is a sure holiday favorite. 2400 Commerce Street. Call (214) 521-8156 for more information.

Saturday, November 30 is the only day he'll be here, so listen up: **Boy George**, The Village Station, 3911 Cedar Springs. Doors open at 9 p.m. Concert at 11 p.m. Tickets \$12 advance (Rainbow Ticketmaster or at the club), \$15 at the door. And don't say I never tell you the good stuff!

Are you Christmas shopping early? It's never too early to make a donation in a friend's name to the **AIDS Resource Center**. The volunteers there will send a card to the person you designate; you don't even have to lick the stamp! All donations are tax-deductible. Call the AIDS Resource Center at (214)521-5124.



The male version of *The Maids* features David Riddle and Andrew Criss.

*The Maids* by **Jean Genet** features a gender-bender duo cast by Big Blonde Productions in Austin on November 24. It benefits the Austin Immune Health Clinic. Running concurrently, the female cast will perform at Chances, 900 Red River, while the guys perform at Chicago House, 6th and Trinity. Tonight (November 22), tomorrow night and Sunday night. (512)451-3606.

You say you'd rather be the Queen? Auditions are being held for *King Lear*, November 25 at 7 p.m. at the VORTEX Theater. To be directed by Bonnie Cullum. (512)448-2299.

Tomorrow, November 23, is the last presentation of *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* by Capital City Playhouse. Tonight and tomorrow at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10. 214 West Fourth Street. (512)472-2966.

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
If my oldest, closest friend is a straight black woman, am I (a lesbian Latina) a credible authority on "the black experience"? What if I live in a black neighbor-



In Chains at The Heights Theatre.



hood? Dreem Katz' *In Chains* is a violently angry "expose" (by a man) of the trials of women. What playwright **Barry Pineo** says, and **Kenny Joe Spivey** directs, is substantially true...but I suspect any man who seeks to speak on behalf of "us." The Heights Theatre, 339 West 19th Street. Thursday, Friday, Saturday nights (except the 23rd) through November 30. 8 p.m. \$8. (713)880-8318.

**DiverseWorks** is holding a reception for El Paso artist-poet **James Magee** tomorrow (November 23) from 7-9 p.m. at DiverseWorks Artspace, 1117 East Freeway. From the garbage dumps of Juarez, Magee collects cardboard, tin, motor oil and cloth, and creates the most luscious assemblage sculptures of vibrant oranges, chilli pepper reds and intense blues. Long poems serve as titles for his works. Tuesday-Friday, 10-5; Saturday and Sunday noon-5. 





On Our Cover

## **DR. BILL SANDERS and R.D. LYNCH**

This week's cover men are two of Texas' most renowned real cowboys: Dr. Bill Sanders and his roping partner, R.D. Lynch. R.D. was one of the very first Texas Gay Rodeo Association members, while Bill has been a member since 1987. Bill's many titles include several Best All-Around Cowboy awards at the Texas, Denver and New Mexico rodeos; Best All-Around Champion of the International Gay Rodeo Association in 1988 and IGRA Trustee.

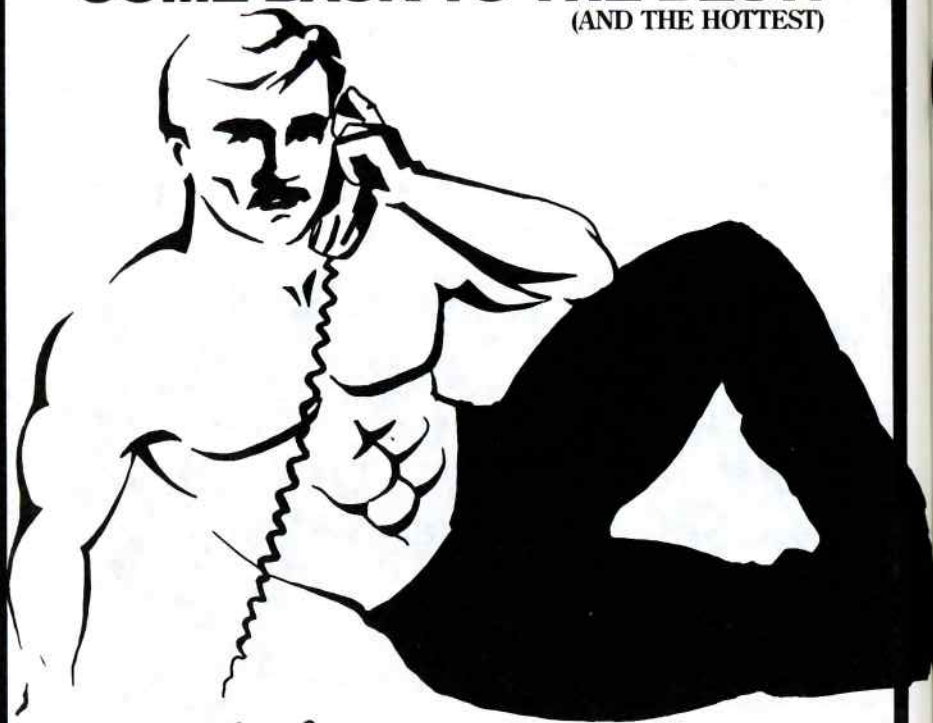
Dr. Sanders owns the I-35 Animal Hospital and the Aardvark Veterinary Clinic in Dallas, where he works with his lover of three years, Tony. Both R.D. and Bill have great respect for the well-being of all animals and actively promote human/pet relationships.

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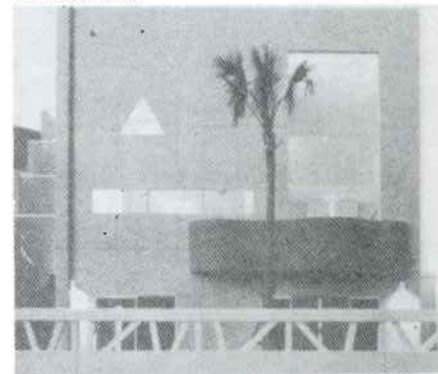


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Paul "Iwishwasthetargetsohecouldberightonme" Parker.

with enough **HOT TEA** to make even the tightest kettle just literally boil over. Well, isn't that what you'd call the reaction generated by **TWT's** uptothe minute coverage of devastatingly handsome **Paul Parker's** Texas tour-de-fabulous? Well of course it is!



Arquitectonica's Houston project.

Speaking of fabulous, that's exactly what you'd call the brilliant study of the architectural firm Arquitectonica by world-renowned **ARTIST Mitchell M. Bartlow**. Presented in the magazine for lovers of brick and realtors alike, the firm's designs,

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You remember that song, don't you? In elementary school, it signaled the true beginning of the holiday season as, during Sister Generosa's music class, we all sang the unofficial theme song of Thanksgiving. Suffice to say that, if we'd been looking at 1985's Thanksgiving cover boy **Brent Sanders**, pumpkin pie and cranberry sauce wouldn't be all we were thankful for!

Oh come on, look at that basket....

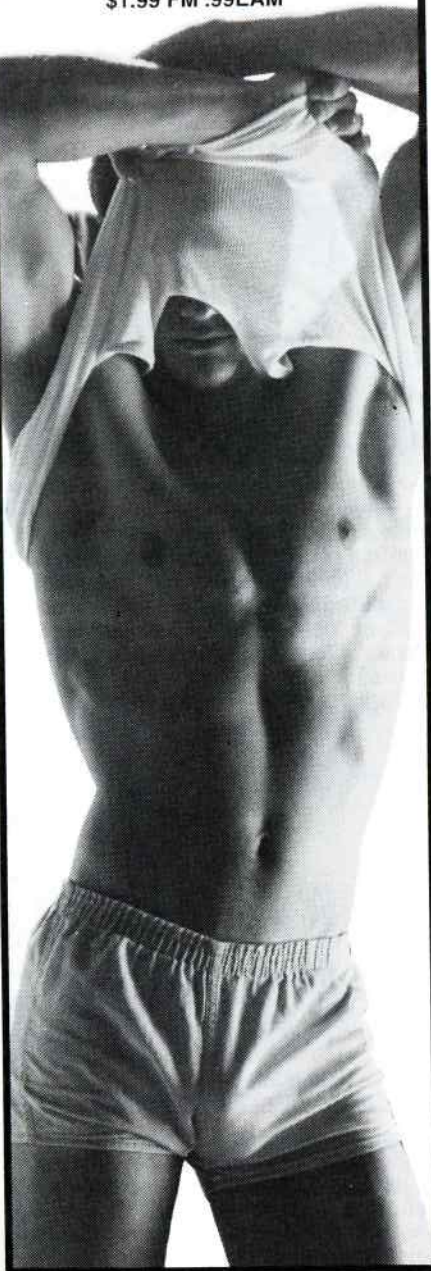
While my comments this week will probably elicit only groans and twitters, the **COMMENT** section of the magazine six years ago contained significant statements of support for NBC-TV's recent airing of the AIDS drama *An Early Frost*, starring Aidan Quinn and Gena Rowlands. Even though NBC received only cheers for their handling of the AIDS crisis, other profit-making enterprises, including local restaurants and funeral homes, drew jeers for their treatment of gay men in the face of this dreaded disease.

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according to Mr. Bartlow, were "derived in part from conservative, platonic aesthetics acknowledging basic geometrical volumes as the invisible scaffolding for all forms in nature and art."

Ready now, let's all sing along with Mitch!

On the subject of singing (thanks, Mitch, for providing that tootootrendy segue), world-renowned showbiz legend **Jack Varsi** lapsed into a tad bit of Streisand fanaticism as he declared Bab's newest record, *The Broadway Album*, to be "startling, thrilling, lush, overwhelming, brilliant and, well, simply Barbra."

But tell me, Jack, how do you really feel?

Finally, **BACKSTAGE**, **Jim Cagle** was seen counting torn ticket stubs—even he admitted somebody had to do it!—so theatre buffs and chroniclers of all things trivial could determine, once and for all, the number-one produced play in the U.S. for 1985. Take a guess what it was. No really... go ahead! Oh, go on!

Okay, okay, it was *Greater Tuna!*

It is, it is!

Happy Thanksgiving, Texas!

And so it was, this week in Texas, 1985.

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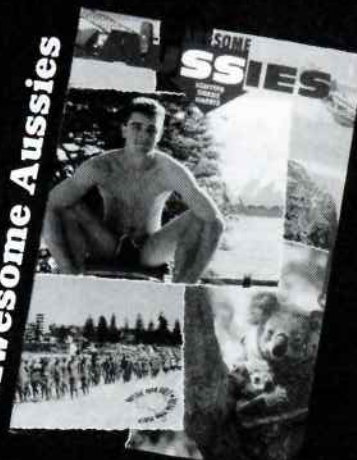
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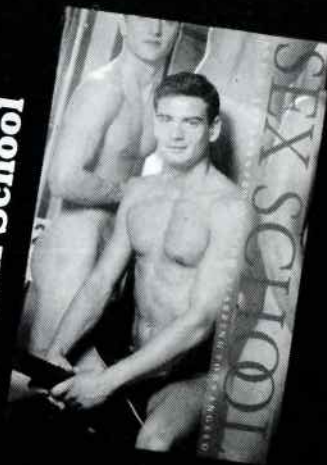
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**METEOR SHOWER** — The third meteor shower of November lasts three nights, starting next Monday, November 25. Zingers should shoot through the sky at the rate of about 10 per hour. This is the annual Andromedid Meteor Shower. Fortunately, the shower peaks out early, around 9 p.m., so there's no need to lose any late-night sleep over the Andromedids. Look into the southern sky. It's a pre-Thanksgiving treat.

**THANKSGIVING MOON** — The week leading up to Thanksgiving finds us under the lunar spell of the November 11 Full Moon, which occurred in Taurus, opposing Scorpio and forming right angle conflicts with Leo and Aquarius. These are the four zodiac signs feeling the brunt of the Full Moon effects as Thanksgiving approaches. This lunar spell lasts until December 5.

**SCORPIO:** (Oct 24 - Nov 21) The Thanksgiving week Full Moon continues to color your week from your house of marriage. An argument with a mate, tension with a loved one and revenge are indicated. The Full Moon stirs immense emotion in a partnership and can disrupt family matters over Thanksgiving.

**SAGITTARIUS:** (Nov 22 - Dec 21) The Thanksgiving week Full Moon continues to color your week from your house of health and employment. Emotional turmoil can erupt at work. Such dismay can cause ill health as you allow yourself to become run down. Some personal matter may be exposed by the Full Moon, which unloads a secret.

**CAPRICORN:** (Dec 22 - Jan 19) The Thanksgiving week Full Moon continues to color your week from your house of love affairs and entertainment. This emotional outpouring is bound to materialize in a heated quarrel with a loved one. Old alliances can crumble temporarily. Social situations run amok over Thanksgiving.

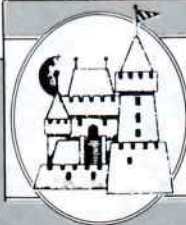
**AQUARIUS:** (Jan 20 - Feb 18) The Thanksgiving week Full Moon continues to color your

week from your house of the home. Undoubtedly your residence is under emotional stress from the lunar fullness. The stress occurs over a tug-of-war between home and career. They clash. Check all legal possibilities which could backfire before making any rash decisions. Avoid work matters over Thanksgiving.

**PISCES:** (Feb 18 - Mar 20) The Thanksgiving week Full Moon continues to color your week from your house of communication and short journeys. A sudden change in plans over the Thanksgiving holiday may have to be contended with, as traveling becomes snarled with hassles. Needless conversation wastes time as you are not thinking clearly.

**ARIES:** (Mar 21 - Apr 19) The Thanksgiving week Full Moon continues to color your week from your house of money. Wasted time over investing and buying solves nothing. Joint money and mutually held finances come under strain. The best laid budgetary plans can be shocked from their monetary foundations.

**TAURUS:** (Apr 20 - May 20) The Thanksgiving week Full Moon continues to color your



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week most heavily since this Full Moon occurred in your sign. Such a lunar event happens only once a year. You are now under more personal stress than at almost any other time of the year. Unfortunately, your stubborn Taurus nature does not bend easily to fit the changing tide of affairs as Thanksgiving approaches.

**GEMINI:** (May 21 - Jun 21) The Thanksgiving week Full Moon continues to color your week from your twelfth house of your inner self. Closely guarded secrets can be unwrapped. Skeletons in the closet are likely to rattle. Your normal nervous nature is under considerable stress. Seek calm waters over the Thanksgiving holiday for peace of mind, or you will lose your sanity and sense of well-being this week.

**CANCER:** (June 22 - July 22) The Thanksgiving week Full Moon continues to color your week from your eleventh house of friendships. Your fondest hopes and wishes can be dashed by this lunar event. Social occasions leading up to Thanksgiving can erupt in argument and disorder. Your normally romantic nature is replaced with anger.

**LEO:** (July 23 - Aug 22) The Thanksgiving week Full Moon continues to color your week from your tenth house of career where tension can build up quickly on the job. Some damage can be done to your personal objectives regarding your success in work. You feel forced to make a decision between home and job, but don't decide anything during this negative Full Moon as you are too likely to make the wrong decision. Wait to make any changes and decisions until after the Thanksgiving holiday.

**VIRGO:** (Aug 23 - Sep 22) The Thanksgiving week Full Moon continues to color your week from your ninth house of travel, legal affairs and education. Such areas of your life come under the greatest stress during this time. It is not a good time to try to convince others of your viewpoint. Avoid problems. Sidestep issues.

**LIBRA:** (Sep 23 - Oct 23) The Thanksgiving week Full Moon continues to color your week from your eighth house of legacies, taxes, other people's money and sex. Such areas of your life are under lunar stress. Watch your temper. You have little patience for others' viewpoints. Sex can be used as a weapon. Don't entangle your money with another's or you'll both lose.

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## TEAM DALLAS

Dallas — Nominations for Team Dallas officers are now being accepted. All positions for Unity in '94: Gay Games IV and Cultural Festival team are open: president, vice president, secretary and treasurer.

Nominations may be made by mail or telephone at P.O. Box 190712, Dallas, TX 75219 or (214)946-6367. Deadline is November 23. Voting (by current members only) will take place at the next Team Dallas meeting on Friday, December 13 at 7:30 p.m.

All gay and lesbian athletes, cultural leaders and friends of the team in the North Texas area are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. Call Team Dallas secretary Phil Johnson at (214)821-1653 for location and details.

## HOU-TEX TENNIS

Houston — The eleventh annual Hou-Tex Tennis Tournament was a huge success, reports Randy Miller to TWT SPORTS. Three of the top four players in the country, along with 160 others from across the United States and Canada, were in attendance.

The results in singles were: Open, C. Walker def. N. Burgos; B+, J. Anderson def. P. Coates; B-, M. Schultz def. S. Dougherty; C, J. McMahan def. M. Valero; and 35 & Over, J. White, first place and A. Morris, second place.

In doubles competition the winners were: Open, Walker/Staples over Martinez/Paschall; B, Gavbotz/Miller over Martin/Fortunato; and C, Liberg/Gillespie over Bland/Corder.

This year Houston was also the site of the year-end meeting of the Gay Tennis Alliance. Several topics were discussed including setting a common draw format for city tournaments to use as a guideline, suggestions for improving the points system and sanctioning two new tournaments in New Orleans and Toronto.

In other tennis news, the Houston Tennis Club will hold its annual membership meeting on Tuesday, December 10. On the agenda for discussion will be proposed amendments to the by-laws and elections for next year's officers.

On Saturday, December 14, the club will hold a Christmas party at a site to be determined. For more information on the club, call (713)665-1579.

## SPORTS By BOBBY MILLER

## OAK LAWN BOWLING

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

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

Blue Division: 1—Snow Bunnies, 2—Bad Boys, 3—Tops to Bottoms and 4—The Accomdaters.

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

## SKATE NITE

Houston — The Lambda Rollerskating Club and Metropolitan Church of the Resurrection are co-sponsoring a rollerskating party December 3 from 7:30-10:30 p.m. at the Carousel Skating Rink at 9190 Old Katy Road. The cost is \$5, which includes skates.

The Tuesday Skate Nite will benefit Metropolitan Community Charities Foundation. Anyone who needs a ride can call (713)779-3947 or show up at Bacchus II anytime after 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join in on the fun.



Play at the Hou-Tex Tennis Tournament held recently in Houston. TWT SPORTS photo by Bobby Miller.

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Round Up bartender Terry Bucher [above]  
celebrated his birthday recently. Terry is just  
one of the friendly faces you'll see at the  
club year round. The staff invites you out on  
Thanksgiving so they can say thanks. The  
video bar opens at 1 p.m. daily and the  
dance floor opens at 8 p.m....

The Wave gets the weekend rolling with  
Friday's Fiesta fun from 5-10 p.m. Next  
Friday Brief Encounters returns with  
underwear mandatory and clothes optional,  
in case you were wondering what to wear.  
This Saturday you'll find Bad Boys Behind  
Bars offering cool prices from 10-11 p.m.  
and male strippers offering you hot flashes  
of flesh at 11 p.m. Don't forget Thursday's  
Hot Box, where the men sizzle....

JR's celebrated another anniversary last  
week. The friendly staff [below] was all  
smiles as they started another year and kept  
the good times rolling at the famous  
Crossroads corner. Stop in and see them  
every day starting at 11 a.m....



Crews Inn now has three hot male dancers  
on Friday and Saturday from 9 p.m. until 2  
a.m. Get in on the Thanksgiving Day fun this  
Thursday when they open early at 5 p.m....

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**HOT TEA**

at 7 p.m. on Thanksgiving. Be at the club  
next Saturday, November 30 for "Turnabout  
Is Fair Play," Buddies' version of switch  
night which features all your favorites as  
you've never seen them before!...

Siros' Black Out party at the Village  
Station last Friday brought out lots of leather  
clad partiers like [top row, l-r] Larry Arbo,



Woody Bebout, [bottom, l-r] Eddie Christie  
and Kevin Stedman. Get your tickets any  
night at the door for Boy George's concert  
set for Saturday, November 30....

Zippers offers reduced drink prices from  
8 a.m. until 10 p.m. Thanksgiving will be  
festive and the fun starts early this Thursday.  
Check out their hot male strippers from  
10 p.m. until 2 a.m. every day....

Bamboleo's super Sunday shows include  
their regular cast, welcoming guests Carmen  
Del Rio direct from Florida this week and  
former Miss Gay America Lady Shawn on  
December 1. Owner Raye Martin offers the  
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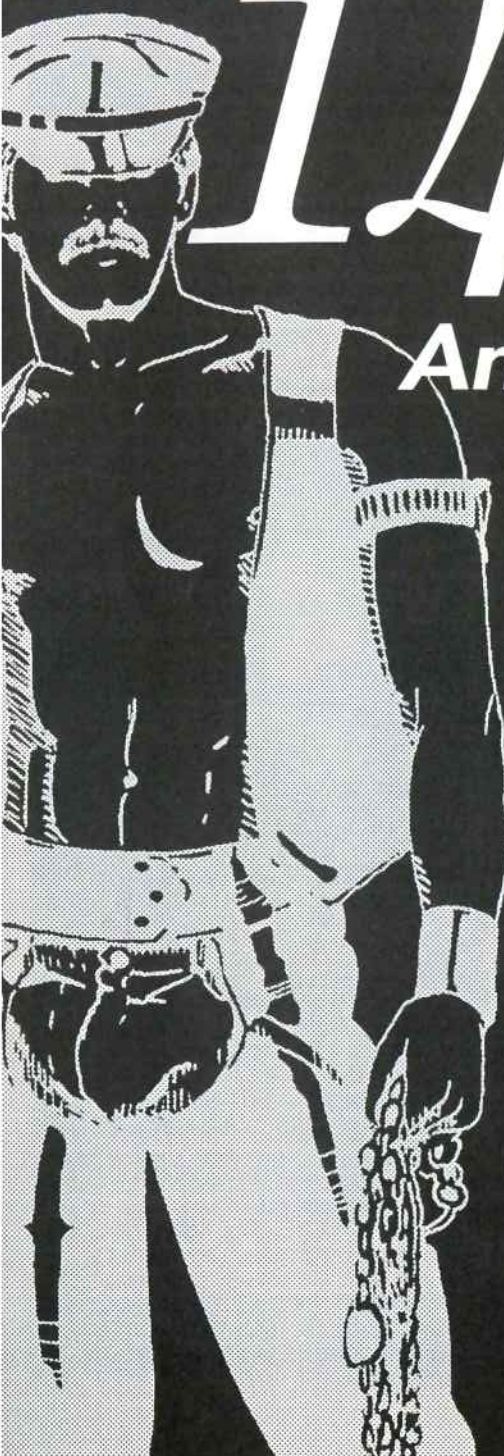
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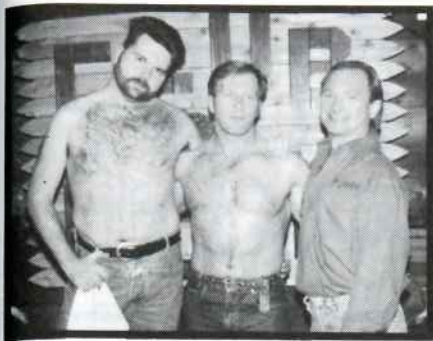
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Bear of the Month Club held November's contest at TMC last week, and when the contest was over, Ben [l] was announced first runner-up and Tom [c] was named the winner. Host for the evening was Heda "Rex" Quote [r]. Stop in this Thursday and spend Thanksgiving with the men of the Mine. They'll be celebrating their 14th anniversary on Thursday, December 7. Make your plans now to attend....



Ripcord deejay Bobby Konrad [above, l] controls the music and new manager Steven Hebert [r] keeps the men in the mood to party. New owner Steve Lockerd welcomes everyone out on Thanksgiving night to share the holiday with hot men and music....

Club Body Center Dallas has reduced lockers for 18-23-year-olds anytime and half-priced rooms on Tuesdays from 4 p.m. until midnight. Everyone can get in on the \$5 locker special on Monday and Wednesday until midnight. Ask manager Don Bartlett for more details....

La Cage adult theater has a super end-of-the-year videotape clearance sale with videos starting at just \$19.92 until the end of

the year. Stock up on your favorites and at that price you can stuff some stockings too....



Trestle bartender Matt Clark [above] welcomes all the men out to the downtown club every night starting at 9 p.m. After hours are packed on the weekends. Stop in and see owner Domingo Garcia and the gang any time....

Check out the Celebrity Auction for AIDS this weekend at Union Station in downtown Dallas. Call the AIDS Resource Center for tickets to the dinner and more information about the auction.

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



Mr. Gay All-American John Gordon [above, c] was special guest at "A Cowboy's Dream," the Colt 45's benefit at BRB which raised \$2,300 for the Stone Soup Pantry. Pictured with John [l-r] are Colt 45 members Paul Theall, Todd Collins, Pete Dominick and Eddie Proksch. Thanks to all who participated....

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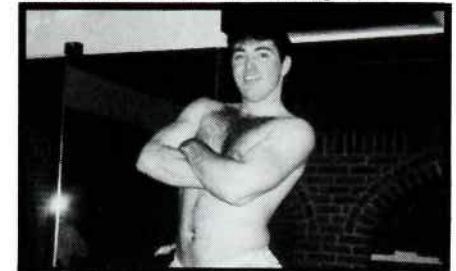
Tonight at Rich's, Friday Features gives you a party to truly be thankful for. It's the Horn O' Plenty Underwear Party, so come on down and enjoy the bounty of men and music. Only two days left until Boy George makes his exclusive Houston appearance at Rich's. He'll perform a full-length concert Sunday evening complete with live band. SRO tickets are still available at the club and TicketMaster outlets. Rich's continues to celebrate Thanksgiving with two special evenings. On Wednesday, November 27 they present a "Freedomings" party as a benefit for Stone Soup Pantry. Be sure and wear your Freedomings. Don't have any yet? Patti Oriot [below, l] and Julia Duet [r] are selling them at the club. Be at the club the following night for their annual "Trash-giving" version of Trash Disco Night....



A huge crowd packed the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center last week for MCCR's "Night of Talent," which raised over \$1,100 for the church's Capital Gifts Campaign. Thanks to all who gave of their time and money. On Thanksgiving Day, Rev. John Gill presents a power-packed sermon at 11 a.m. followed by a traditional dinner in the church's Fellowship Hall. Everyone in the community is welcome. Don't be alone for the holidays....

Fitness Exchange's remodeling is now complete, just in time for the holidays. Stop by Al's beautiful Kirby Street location and check out all the new equipment and the expanded facilities....

This Sunday, Gentry hosts "Wassies, Issies and A Wanna-Be," a benefit for Colt 45's General Charity Fund. There's no cover for the show, which gets underway at 8 p.m. following Steak-N-Tater Night. Be at the club on Wednesday for their Thanksgiving Eve Party that features a Wet Jockey Short Contest at 10 p.m. Hunks like Billy Quercia [below] guarantee a hot evening. On

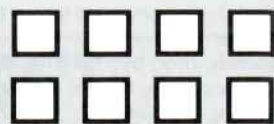
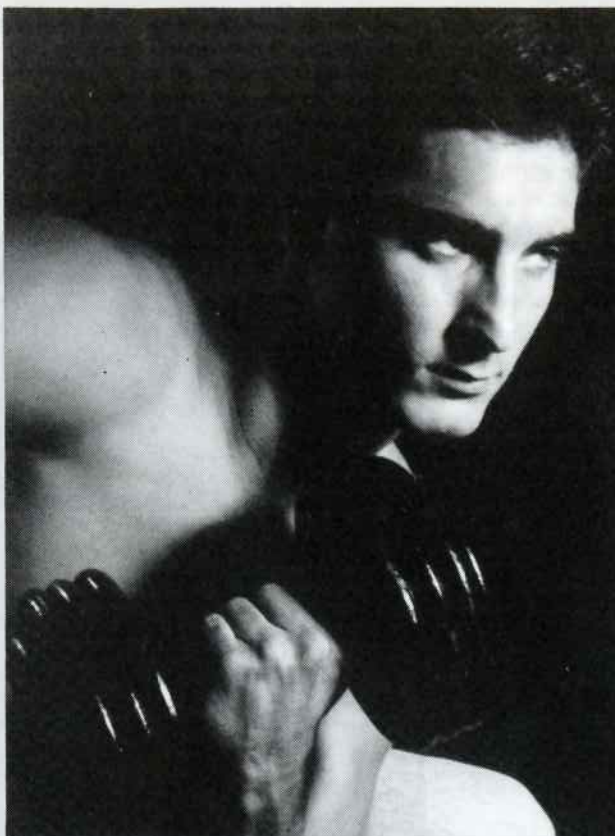


Thanksgiving, they'll show the video classic *Fantasia* beginning at 9 p.m. Coming up December 1: the Miss Gentry Pageant....

You can bet that Heaven will be packed from wall to wall next Saturday, November 30 for "Black Out" with Siros [see below]. Wear your most unusual black garb: leather, harnesses, fishnets, whatever. Gorgeous



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Thom Collins also appears next door at JR's on December 6 and 7 along with the Men of Santa Fe. On Tuesday, November 26, the winners and runners-up from JR's weekly amateur strip contests (like red-hot Stuart, below) will compete for an ounce of gold in JR's Male Strip Contest finals. Be there....



Across the street, Montrose Mining Company's Bear Club for Men is drawing hunks like Leon Tindel [below] to the club



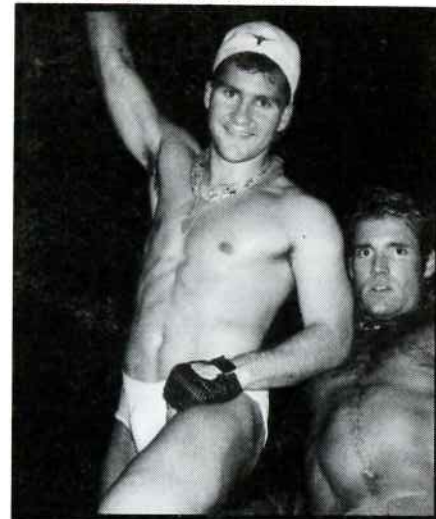
every Wednesday night. Take a walk on the wild side at the Mine....



The Montrose Singers [above] were "Happy Together" last Sunday night at the

BriarPatch and so was the audience, who were treated to a pre-holiday concert, kicking off the club's most festive season. Don't forget bingo every Sunday and again on Monday, when a lavish pasta buffet is added to the club's bill o' fare....

Pacific Street's Thanksgiving celebration kicks off on Thursday, when the club waives the cover charge for men with out-of-town IDs. The mysterious man who appeared in the club's recent ads will be on hand joining the other hunks [see below] behind bars with the Caged Heat dancers....



When shopping for that special holiday gift, why not patronize those gay businesses that appreciate and actively solicit your



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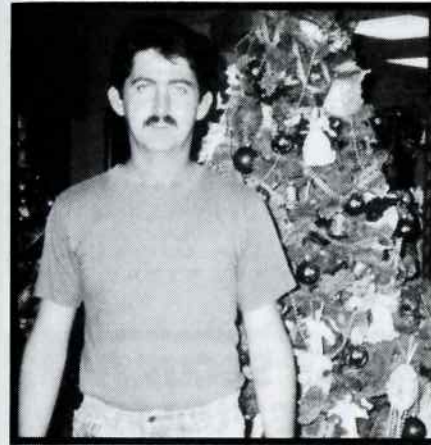


If your tastes tend to lean a little more toward the exotic, be sure and visit Shirley Goulet at Leather by Boots' custom shop on



Fairview. In addition to their large selection of leather accessories, they'll custom make any item for your holiday gift-giving needs....

There are some people you just can't buy a gift for, right? Flowers are the ideal solution to that problem, and Grady Wilder at Plantiques [below] can assist you in selecting the perfect floral expression for



your loved one or with a beautiful centerpiece or arrangement for your holiday extravaganza. Drop by the shop tomorrow, Saturday, November 23 for their open house from 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

**TEXAS TELETYPE** — Choices in Longview hosts Raven and Michale Productions' first annual Miss Gay East Texas pageant tonight at 10 p.m. Special guests for the evening will be Miss Gay Texas Amazing Grace and Marie Michaels. Ask about their November drink specials like 25¢ draft before 11 p.m....

Kenny told **HOT TEA** that Jamz has new hours. They're now open Tuesday through Saturday from 5 p.m until 2 a.m. and on Sundays from 2 p.m until 2 a.m. Check out their new Sunday beer specials.

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

Ashburn's in Fort Worth offers their traditional Thanksgiving festivities this Thursday starting at 5:30 p.m. Catch the video replay of Saturday's show at 8 p.m....

Agape MCC welcomes Rev. Don Eastman this weekend. Check with the church for more details.

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

Nexus is planning a country Christmas benefiting children afflicted with AIDS. Beginning on November 29, a gift or \$3 or more on Saturday gets you through the door with no cover. Gifts may include baby food,



clothes, toys, etc. Check with top-notch Nexus manager Stacy Myers [above] for further details. Be sure and check out Nexus on Sundays, when there's a beer bust with 50¢ well drinks and \$2 margaritas....



The new Miss Gay Latin San Antonio is Tracie Fontaine, shown in the **CRUISE CAMERA** photo above taken at Las Gueras. Tracie is pictured with Miss Gay San Antonio

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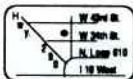
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The intriguing Billy Walker down at the El  
Jardin is now running a bloody mary/  
screwdriver special from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.  
daily for \$1. Drop in and visit with Miss  
Walker and enjoy one of his refreshing  
cocktails...



Coming to the Circle J is an all-live revue  
early in December. HACER will be holding  
a citywide benefit show on November 30.  
While at the Circle J, say hello to new  
bartender Phil Salas [above], at his post  
nightly to serve you....



Memories hosts the Texas Gentlemen and  
Texas Dreamgirls this Thursday at 9:30 p.m.  
Coming up on December 1 is a benefit  
show for Mike Zak titled "That's What  
Friends are For" beginning at 7:30 p.m.  
Watch for pretty Memories waitress Laura  
Hernandez [above], who hits it big with  
Memories customers....

The San Antonio TGRA will hold a garage  
sale at Nite Owl on November 30 out in the  
parking lot. Barbara and Julee would like to  
welcome their newest bartender Bubba  
Swan to the Nite Owl staff. "Bubblicious"  
can be found working Tuesday afternoons,  
Thursday nights and all day Saturday....

2015 holds a going away party for Mike  
this Sunday, November 24 at 6 p.m. There'll  
be a free buffet and loads of laughs, so  
check it out....

The Paper Moon Super Sunday Show  
welcomes Miss Gay Texas State Danielle  
Winters this week at 11 p.m. Tuesday,  
Pauletta's November Talent Night finals take  
off at 11:30 p.m. Special guests will be  
Newcomer of the Year Paige Adams and  
Miss Travis County USA Melissa Crawford.  
The PMT Thanksgiving show this Thursday  
spotlights Houston's Newcomer of the Year  
Poison Alexander beginning at 11:30 p.m.



The **CRUISE CAMERA** captured beautiful Nikki  
Foster during her stop in San Antonio. Nikki  
is from Dallas and is the current reigning  
Miss Gay North Texas....

The newly rejuvenated Silver Dollar  
Saloon would like to welcome JJ to the flock  
and also ask that eternal question—when is  
the baby due?...

Wild Club presents Black Out with Siros  
tomorrow night, when he will unveil his  
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strip night has been moved to Tuesdays at  
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The Noo Zoo Co. begins talent night December 4 with a \$25 cash prize for the winner. Thursdays have an alternating strip show and drag show each week at 11 p.m....

Ab's Westernaire presents the North & South Ball tonight beginning at 8 p.m. Go dressed as your favorite Civil War hero and enjoy the buffet being served up. A special show kicks off at 11 p.m. with all proceeds going to SAAF. Thursday, Pooter Ethridge will celebrate her birthday with a surprise party in her honor. It's going to be great fun and everyone is invited to Ab's Westernaire.

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

Marilyn's opened to the public last Friday, giving Austin a great new bar for happy hour partiers and the evening crowd. The CRUISE CAMERA caught up with the new crew



at the bar. In the photo above are [l-r] Carl Wilson, Ronnie Valdez, Michael Alexander, Terry Upchurch and Big Bill Duval. Drop by on Thanksgiving when they'll be providing a complete buffet for their customers....

Buckles Saloon has booked special events every night of the week. Among the new happenings: Tuesday nights feature a Dance Contest judged by audience response, Wednesdays the Lone Star Cowboys perform and on Fridays the club gives away gift certificates from local western shops. They'll also be having potluck dinner on Sundays....

Charlie's new happy hour bartender Travis Phenix and departing bartender



Reggie Saunders [above] helped the Friday afternoon crowds have a great time as they said good-bye to Reggie and wished him the best of luck in his new business. You'll be missed, Reggie, but we'll all have to come and see you at your new tanning salon. Don't forget to drop by Charlie's on Thanksgiving Day at 1 p.m. when the Buckles and Charlie's gang serve up a complete Thanksgiving dinner prepared by none other than Daddy Wayne and Chef Tom. Reminder: Kendall has returned on Tuesdays to emcee the amateur male strip contest....



Ilcan Harry's bartender Mike Love [above] invites everyone to come out on December 6 for the Black Out Party with Siros. Yes, Siros will host another of his parties at the Can as a benefit for AIDS Services of Austin. Be sure to wear black, whether it be leather, fishnet, chaps, lace or whatever you can think up. The club also has dancers every Thursday night starting at 10:30 p.m. Drop by and join the party....

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The 'Bout Time Babes are at it again, saluting your favorite Broadway musicals at their next show scheduled for tomorrow night starting at 11 p.m. They'll have a Thanksgiving dinner starting at 2 p.m. on Thursday, and ask that you bring a covered dish to share with the rest of the north Austin gang. They will also be accepting donations for the food bank that same day.



Don't miss Mona Lee and Diana Dior [above] paying tribute to Broadway on November 23....



The front doorman at the Crossing, Bowser [above] is all smiles and you would be too if you were looking at the Golden Boy Dancers every Thursday night. You can catch them next Thursday after the club's annual Thanksgiving dinner starting at 2 p.m. HOT TEA would like to extend a very special happy birthday wish and kiss to Garol Bates of the Crossing, who's turning

thirtysomething on November 24. Here's to many more, Garol....

The first preliminary to Texas Entertainer of the Year will be held at The Sanitarium on November 30 when Alexander/Fox Productions hosts the Austin Entertainer of the Year pageant. The contest is open to all female impersonators who live in the Lone Star state. Call Hector at (512)441-5156 for more information on the contest and how to enter....

San Fran Cisco's will don their aprons on Thanksgiving Day to bring you a down-home family Thanksgiving dinner that even your mother would be proud of. Come out at 6 p.m. next Thursday and enjoy the food and festivities with all the gang. Remember: you can always find family at Cisco's....

Chain Drive's Torn Jeans Party was a ripping success. The CRUISE CAMERA caught doorman Richard M. [below] taking an extra close look at some of the torn jeans that



passed through the front door that night. Next up on Chain Drive's agenda is guest deejay Robert Garcia from the Bonham Exchange and the Wild Club in San Antonio. Stop by for some hot music and hot men....

AIDS Services of Austin holds another Dare to Dream Raffle starting on December 1. Buy a ticket from one of the many volunteers or retail businesses around town for a chance to win two tickets and two nights in either New York or San Francisco. Call Becky Clutter at (512)406-6115 or the ASA office for more information on how to sell tickets or on how to enter.

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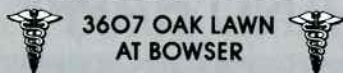
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# OBITUARIES



**Michael Wayne Gottschalk (above)**  
Formerly from Hutchison, Kansas, died Saturday, November 9, 1991. Private services were held at St. Joseph's Chapel in Wichita, Kansas.  
Survivors Twila and Carl McCoy, Renee Dreiling, all of Wichita, Cathy Peterman of Dallas and his lifemate James Doucet of Houston, Texas.  
A memorial has been established with Connect-Care in Wichita, Kansas.

Those we love must someday pass  
beyond our present sight...  
must leave us and the world we know  
without their radiant light.  
But we know that like a candle  
their lovely light will shine  
to brighten up another place  
more perfect...more divine.

Michael, I'll miss you  
James



**Charles Lavelle Smith (above)**  
The sun rose in Los Angeles, California on December 28, 1968 bringing with it a new day and a new life.

Charles Lavelle Smith was born the son of Gaynell Smith and Charles Joseph Smith.

Charles grew up in Los Angeles, California where he attended elementary, junior and senior high schools.

He moved to Houston, Texas with his mother and later received his G.E.D. along with a Technical Trade from Job Corps in San Marcos, Texas.

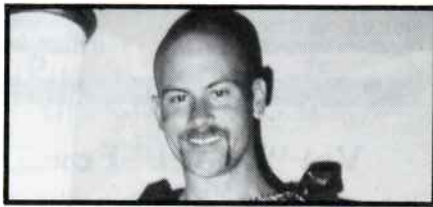
Charles worked as a devoted manager of Studio 13 of Houston until its recent closing in September, 1991.

On Friday evening, November 15, 1991, Charles was called home from labor to be with God.

Charles leaves a devoted mother, Mrs. Gaynell Smith of Houston, and father Charles J. Smith of Los Angeles, California, plus a host of other friends and relatives including his best friend Christy Coleman.

Friends are invited for visitation with the family on Friday, November 22 from 7-9 p.m. at Ross Mortuary. Funeral services are scheduled for Saturday, November 23 at 12:30 p.m. at Ross Mortuary Chapel.

Interment will follow at Houston Memorial Gardens, Houston, Texas.



**G. David Counts (above)**

A wonderful person was taken from us much too soon. David passed away quietly in the home he shared with his lifemate Robert German.

David will be remembered as a generous, loving man who had a special zest for life.

Robert has been an inspiration to us all with his loving devotion and care of David through his brief illness.

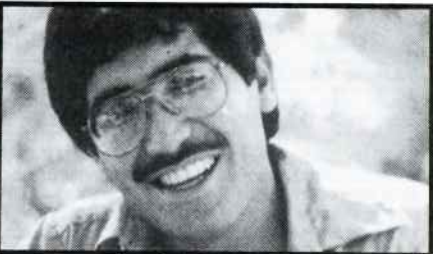
Though saddened, Robert remains to show us that love and life begin again.

To David, the time has come for us to physically part, but in our hearts you will live forever. Your pain is gone. Rest well, my love.

To Robert, our love and support forever.

Mike and Putter

Services will be held at the Community Church of Religious Science in Dallas tomorrow, November 23 at 3:30 p.m.



**Jose Luis Perez (above)**

Hispanic AIDS Educator & Human Rights Activist

Jose L. Perez-Luna, an energetic educator and activist for AIDS services and human rights, died in Washington, D.C. on Monday, November 11, 1991 of complications associated with AIDS.

Since his diagnosis with HIV in 1986, Joe had campaigned vigorously for AIDS information and services to Latino communities.

He was born in Weslaco, Texas on May 6, 1961, the second youngest of eight siblings. He traveled as a young migrant farmworker with his family through Wyoming, Michigan, Indiana, Idaho, California and Utah. He attended Pan American University in Edinburg, Texas, Houston Community College and the University of Houston. He wrote creative poetry and short stories, and he loved to draw maps of imaginary places.

A memorial service was held Monday, November 18 in Washington D.C. and another will be held tomorrow, Saturday, November 23 at 2 p.m. in Houston at the Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection, 1919 Decatur.

Joe's friends and *familia* have established the Jose L. Perez Youth Leadership Fund. For information, write P.O. Box 44483, Washington, D.C. 20026 or call (202)544-0092.

# OBITUARIES



**Bill Bledsoe (above)**

Bill Bledsoe, 39, died of AIDS on November 7, 1991 at Parkland Hospital. He was in the art restoration business in Dallas.

He is survived by his mother Flora Bledsoe of Denton, Texas; a brother, Bobby Bledsoe; one sister, Patti Kent; his grandmother, Mrs. R.L. Ratliff; and many aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father, H.H. Bledsoe.

Memorial services were held Friday, November 8 in Denton. Memorials may be made to AIDS Resource Center of Dallas.



**William E. Sherwood (above)**

William E. Sherwood, age 40, originally of Sanborn, New York, died Monday, October 28, 1991 in Houston, Texas. He was born in Niagara Falls, New York in 1951. He was a graduate of Starpoint Central School and the University of Houston.

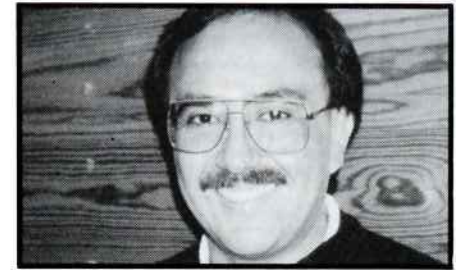
He was an avid sailor and spent his free time aboard his sailboat with family and friends in the Gulf of Mexico.

He is survived by his parents, William and Mildred Sherwood of Sanborn, New York; brothers, Kenneth, David and Douglas, all of Sanborn, New York; a sister, Patricia Jenks of Cleveland Ohio; his grandfather, Clarence Sherwood of Niagara Falls, New York and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service for family and friends was held Sunday, November 3 in Lockport, New York, and local friends gathered on his beloved sailboat to scatter his ashes on Galveston Bay.

Contributions may be made to the memorial Endowment Fund for Youth of the First Baptist Church of Lockport, New York or to the Assistance Fund of Houston.

Sail on Bill, We will miss you



**Martin Fernando Narbaiz (above)**

Martin Fernando Narbaiz, April 1, 1960 to November 5, 1991, died in the morning peacefully at his residence in Duncanville following a three-year battle with AIDS. He was buried at the Calvary Catholic Cemetery in San Angelo two days later. A long-time resident of Dallas and Houston after he left San Angelo at the age of 17 to complete a degree in psychology at the University of St. Thomas in Houston, he worked as a sales representative for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for more than nine years.

He is survived by his two sisters, father, grandmother and close relatives of San Angelo and his longtime companion, Ricky Hurst, and by his co-workers and many special friends.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, December 7 at MCC-Dallas, 5353 Maple, starting at 11:30 a.m. Donations can be given at the front door.



**Donald Dean Curtwright, Jr. (above)**  
02/07/44 - 11/23/88

Dean's untimely death three years ago still leaves me in a perpetual state of grief. I know his many friends still feel the loss in Dean's passing and they will always remember the positive way he touched their lives.

Upon my death, the Donald Dean Curtwright, Jr. Memorial Trust will be established to perpetuate the name and memory of my beloved stepson. The trust will provide funds to help those with HIV/AIDS who cannot help themselves.

Dean

"I gave Dean life for a little while," our Heavenly Father said. For his dad to love while he lives and mourn for when he's dead. He was called to Heaven in November '88. Much too soon to meet St. Peter at the Golden Gate. God never promised Dean could stay past his appointed time. No matter how much I grieve for him, His will is also mine. When the angels came for Dean, much sooner than I had planned, I mourn his passing every day and try to understand. When I kneel I always say, "Dear Lord, Thy will be done," and add a special prayer request for my beloved son."

Dad...Chuck Wilson





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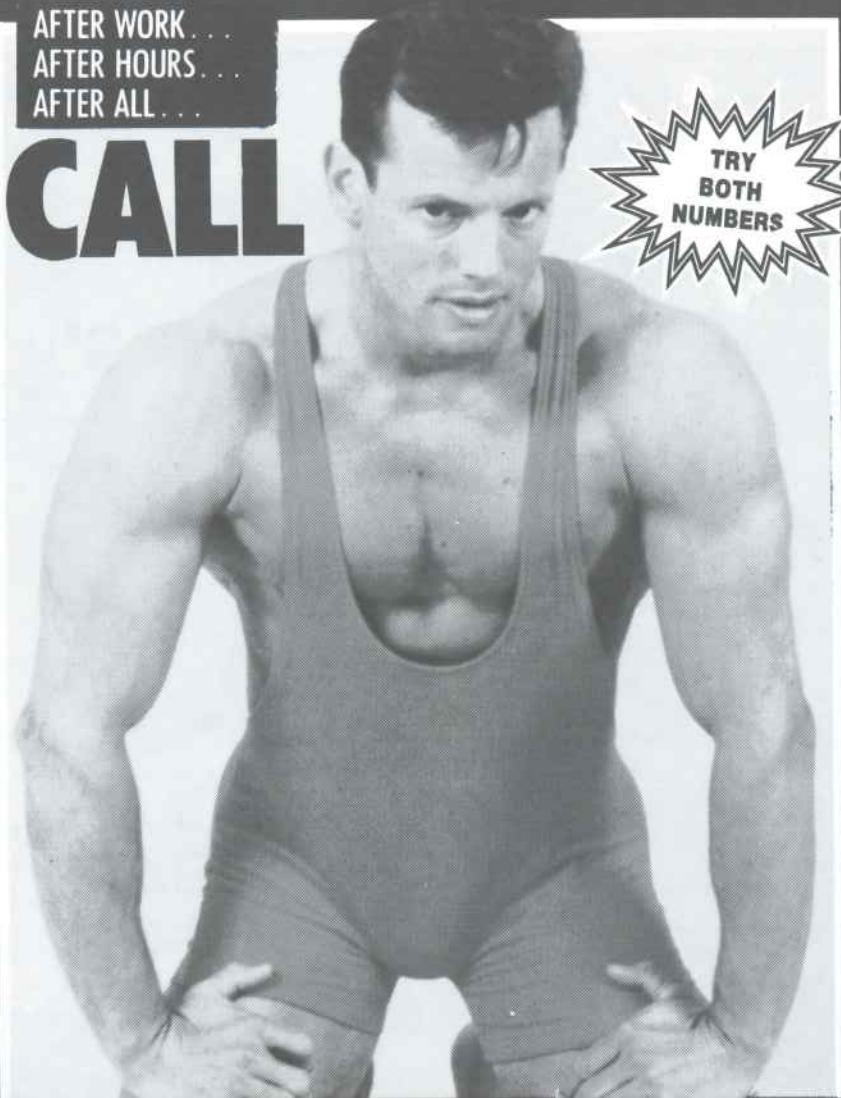
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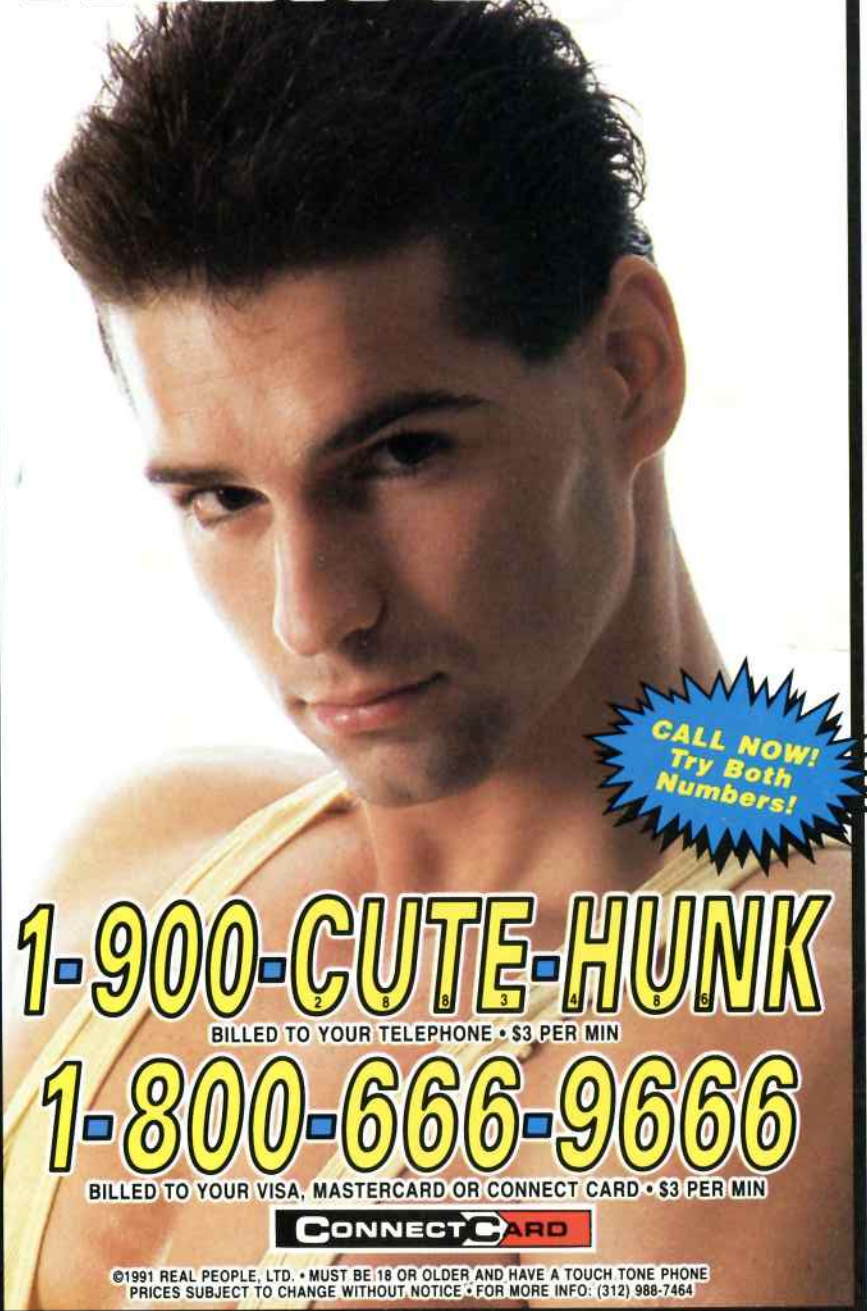
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