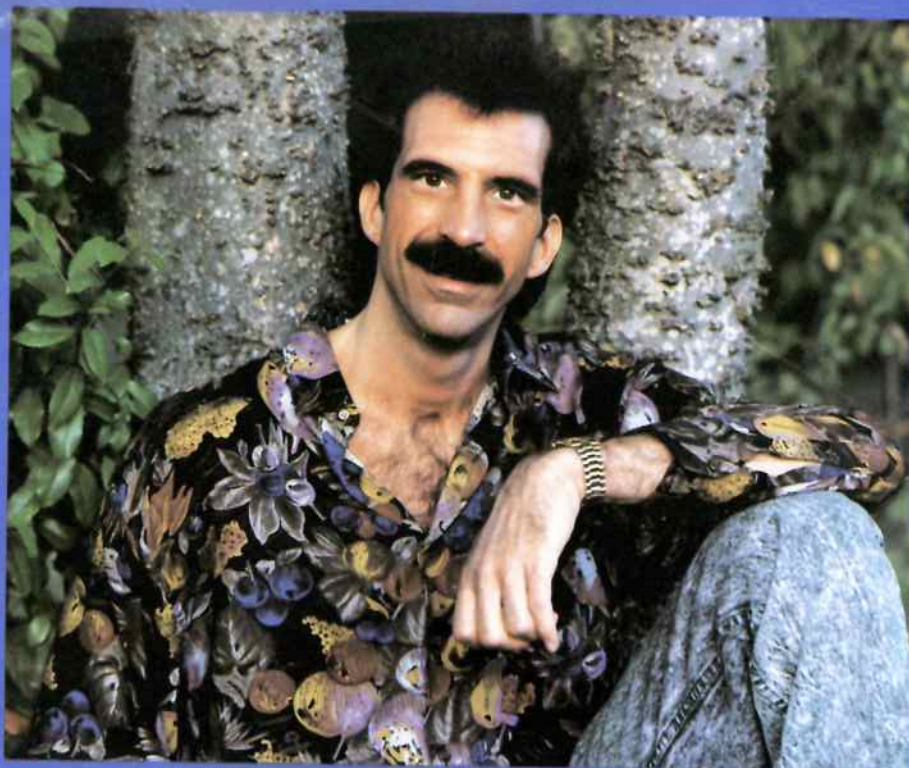




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We praise Mica England as she resumes her brave discrimination lawsuit against the City of Dallas and the Dallas Police Department, who denied her application as a police officer.

We want to thank councilmembers Lori Palmer, Chris Luna, Paul Fielding, Al Lipscomb and Domingo Garcia for their positive vote and full support to end discrimination against our community. We especially applaud Mr. Luna and Ms. Palmer, who diligently worked with the Dallas Gay Alliance and the Lesbian/Gay Political Coalition of Dallas to plan strategy to defeat the hiring ban of qualified women and men on the Dallas police force.

We may have lost the vote on that particular Wednesday, but the battle for our rights and liberties continues in Austin. The constitutionality of Section 21.06 of the Texas Penal Code has once again been challenged. We must give our full support to our state leaders who are plaintiffs in this case: Charlotte Taft and John Thomas of Dallas, Pat Cramer and Tom Doyal of Austin and Linda Morales of Houston.

Court costs, attorney fees and other direct expenses are being absorbed by the Texas Human Rights Foundation. This statewide 501(c)(3) organization needs your tax-deductible contributions, no matter how large or small, to remove this archaic law and to help us gain our full rights in Texas. I urge all lesbians and gays to join me in making a financial contribution to the Texas Human Rights Foundation, P.O. Box 49740, Austin, Texas 78765.

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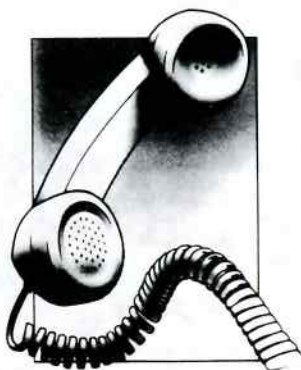
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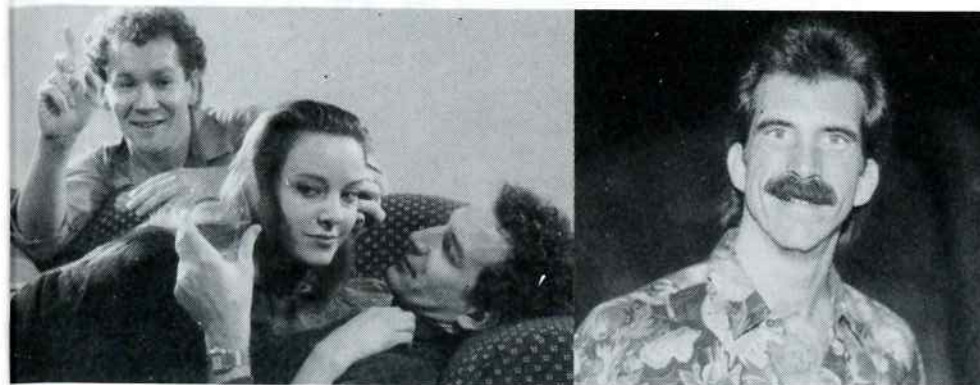
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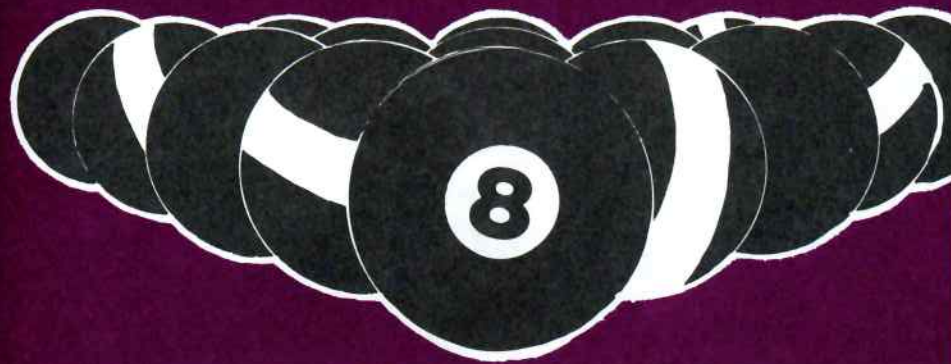
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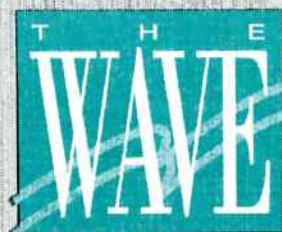
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DALLAS CITY COUNCIL FAILS TO OVERTURN ANTI-GAY DPD RULE

*10-5 Vote Leaves in Place Policy
Aimed at Keeping Openly Gay,
Lesbian Applicants Off Force.*

DALLAS — "I think this has really energized the gay and lesbian community in Dallas," John Thomas told Michael McKinney of TWT NEWS. "The overall effect is that it moves the gay community along. There was no coercive effort, no buses, and yet there were two or three overflow rooms full of people who gave their support to this issue."

Thomas was speaking about the tremendous outpouring of interest in the City Council's public hearing on the issue of changing the discrimination policy in hiring gays and lesbians on the Dallas Police Department.

The council meeting went into the early hours of Thursday morning, January 23, as over 200 people awaited their turn to speak. Finally, councilmember Chris Luna called for a vote on changing the hiring policy. Councilmember Don Hicks offered a substitute motion essentially to continue the current policy that allows applicants to be dismissed on the basis of Section 21.06 of the State Penal Code, which forbids sexual activity between people of the same sex.

According to parliamentary procedure, the substitute motion had to be considered first. The vote was 10-5 to continue the current policy, with Luna, Palmer, Lipscomb, Garcia and Fielding voting to change the policy.

City Manager Jan Hart was asked to clarify the motion by Luna. She explained that all Class C misdemeanors must now be considered when hiring police officers. The city staff is to report back in 90 days on how they plan to implement the policy.

"I think this will be interesting," Thomas said. "If the department has trouble hiring officers because all Class C misdemeanors must be considered the same, then the citizens of Dallas will be the ones who will suffer."

Earlier in the week, Police Chief Bill Rathburn apparently changed his earlier stand on the issue. Originally he had said he was not concerned about an officer's private life or sexual orientation, as long



Dallas City Council meeting ran till 2 a.m. over issue of gays and lesbians on police force. TWT NEWS photo.

as that person did his or her job. Rathburn later changed his opinion, taking into account the issue of 21.06.

"I feel strongly that we cannot hire an officer who says they don't like a particular law or says they will not obey it. If we allow that, we're going to have anarchy in the Police Department in Dallas, and we cannot afford that," Rathburn said. The application process includes questions about participation in "deviant sexual conduct," which covers the sodomy statute.

Mica England filed suit against the city because the department would not hire her after she admitted she was a lesbian. According to city attorneys, in 1987 England failed her polygraph test because of her answer to the question concerning sexual conduct. In 1989, she did not complete her application process after she admitted she was a lesbian.

"I am mentally and physically fit to be a police officer," England told the City Council hearing. "There are great misconceptions about gays and lesbians, and they are all stereotypes. Do not allow your own religious beliefs to blind you and discriminate against me."

England received thunderous applause and a standing ovation as she stepped up to speak. "She was so thrilled with the support she received at the council meeting," Thomas said. "Sometimes she has felt

alone in her fight, but yesterday she realized all the support she really has in the community."

"Chris Luna and Lori Palmer were the real champions leading the way," Thomas added.

A Dallas-area attorney explained to TWT that a Class C misdemeanor carries a fine of no more than \$200, and no incarceration time, unless the fine is not paid. He said the charge is mostly used for traffic violations.

"The police department is using this as a smokescreen to keep gays and lesbians off the force," the attorney said. "They are not going to look at traffic tickets to keep someone off the force. Once 21.06 is overturned, there will be no legal basis for discrimination against gays and lesbians."

HOUSTON HOSPITAL WORKER TAKES EMPLOYER TO COURT

*Challenges CDC Guidelines on
HIV-Infected Health Care Workers.*

Houston — Healthcare worker Brian Bradley has sued his employer, the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, charging the hospital with violating his civil rights as guaranteed under the First and Fourteenth Amendments of the U.S. Constitution. The suit was filed in Federal District Court last Wednesday, January 22.

The case is believed to be the first specifically challenging guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control for health care workers with HIV. Because it was filed in a Federal court, any decision in the case may set a precedent for future decisions.

Last July 22, Bradley found himself placed on administrative leave after he gave an interview to the *Houston Chronicle* in which he spoke out as an HIV-positive person on the CDC guidelines.

At the time, M.D. Anderson officials insisted they had removed Bradley from his position as a surgical technologist to comply with the CDC recommendations. Bradley claims, however, that hospital officials knew of his HIV status as early as July of 1988, three years earlier, and says he believes they acted only after he had spoken out on the issue.

The CDC guidelines in question recommend that HIV-positive health care workers be restricted from performing certain



Houston surgical technologist Brian Bradley (c) and attorneys Anthony Griffin (l) and John Paul Barnich (r) hold press conference January 22 to announce lawsuit against M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. TWT NEWS photo.

medical procedures. The guidelines are considered unduly restrictive by many people in the health care field, and have been criticized by medical associations and other professional groups.

Bradley told TWT NEWS the guidelines are "rooted in hysteria and fear. They are unfair, and cannot be executed in a fair and unbiased manner."

After removing him from his position, hospital administrators in effect demoted Bradley by forcing him to choose from among several positions involving no patient contact.

None of the positions he was offered made use of his training or experience, and none offered him as much opportunity for advancement as he would have had in his original job. Bradley currently works in the hospital's purchasing department.

The lead attorney in Bradley's case is Anthony Griffin of Galveston, with John Paul Barnich assisting.

The Texas Human Rights Foundation is assisting with costs of the lawsuit because THRF attorneys believe it could have an impact on future cases. THRF attorney Pamela Oglesby told TWT NEWS, "We have joined this case because of its importance and its impact on the question of health care workers and the CDC guidelines."

"First Amendment rights to freedom of speech cannot be threatened by allowing employers to discharge individuals for speaking out about the AIDS crisis."

The suit also says that M.D. Anderson discriminated against Bradley based on his handicap as an HIV-positive person. Such an action would be a violation of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

The lawsuit asks that both special and general relief be given to Bradley, that he be reinstated in his previous position and that he be awarded both compensatory

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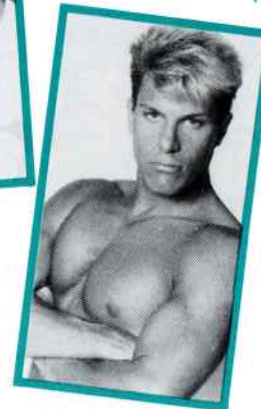
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"Individuals must have the right to speak out about these issues without the threat of losing their jobs," Oglesby said. "We believe that Brian Bradley was done a great injustice in this case, and that until medical institutions are made accountable for their actions, we will continue to see blatant discrimination, based not on fact, but on prejudice and fear."

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL AWARDS CONTRACTS TO AIDS AGENCIES

*Funding to ASA Represents Drop
Over Last Year in Face of
Large Jump in Caseload.*

AUSTIN — City Council has awarded \$226,313 in service contracts to three AIDS agencies in the Austin area. The awards were made by unanimous vote during the City Council session held last Thursday.

The three agencies receiving a share of the awards are AIDS Services of Austin [ASA], Project Transitions and the Pediatric AIDS League.

ASA received the major portion of the funding, \$148,475. The Pediatric AIDS League got \$51,538 to help serve children infected with the HIV virus and their families, while Project Transitions, Inc., an AIDS hospice, was awarded \$26,300.

The \$148,475 awarded to ASA is in addition to the \$132,464 the agency has already received in city funding this year. The \$280,939 total is \$37,381 less than the \$318,320 ASA received from the city during the 1990-91 fiscal year.

The reduced funding comes at a time when ASA reports that its caseload has increased by 40 percent over last year.

ASA officials said they expect to receive an additional \$10,000 to help fund educational programs. But the exact amount of that award will not be finalized until educational contracts are awarded in about six weeks.

The cut in funding to Austin's largest nonprofit AIDS organization means that several of ASA's programs are in jeopardy. One service that may be in danger is the Helper Program, which has been in effect for the past three years.

The Helper Program provides non-medical volunteers to ASA clients if they

are in need of practical support such as transportation, housework, laundry, cooking, shopping or other everyday chores.

Among those testifying before City Council on the AIDS funding issue was ASA Executive Director Janna Zumbrun, who told councilmembers, "If we have to stop services to our clients, it doesn't matter if we've had a program cut or a funding cut. All they know is that the service has been cut."

METROPLEX GROUPS BENEFIT FROM 'FORT WORTH FORMAL'

*Area Chapter of NAMES Project
Surprise Beneficiary.*

FORT WORTH — The New Year saw "Cowtown" become "fort worth formal" for the second annual fund-raising event. The gala black-tie affair was held New Year's Eve at the historic Texas & Pacific Railroad terminal.

The beneficiaries of the evening's efforts included the Agape Metropolitan Community Church of Fort Worth, the Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas, Trinity Metropolitan Community Church of Arlington and the Tarrant County Lesbian/Gay Alliance. The Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex chapter of the NAMES Project, sponsors of the AIDS Memorial Quilt, was a surprise beneficiary.

"The fort worth formal is proud to award checks to these fine organizations as the result of our fund-raising efforts," announced Ron Streff, spokesperson for the event. Streff broke down the donations as follows: Agape MCC received \$400, LGRL \$400, Trinity MCC \$400, TCLGA \$400 and the NAMES Project \$50.

In addition, the Gay/Lesbian Association of the University of Texas at Arlington was awarded \$254 in exchange for valet parking services the group provided during the event. Security for the fund-raiser was provided by the Fort Worth Police Department.

Sponsorships for the event could be purchased in the form of Silver Circles for \$30 and Gold Circles for \$50.

"We want to thank everyone who made this year's event such a big success," Streff said. "It was really something the community in Fort Worth could be proud of, and we are already looking forward to and planning for next year."

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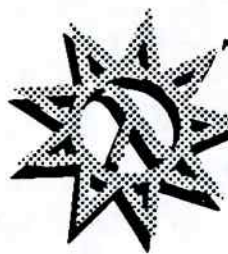
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*Organizers Seeking to Expand
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DALLAS — "We want you to take out your calendar and mark down Sunday, October 4, 1992 for Lifewalk '92," Bruce Russell said. Russell and Carolyn Roney are co-chairs for this year's fund-raiser.

"We have two primary goals as we begin work for this year's Lifewalk," Russell told Michael McKinney of TWT NEWS. "First, we want to expand our outreach into the Metroplex area. AIDS is not a gay or lesbian disease, so we want to promote education and awareness in the straight community."

"Our second thrust will be in the area of minority outreach. We want the political and social leaders from the minority communities to participate on our advisory board. We also want to reach various social and civic organizations through our speakers' bureau. We want to incorporate all minorities into all aspects of Lifewalk this year," Russell added.

Lifewalk was begun last year as a fund-raising pledge walk for Oak Lawn Community Services [OLCS]. The nearly six-mile course wound through the Oak Lawn area, Turtle Creek, downtown Dallas and back to Lee Park for a picnic and rally. A total of 934 registered walkers netted OLCS over \$84,000 for AIDS services, including the Buddy Project, the Daire Center and education programs.

"There were 115 corporate or organizational teams last year," said Fred York. York worked on the initial Lifewalk with co-chair Barbara O'Brien, owner of Desert Moon. The Turtle Creek Chorale raised the largest amount for a team, over \$3,800, followed by the Caven Enterprises team, which brought in over \$3,500, York added.

"We are now in the process of organizing sponsorship for Lifewalk, including title and checkpoint sponsors," Russell said. "Curaflex Infusion Services has already agreed to be a corporate sponsor again this year." Russell estimated that about three hundred volunteers would be needed to make this year's event successful.

"We want you to take a look at yourself in the mirror and ask, 'How can I help?'" Russell added. To become involved in this year's Lifewalk, or for more information, call OLCS at (214)520-8108.

GENE HARRINGTON TO RECEIVE 1992 SCHWAB AWARD

*Ceremonies Next Saturday at
Houston's Hiram Butler Gallery.*

HOUSTON — The Texas Human Rights Foundation presents its Fifth Annual Robert Schwab Memorial Award to AIDS Equity League's Gene Harrington in ceremonies next Saturday, February 8.

Harrington is a professor at the Thurgood Marshall School of Law at TSU, and has a long record of service to the gay, lesbian and PWA communities.

The Schwab Award is named in honor of the late civil rights attorney and activist who helped found THRF in 1978. It is handed out annually to individuals and organizations who, in the judgment of THRF, have made outstanding contributions to the rights of gays, lesbians and people with AIDS.

"I am honored to be among the small group of recipients of this award," Harrington told TWT NEWS. "The fact that the work he started continues in spite of everything we've been through is testimony not only to the vision of Robert Schwab, but to the resiliency of our community."

THRF will also recognize other individuals and organizations who have made outstanding contributions to the lesbian/gay community in the past year. Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, *Houston Press* editor Tim Fleck, Harris County Hospital District President Lois Moore and attorney John Paul Barnich will be among the other honorees.

Organizations to be cited for their contributions include DiverseWorks, the Houston tribe of Queer Nation, the Assistance Fund and Inklings bookstore.

Playwright Terrence McNally will be featured guest speaker for the evening.

Tickets for the event are \$35. THRF is also offering two levels of contribution to the event: Sponsors pay \$100 and Benefactors \$250. Immediately following the awards presentation, there will be a reception honoring recipients.

The awards banquet is being held February 8 from 7-9 p.m. at Houston's Hiram Butler Gallery, 4521 Blossom. For more information, contact the Texas Human Rights Foundation office in Austin at (512) 479-8473 or THRF trustee Robert Rosenberg in Houston at (713)868-9560.

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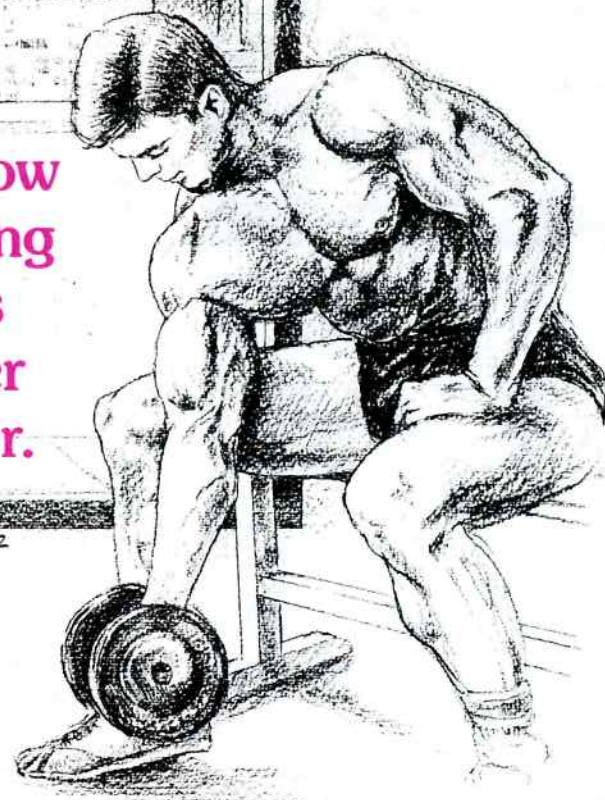
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Sapphire is a lesbian social group that invites all lesbians to join them in their fun. Call (512)447-4197 and go to a meeting. You'll have fun!

ARLINGTON

The **Arlington HIV Support Group** is a service of the Community Outreach Center in Fort Worth. The group is open to anyone affected by AIDS or HIV infection, including caregivers, families, friends and PWAs. Starts February 4 at 5:30 p.m. at Mission Arlington, 210 West South Street. Free. (817)335-1994.

DALLAS

Grammy Award-winning superstar **Dionne Warwick** performs Wednesday, March 25 at 8 p.m. in the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center. The concert is a fund-raising event of **Razzle Dazzle Dallas**, and proceeds will be distributed to Dallas/Fort Worth-area AIDS service organizations. Tickets range in price from \$25 to \$150 and are available by calling ArtTix ticket service at (214)330-ARTS.

The **National Lesbian and Gay Law Association** meets tomorrow from 5-7 p.m. in Salon 2 of the Marriott Suites Hotel, 2101 Stemmons Freeway. The gathering will provide national and local activists with the opportunity to meet each other and coordinate local and national strategies for advancing the rights of lesbians and gay men through the legal system. For more information, call Suzanne Bryant at (202)408-0853 or Mark Agrast at (202)332-6920.

Wendy Krispin needs 300 of you to call her and volunteer to help present *Heart Strings The AIDS Memorial Guit And You, An Event in Three Acts*. The Dallas display will be a part of the national tour of this largest-ever AIDS fund-raiser. There are a multitude of job descriptions available, from heading a committee to just being available. (214)871-1053.

Dignity Dallas welcomes everyone to their Sunday evening (February 2) Mass, followed by their presentation of **Paul Rogers**, co-chair of the Lesbian/Gay Political Caucus. Rogers will speak on "Politics in the Gay Perspective." On Sunday, February 9, the group will hold a planning meeting for their **Women's Liturgy Group**, focusing on women's issues. 7:15 p.m. 6525 Inwood Road at Mockingbird. (214) 824-7129.

The **Dallas Gayline** will be conducting training for new volunteer counselors on February 21 (starting at 7 p.m.) and all day February 22 and 23. No prior experience required. (214)387-8324 or 360-0791.

Men of All Colors Together are playing games with each other at the Gay and Lesbian Community Center tomorrow (February 1) from 7-11 p.m. Give them a call and join the fun. (214)521-4765.

Thursday, February 27 is the **Jewish Family Services' first HIV Support Group Meeting**. It's for anyone affected by HIV, including spouses, family, friends and care-givers. 7800 Northhaven Road, Suite B. 7:30 p.m. Call Sheri Portwood (214) 696-6400 or Mark Stern 528-5861 for more information.

FORT WORTH

HIV Positive Healing is a support group emphasizing health and wellness for people living with HIV or AIDS. They meet every Monday at 5:50 p.m. at the Commu-

nity Outreach Center, 1125 West Peter Smith. Free. (817)335-1994.

El SIDA y su Vida is a Spanish-speaking support group for Hispanics affected by AIDS or HIV infection. They meet every Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the Community Outreach Center, 1125 East Peter Smith. Free. (817)335-1994.

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The **Montrose Singers**, Houston's gay men's chorus, are holding rehearsals on Tuesday, February 4, at 7:30 p.m. in Bering Memorial United Methodist Church, 1440 Harold at Mulberry. The Singers are preparing now for their concert in May and invite interested men to participate. Call Gary at (713)463-8735.

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The **Montrose Resource Center** is sponsored by Stafford Meadows and offers groups (like AA, Men's Support, Survivors Groups, CODA) five nights and two days per week. (713)524-1069. Free.

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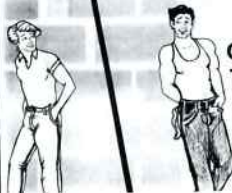
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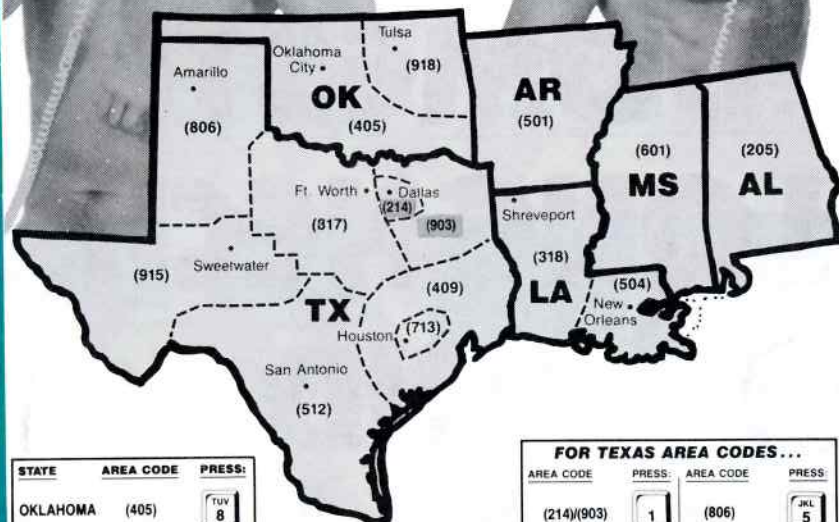
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COMMENT

Bradley for GHAA Position

Dear TWT:

Body Positive/Houston and the PWA Coalition Houston are sponsoring an election for a position on the Board of Directors of the Greater Houston AIDS Alliance. This position is for a medically indigent PWA. My name is Steven Bradley and I am writing to ask for your vote. I need your help tomorrow, February 1, to represent the needs and concerns of all people with AIDS, especially those who have no insurance and are being taken care of by the county public health system.

I was diagnosed with AIDS in 1987. I am no long-term disability and am a patient of Thomas Street Clinic. For Body Positive Houston, I created and conduct training classes for the Buddy Program, and serve on the Peer Counseling Committee. For Northern Lights Alternatives, I am a national facilitator for AIDS Mastery Workshops, and have developed programs for children and adolescents. I also lead a program called "Taking Care," which serves to address the burnout of health care workers and agency staff who provide services to HIV-positive persons.

Because of my involvement with HIV-positive people from around the nation, from all walks of life, and of all ages, I know that no two people experience AIDS in the same way physically or emotionally. What John Doe or Jane Smith experiences is not necessarily what I, or any other PWA, will experience. Nor are we just statistics or numbers. I believe I have the ability to articulate in a powerful and passionate way the problems that people with HIV diseases face, and to affect a public health care system that does not always recognize or respond to individual needs in this crisis.

The decisions of the GHAA Board will influence the path our city takes in dealing with the AIDS crisis. I intend to create a forum with the PWA Coalition to hear the needs of the medically indigent HIV-positive community, so that your voice be heard

through mine, and together we can influence the decisions of the GHAA. On a larger scale, the veil of denial in Houston must be lifted and the needed education, research and health care programs must be mandated and implemented. AIDS must no longer be seen as a moral issue, but as a public health issue. It's your health I'm talking about. We all have AIDS.

I have the support of the AIDS Equity League, AVES, Body Positive, Design Industries Foundation for AIDS [DIFFA], PWA Coalition, Montrose Counseling Center and Northern Lights Alternative.

I ask you to come out and meet the people running for this position on the GHAA Board of Directors tomorrow, February 1 from 11 a.m. till noon, at the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray. Voting will be from 12-2 p.m. Everyone is eligible to vote.

Make a difference. Vote. Thank you for your consideration.

Steven Bradley
Houston, TX

Shut Up, Do Your Job

Dear TWT:

I had to write because I feel there is a sector of our community that has made significant contributions to our acceptance but has gone unpraised for too long.

It seems the very dramatic events by ACT UP and other such organizations always get the press. It has been overlooked, in my opinion, that there are a lot of us who apply for and get a job, put in a hard day's work and make a lot of behind-the-scenes changes and inroads toward improving straight and gay relations and towards improving the overall situations of other gay individuals as well.

We have done this by working hard and showing what we can do rather than waving our gay flag and making our sexual preference an issue. I myself went to work 11 years ago for a large

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communications employer in Dallas, and without announcing that I was gay, I have been able to run the human resources department in a very professional manner and make various changes that enabled me to hire 49 other gay individuals who were referred to me by friends.

Recently, my accomplishment was to be able to convince our C.E.O. to switch insurance carriers to a new company that, among other benefits, does not have an exclusionary rider for AIDS like our previous carrier did. Now, as a result of keeping my mouth shut about my private affairs, I have helped many gay individuals, and since I have been there so long and done a good job, I don't even think my sexual preference would be an issue if it were disclosed. I do prefer, however, to keep it my business and no one else's.

While sometimes a "die-in" is appropriate to make a point, I am afraid the majority of the things other community members have done in a more radical fashion such as the recent interruption of the church service in California where the congregation tossed the protesters out into the parking lot, or the walk-in on the beginning of Dan Rather's newscast several months back, cause more ill feelings towards the gay community than they help in awareness. I know protesters barging in on a service I was attending would piss me off and give me an ill feeling towards the group they represented regardless of who they were.

On the gay issue with the Dallas police, why don't the gay applicants simply apply with their experience and put their sexual preference aside? When I call 911, I don't special order the type of officer I want to come to my assistance. I don't care if they are gay, straight, purple, green or whatever; I just want someone qualified to handle an emergency. There are already a lot of cops on the force who are gay, and they got their job by keeping their sexual preference to themselves when applying, and now they have *shown* the type of quality work they can give the community.

So I just wanted to extend a big pat on the back to all gays who have placed more emphasis on doing a great job behind the scenes, rather than waving a flag and making demands. You folks have probably made more of a difference in improving the opportunities in the gay employment scene, even though few realize it.

And yes, I do respect the rights of the people who do make all the noise to do so.

Shawn Copeland
Dallas, TX

Face of Safe Sex Changing

Dear TWT:

How many of you remember "gay cancer" or "Gay-Related Immune Disorder"? These were early names given to what we today know as HIV/AIDS [Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome]. We have learned a lot in the last ten years. Some of the early hysteria and fears have given in to education and facts.

In the early years of the AIDS epidemic, we didn't know exactly how the virus was passed. Now we do. HIV, the virus that can lead to AIDS, is passed in blood, semen and vaginal secretions.

Early safe sex messages seemed always to stress what we couldn't do. Many people chose not to have sex at all. While this is still the only way to be 100% safe, we now have better information.

The face of safe sex is changing. Many studies have been done about how HIV is spread. These are not theories. We know what actually happened to a lot of people over a long period of time.

These studies have shown that sex without a condom is very risky. Oral sex is much less risky. You can only get HIV if it gets into your blood. It's not easy for HIV to get into your bloodstream inside your mouth.

It is not impossible to catch HIV from oral sex, it is just very, very unlikely. AIDS Services of Austin is distributing some new, very explicit and direct brochures in gay bars throughout the city. Read one to get more information: You can stop HIV: If you have anal sex, always use a condom; if you use drugs, never share needles or works.

Marty Kosarik
Gay Community Educator
AIDS Services of Austin

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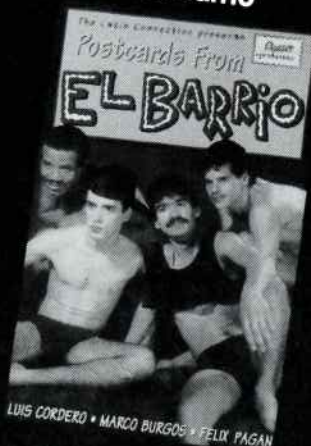
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From the Board of Trustees, myself and all our clients, we thank you and God bless.

Sharen L. Rupp
Executive, Director
San Antonio AIDS Foundation

Get Politically Involved

Dear TWT:

If you knew you could be instrumental in finding a cure and prevention for AIDS; be part of bringing an end to any law enforcement harassment toward members of our community; guarantee there would be no more discrimination in the workplace or in housing due to sexual orientation; put an end to hate crimes against our community; obtain the right to legally marry someone of the same sex—if you could accomplish all of the above and more for about three to four hours per week of your time and energy—would you go for it?

I doubt that anyone who reads this letter would not give three to four hours a week to accomplish the above. Many of you may feel there is no way you could bring these goals to reality; no way you could play a role in these objectives (which to many of us seem like an impossible dream). My message is that it is *not* impossible. The solution is so simple it eludes most of us. That solution is to become politically active.

We already have the Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus, a fine organization that is working for all of the above goals and more. This country gives each of us the opportunity to make the laws which we are to live by. Are you taking advantage of that? Do you know the HGLPC screens every political candidate running for local and state office who wants an endorsement to see how he or she stands on vital issues

that directly affect your quality of life? Are you registered to vote? Do you belong to HGLPC? Do you work for the Caucus?

There are 10 to 15 dedicated people who do 90% of the valuable work the Caucus accomplishes. Do you know we have the fourth largest gay and lesbian population in the country? Do you know what that would mean politically if we were truly organized and voted for people who can change our realities?

Sure, we have come a long way. We no longer have to enter bars through an alley entrance with no sign, we have parades and proclamations, we do not have the regular expected law enforcement harassment we once accepted as a part of life, we have our own support groups and recovery centers, we have gay churches.

If you are willing to settle for what you have, you probably have not read this far. If you want true equal rights for all persons, *please get involved*. If you get involved and influence just five friends, and they influence just five friends and so on, the battle will be won. It must start with you. To be a truly effective force, we must do it as a community.

Every gay/lesbian organization (social, educational, sporting, charitable, etc.) could have a representative to HGLPC to report back to its members on the vital issues that affect our community. When we get it together as a community and it starts to work, not only will our quality of life be the richer, but we will have led the way for our younger brothers and sisters and those generations that come after them.

As effective as we are with 10 or 15 people working for the Caucus an average of 20 hours per week, can you imagine what an impact we could have with only 1,000 (a very small percentage of our Houston gay/lesbian population) working four hours a week?

On Wednesday, February 5, the Caucus will endorse candidates for upcoming local and state elections. Come and hear results of the screenings and discussion of why we should or should not support each candidate. The meeting will be held at the Montrose Palace, 1505 Nevada, at 7:30 p.m. You may call (713)521-1000 for more information.

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Her early appearance and regular rotation on Club MTV, coupled with an enormous number of successful track dates, serve as further evidence of her overwhelming appeal. CeCe also received instant recognition from her colleagues, culminating in appearances with C + C Music Factory.

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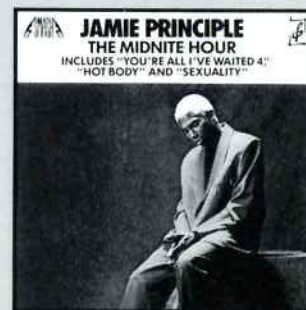
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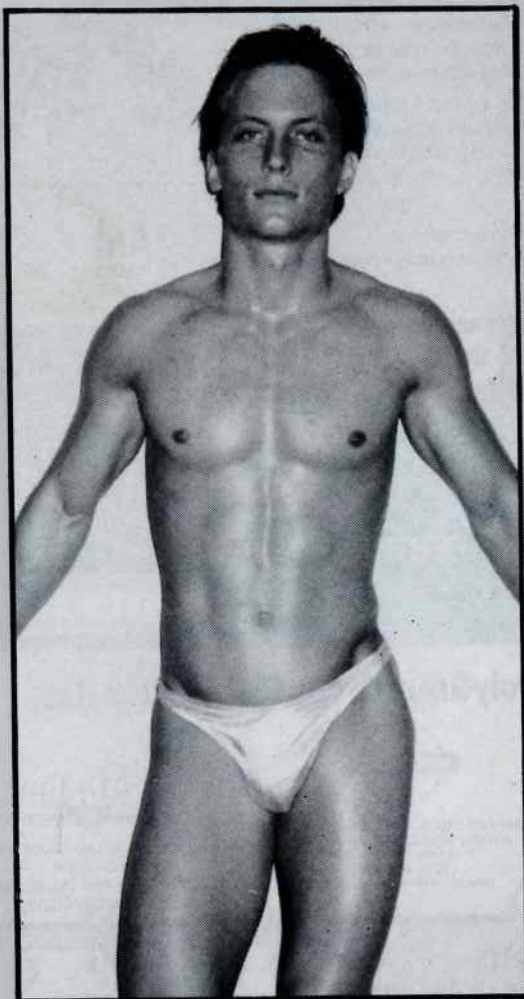
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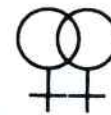
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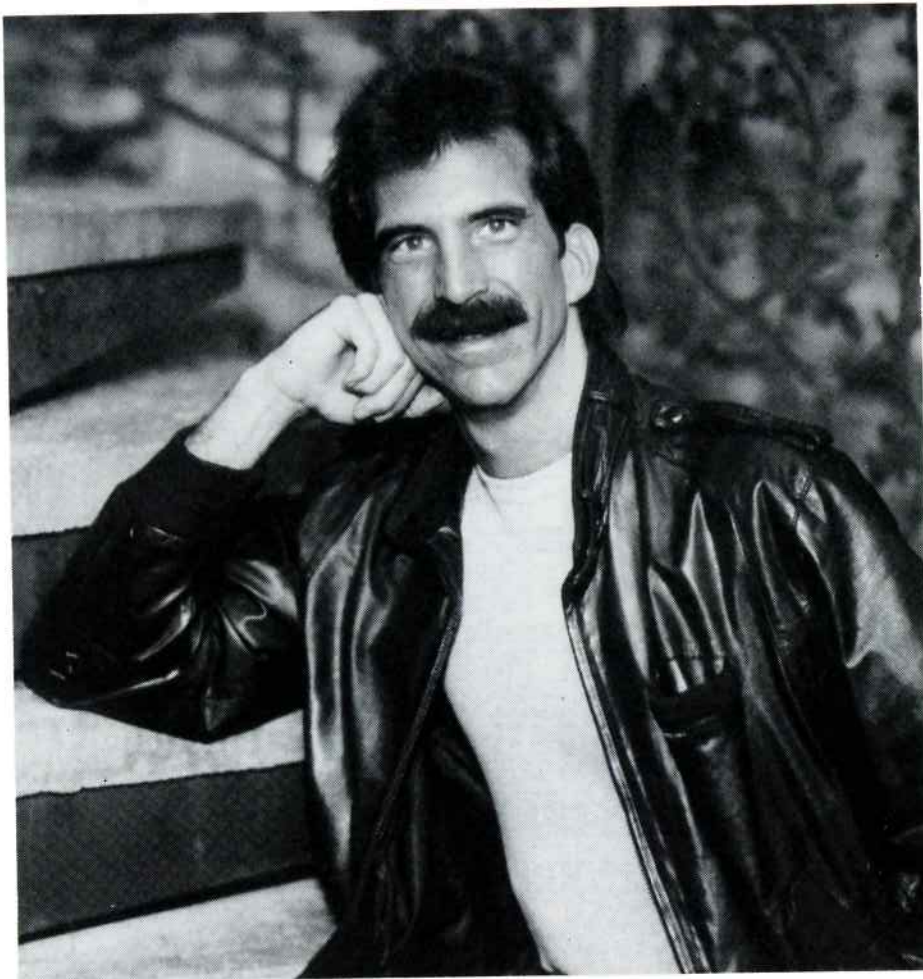
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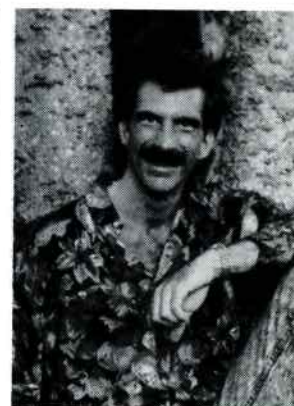
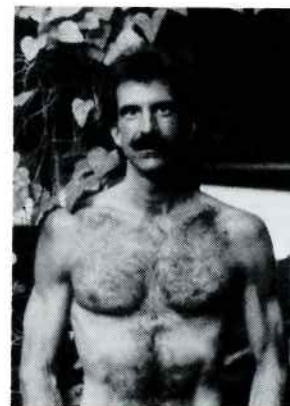
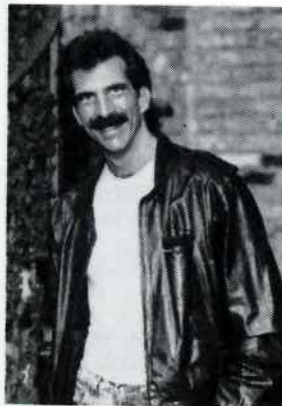
ROBERT WILLIAMS of Houston

This week's cover man is 34-year-old Robert Williams. Born in San Marcos, Robert grew up in McAllen and now resides in Houston. The proximity of his South Texas hometown to the Mexican border inspired a continuing interest in Hispanic culture (and Hispanic men).

This native Texan attended both the University of Texas and the University of Houston. He has worked in the mental health field for over 10 years. As an expert on gay and lesbian sexuality and spirituality, Robert Williams has had articles published in national health journals and has appeared on numerous television and radio talk shows. In addition, he is the author of a series of nationally-distributed audio tapes on the stages of gay and lesbian psychological development. He has been the guest speaker at lectures and workshops in seven cities and six states.

After eight years of playing football and many other sports, Robert now enjoys working out several times a week. His other interests include traveling, helping others, the great outdoors and solar meditation. His physical assets and handsome features once captured him the title of Mr. Splash Day in Austin.

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*John Reneau plays 'J.R.' and Sam Niles plays
'Bert' in Robert Chesley's Jerker*

THEATRE



That the opening night performance of *Jerker* was delayed almost 15 minutes just exacerbated the suspense that was unrelieved all evening. The mostly white, mostly male couples who attended *Curtains'* first-anniversary triumph wore red ribbons on their lapels signifying solidarity with those affected by AIDS and, seemingly, their hearts on their sleeves as their palpable anxiety was manifest by nervous chatter and deliberate lack of eye contact with the people sitting next to them.

Prior to the 20 phone calls, representatives of *Curtains* and *Moonstruck*, the Dallas theatre company presenting the play, addressed the audience and mentioned that afterwards the principals (John Reneau as "J.R." and Sam Niles as "Bert") would be available to visit with us. This invitation was well received, and the first call was made.

The fun, flirty, funny, vicarious sex (these actors are *experts*!) was amusing, putting us at ease, tempting us towards denial of all we were fearful of in that dark, crowded theatre with the drink cups attached to the chairs. Big brother/little brother, nature trails, S&M (is this what

guys *really* do?) fantasies inspired shared chuckles and a few pokes in the ribs by the men I sat near.

More calls, more courage, more sympathy; then Bert reveals to J.R. that he does not want to "play" one night. His friend... is so sick... he was so beautiful, he was a hairdresser, he was so beautiful, but not just in his looks, he just was! And now he is hooked up to a breathing machine! He is dying... and, no, Bert doesn't want to play tonight....

Bert is so convincing, or maybe we all already knew the lines. We were all crying.

The shared fantasies become more of "before," and tender memories of ephemeral trysts are recounted and answered as bedtime stories that are sweetly hot.

J.R. reveals the most about himself in a call mentioning that he will be "out of town on business" for awhile, but will keep in touch.

He tries.

Because feature writers get more mail than anyone else in the world, and because of the phenomenal amount of attention granted to *Jerker* before it snuck into town last week, I knew how this story con-

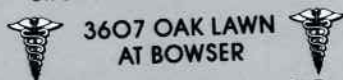
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cluded. Even so, I, no less than anyone else, was gripping the armrests of my seat, pounding them, begging that phone to be answered.

Minutes later the actors did return (with their clothes on) to greet their observers. Only three remained behind, the rest of the sold-out house having been in too much pain to stay and see Bert and J.R. as real people.

As they addressed the stragglers in the theatre lobby, Sam Niles (Bert) recounted his motives, emotions and tension with us. He mentioned that it took him about two hours to recover from each performance. It took me much longer.

All scheduled performances of Robert Chesley's *Jerker*, or *The Helping Hand*, *A Pornographic Elegy With Redeeming Social Value* and *A Hymn to the Queer Men of San Francisco in Twenty Telephone Calls*, *Many of Them Dirty* were sold out prior to opening night at Curtains Theatre, 3722 Washington Avenue in Houston. The play is being held over this weekend (January 31) to accommodate those patrons who missed it or have to see it again. For reservations, call (713)862-4548.



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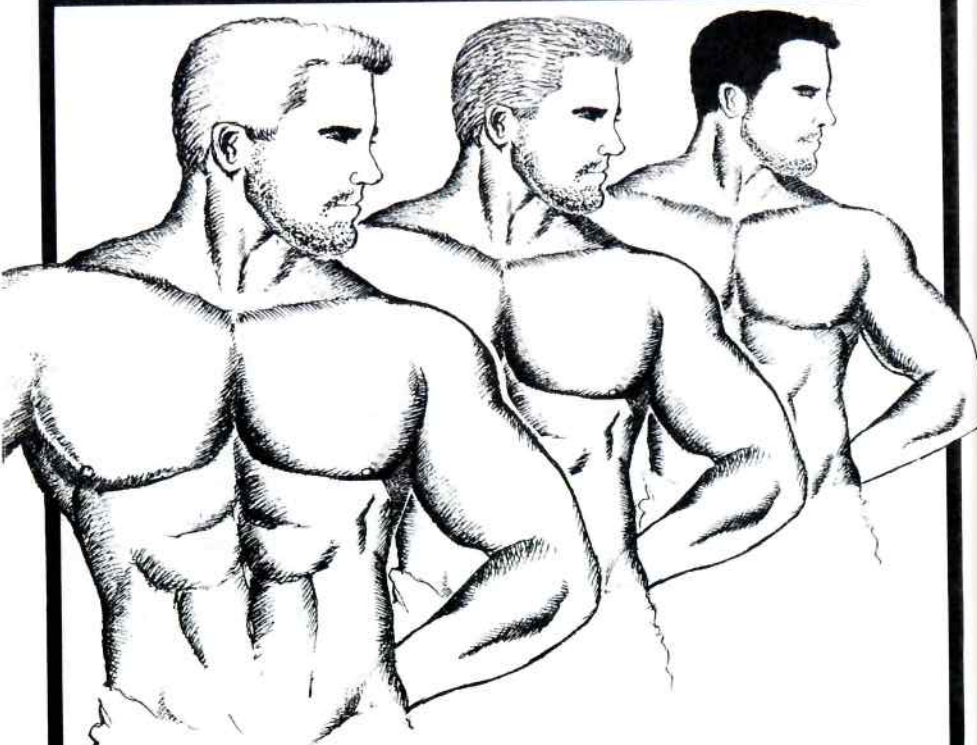
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They're *Homeward Bound* in Dallas, at Theatre Three, 2800 Routh Street. In this new play by Canadian Elliott Hayes, Bonnie Beacham can't decide which is worse, murder or suicide. Her daughter is pregnant (who's the father?), her son-in-law has kidnapped the children (or has he?), her son's lover arrives to set everything straight (!) and her husband is losing it. (Dorothy was right: there is no place like home.) Through February 22. (214) 871-3300.

Theatre Three is touring secondary schools in the Dallas Independent School District from February 10-28 with a series of five hard-hitting plays by **Carlos Morton** presenting clear messages to teens about drugs, drinking, AIDS, pregnancy and dropping out of school. Kudos!

Harry has plenty of suspects (if you go see the play, you're one of them) in the murder of millionaire industrialist Edward Stone, who is suddenly *A Trifle Dead* at Pegasus Theatre in Dallas. Tickets \$8-\$14, different prices for different evenings. (214)821-6005.

You'll come to realize *The Importance of Being Earnest* as you enjoy the play by Oscar Wilde at Dallas Theatre Center, 3636 Turtle Creek at Blackburn. (214)526-8857. Through February 9.

If you live in Dallas, if you eat at Taco Cabana, if you know Barry Manilow's "Copacabana," you'll be less miserable if you chill and realize that everywhere you look in the city there's something to make fun of. It's just a weird town. Get real at *Less Miserable*, playing until February 1 at the Pocket Sandwich Theatre. (214) 821-1860.

Speaking of Dallas, there's another vicious comedy about power, politics and mass murder during the reigns of Ivan the Terrible and Adolph Hitler playing at the Elm Street Theatre. *Laughter!* premieres February 8 at 8:15 p.m. \$12. 3202 Elm Street. Wednesdays (pay what you can) and Thursdays (\$10, except February 20, when it is free to KERA members, reservations required) at 7:15 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays (\$12) at 8:15 p.m. (214)748-3082.

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"Essence of Mexico," a collection of photographs by **George O. Jackson Jr.**, is on display now at the Houston Museum of Natural Science, One Hermann Circle Drive. (713)639-4690.



Aaron Johnson and Monique Viator in *Buster and Jakey Get Nailed*.

Tonight (January 31) is the premiere of *Buster and Jakey Get Nailed*, a new comedy by Houstonian **T.E. Bell**, at Curtains. "It's a two-bladed satire" playwright Bell says, about "this male compulsion to protect women regardless of whether they need it or want it." His play takes aim at the American upper-middle class, "the most dangerous class on earth, the class most apt to treat its household staff rudely...the class that spawns those vulgar Republicans who wear golf clothes in public." Thursdays through Saturdays, through February 29 at 8 p.m. \$8. (713) 862-4548. 3722 Washington Ave.

Anna is straight. Her two roommates are gay. When one of them dies in a boating accident, she meets the deceased's brother, who is unaware of the dead man's homosexuality and even thinks Anna was his fiancée. The brother, grief-stricken, drunk and obnoxious, is inexplicably attracted to Anna, and she to him. Their af-



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fair is "daring and dangerous"—but then, straight people always think that about themselves, no? *Burn This* opens Wednesday, February 5 at 7:30 p.m. and runs through March 8. Thursday through Saturdays, 8 p.m. Sundays at 4 p.m. \$10-\$18. Main Street Theatre, 2450 Times Blvd., in the Village (Houston). (713)524-6706.

Circle this date: February 6, "An Evening with **Maya Angelou**," at the University of Houston Downtown. An actress (grandmother Nyo Boto in *Roots*), journalist in Egypt and Ghana, teacher of music and dance, author (*I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*) and honored citizen of the world, Angelou will speak at 7 p.m. in the student lounge of the university. One Main Street, on the banks of Buffalo Bayou. Free and open to the public.

Beginning next Sunday at the Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio, *Sound Tracks of Culture* features music and dance celebrating Black History Month. February 9, 1-4 p.m. (512)226-7651.

The Carver presents *Joe Turner's Come and Gone* tonight (January 31) and tomorrow only at 8 p.m. 226 North Hackberry, San Antonio. (512)225-6516.

Austin is crazy about *Street Theatre*, and holding it over until March 7. Every Friday and Saturday at 11 p.m. It's a lighthearted look at the events surrounding the Stonewall riots, which gave birth to the lesbian and gay rights movement. Capital City Playhouse. \$7. (512)472-2966.

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Michael Cristofer won a Tony and a Pulitzer Prize for *The Shadow Box*, his courageous play about the value of hope in the face of despair. Audiences have been changed by this work, which provokes one to examine how one faces fear and expectations. \$8. Mexic-Arte Museum, 419 Congress. Thursdays-Saturdays through February 15 at 8 p.m.

Fresh from successful runs off-Broadway and in Chicago, *Unidentified Human Remains* and *the True Nature of Love* is now at the Vortex. This controversial play explores a world in which gay and straight women and men interact casually, sexual orientation is a matter of ongoing exploration and sex combines with violence in the lives of "normal" people. Nudity and sexually explicit material. Thursdays-Sundays at 8 p.m. through February 22, with one matinee on Sunday, February 23 at 3 p.m. No performances February 9 or 13. Fridays and Saturdays \$8; Thursdays and Sundays \$7. Students always \$6 with ID. Vortex Performance Cafe, Woodward and East Ben White Boulevard in Austin. (512)448-2299.



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years ago this week in Texas



Camp Tallulah, circa 1910.

Even though uniform shorts and tennis shoes were the last things on our readers' minds nine years ago this week, the magazine's writers focused all of their journalistic efforts on the history of "camp" through the ages. And with contributions by such heavy hitters as **George Klein**, **Jack Varsi** and **Art Tomaszewski**, you can be sure that the history given us was truly the most complete possible.

Starting with Mr. Varsi's collection of tidbits concerning **SHOWBIZ** legend Tallulah Bankhead, in which she declares, "I'm as pure as the driven slush," and ending with the late Mr. Klein's definition of high and low camp. (Aretha Franklin is "certainly" high camp; Debbie Boone, "Good God, no!") There was no doubt that Lone Star gays were left with no doubts about the oft-doubted meaning of camp.

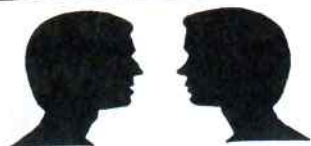
And lest you think Messrs. Klein and Varsi provided the only printed words of note, the late David Fields offered a review of the book kind, while sticking to the premise of camp as cult, in his critique of *Bette, the Life of Bette Davis*. In the book, which Fields found to be a "balanced, comprehensive" analysis, Ms. Davis is depicted as one of the great camp actresses of our time.

Do you see how when we latch onto a theme, we *really* latch on to a theme!?

On the **NEWS**front, two headlines seemed to portend a rather gloomy future as they described a cross-burning in Houston's Montrose area, and a statewide need for volunteers to deal with the mounting AIDS crisis.

Are you as dizzy as I am from all that goin' around and comin' around?

And if that wasn't enough to keep you spinning, then possibly Dallas' wildest T-dance at the Village Station, or Dina Jacobs' guest appearance with Naomi Sims, and Jahonau Reis at The Boulevard in San Antonio, or "No Flash, Just Trash" nights at the Snake Pit in Dallas was.



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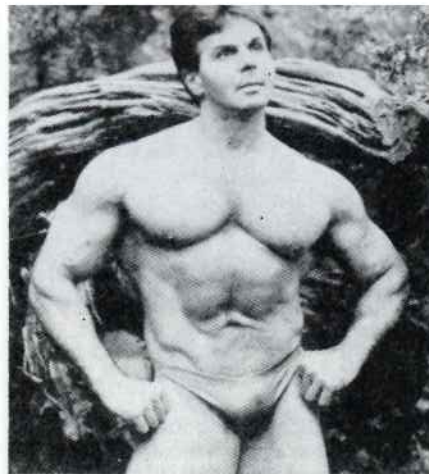
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Happy Groundhog Day and Chinese New Year. The days are slowly but noticeably growing longer, with 39 more minutes of sunlight by today, the 31st of the month.

As for the Chinese New Year, we are entering the year 4690 as of sundown (6:38 p.m.) Tuesday, leaving the Year of the Goat and beginning the year the Year of the Monkey.

The New Moon in Aquarius occurs at 1 p.m. Monday afternoon. It's the best time to break old habits or lose weight. Friday starts off with the Moon in Capricorn, so there'll be a great deal of stoicism. Saturday night can be filled with frustration if you plan it out too much. Unusual difficulties may be encountered.

Sunday and Monday, everyone is more outgoing, but it may be harder to get people involved in conversations. On Tuesday, let things flow at their own pace; don't rock the boat. Tuesday evening, the Moon in Pisces makes everyone kinkier. Celebrate the Chinese New Year with a water sign (Cancer, Scorpio or Pisces).

AQUARIUS: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) Excitement begins this weekend and continues throughout Monday. Monday's New Moon in your first house brings out the best in you and allows you to patch up differences within yourself and with others. Some emotional self-examination is required now. Romances come through charity or volunteer work. Best days: Sunday and Monday.

PISCES: (Feb 18 - Mar 20) Friends are high on your list of priorities and provide the stimulation to keep you going. Your financial picture becomes very important to you and connects to your love life on a subconscious level. Acquaintances, both new and old, should be looked on as prospective partners. Best days: Wednesday and Thursday.

ARIES: (Mar 21 - Apr 19) Co-workers stir up your interest now. Problems may arise in the workplace. Someone has paternalistic feelings for you; this is not the best of relationships now. Desires are more easily expressed and realized. The more outgoing you are, the better your chances for love. An aspect Saturday morning may cause you to risk too much financially. Best days: Sunday and Monday.

TAURUS: (Apr 20 - May 20) You express yourself more easily in love. A particular person may catch your eye. You feel more artistic and this draws others to you. Friday is a good day for communication. Saturday is excellent for talk-

ing things over in a relationship, or for starting a new one. A great aspect for romance occurs Tuesday morning. Invite someone special to lunch. Thursday, someone new comes into your life. You get attention from Sagittarians or Aquarians. Best days: Sunday and Monday.

GEMINI: (May 21 - Jun 21) A visit to the parent you're closer to, or your hometown, is revealing. Your ancestry becomes more important to you. Renew vows or commitments. This is also a perfect time to explore new romantic avenues. On Tuesday, put a lot of thought into all aspects of your life. On Thursday, a dream clouds your judgment on an important issue. Best days: Sunday and Monday.

CANCER: (June 22 - July 22) This weekend, let others do the picking up. Go out with someone older than yourself. Monday, make a resolution to improve your health. Arrange to meet a Capricorn through a sibling, or while on a short trip. A telephone dating service also helps if you can't get away. Tuesday, don't be too hard on yourself or bossy with others. Best days: Wednesday, Thursday.

LEO: (July 23 - Aug 22) Take a break from routine this weekend. You need a breather from financial concerns. Sunday, people may accuse you of being arrogant; they're right. Just kick back on Monday, when something in a relationship changes. Tensions can cause more concern on Wednesday. Thursday brings

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an aspect that enables you to escape all the turmoil. Best day: Thursday.

VIRGO: (Aug 23 - Sep 22) You exude a childlike charisma that wins others over. Friday and Saturday, your social life gets a push from Venus, Mars and the Moon. Also, Jupiter in your first house of personality adds to your charm, as it's the planet of luck and expansiveness. Anyone born between August 29 and September 15 will feel the beneficial effects of Jupiter in Virgo. Do some hard thinking on a current relationship Tuesday. Thursday, obsessive negative thoughts bring a sense of futility. Best days: Friday and Saturday.

LIBRA: (Sep 23 - Oct 23) Challenging aspects leave you feeling not quite up to par. You feel safer at home, so accomplish as much as you can on the home front. Late Saturday your thoughts fixate on relationships. Sunday finds sex invigorating. On Tuesday, you receive attention from someone interesting and romantic. Thursday night someone new enters the picture. Best days: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

SCORPIO: (Oct 24 - Nov 21) A sibling or close friend is your key to love this weekend. In order to sustain a lover's interest, you must meet all your responsibilities equally. Inattentiveness to details can hurt you now; cooperating with others is indicated. Tuesday morning, others may find your demands overwhelming. Thursday evening, go out and enjoy yourself with someone you met this past weekend. Best day: Wednesday.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov 22 - Dec 21) Do something you've never done before. Money is uppermost in your mind and financial goals have more chance of taking root than at any other time. You have more magnetism than you realize. Sunday, guard what you say and do. Monday night it's important to keep up the impression started over the weekend. Tuesday, a beautiful aspect occurs in the morning, and you might want to stay in bed late. Wednesday night guard finances closely. Best day: Tuesday.

CAPRICORN: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) We are back in ecstasy again, with Venus entering Capricorn early Saturday. Venus is the planet of hopes and dreams, so when it connects with your Sun, it brings your charm and personality to the surface. This transit lasts til mid-February, so put your best foot forward now. This weekend will be a very good one for you. The first three days of next week are excellent for getting ahead at work. An idea of yours is invaluable to your employer. Best days: Friday, Saturday and Tuesday.

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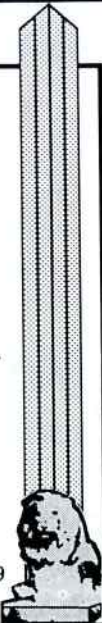
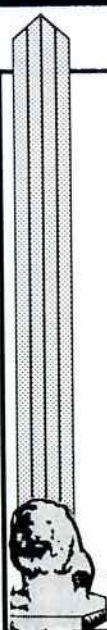
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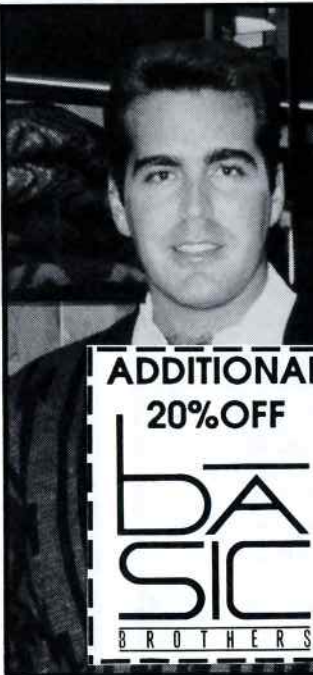


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What visions do you conjure up when you think of Southern California? Bright lights, sandy beaches, smog, traffic jams and beautiful people partying all night long? Even though Palm Springs is less than a hundred miles from the Los Angeles area, you'll find none of these things here. Well, practically none—the people *are* beautiful. Don't come to Palm Springs if you're looking for the exciting nightlife and club scene of L.A. In Palm Springs, you're hard pressed to find even a gas station or convenience store open past midnight. That's how they want it, and once you visit, you'll understand why. Sure, there are clubs and they're as much fun as clubs anywhere, but that's not what Palm Springs is all about. It's a laid back kind of place. A place of refuge so close to all the excitement yet so far removed. Palm Springs natives have long known what visitors quickly find out: All the excitement of L.A., San Diego, Las Vegas and Mexico is just a couple of hours away, and that's fine with them.

Palm Springs itself is a very small town, with a population of only about 40,000. It is situated in the Coachella Valley and adjacent to it are the communities of Cathedral City, Rancho Mirage, Palm Desert, Indian Wells and Indio, a 20-mile chain of picture-postcard towns that form the "Desert Empire." The area is rich in history and natural resources. Tourism is the number one industry, so they know how to treat visitors in Palm Springs—it's their business.

Parts of Palm Springs are very California. Cruising down Palm Canyon Drive is like driving down Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills—posh shops, exclusive stores, Rolls Royces. But take a closer look—not a single person is wearing a suit or tie, not even Mayor Sonny Bono. Palm Springs is a place to relax, to kick back and enjoy yourself, a place to base yourself for day trips to other Southern California attractions, a place to get away from it all. It's a place you'll want to come back to again and again. You'll say, "P.S. I Love You."

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GETTING THERE

Many airlines that serve major Texas cities offer either nonstop or direct service to Palm Springs Regional Airport, which is located right in the middle of town: America West, Delta, TWA, United and U.S. Air all have convenient schedules, but the best service is offered by American, which has several nonstop flights a day from D/FW.



The view from Palm Springs regional airport.

Because Palm Springs is a resort destination, fares directly into the city are high. An attractive alternative for Texas travelers is to fly Southwest into Ontario Airport, which is about an hour's drive away. Los Angeles International, Hollywood-Burbank, Long Beach, John Wayne-Orange County and San Diego Airports are all within about two hours by car. Since you'll want to rent a car while you're in Palm Springs anyway, you might consider flying into one of these area airports and saving up to 50 percent on airfare.

GETTING AROUND

As we said, you'll definitely want to rent a car to go exploring in, and if you do fly directly into Palm Springs, TWT recommends that you use Thrifty Car Rental. Not only were the rates the lowest we found, but Thrifty's Palm Springs location is gay owned and operated. For reservations, call (619)323-2212 direct and ask for Sid Wilson.

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THINGS TO DO

We can't speak highly enough about Desert Adventures, Palm Springs' finest and most comprehensive tour guides. We've never cared much for guided tours. In fact, we avoid them at all costs any time we travel, usually finding them boring, regimented, much too predictable and touristy. Several of Desert Adventure's guided tours were included in our package, so we decided to take advantage of them. These aren't your run-of-the-mill Grey Line tours—they're adventures into a fascinating, rarely-seen world conducted by some of the most knowledgeable guides you can imagine.



Rich [l] and Morgan [r], Desert Adventures tour guides.

Our tour guide's name was Morgan Wind in Her Hair, married name Levine. A Native American, her knowledge about all aspects of life in and the history of the area was astounding. She told us her formal education ended with the ninth grade; we found that hard to believe. The lady was brilliant. Whether telling the history of every celebrity's home in Palm Springs (including some dishy bits of gossip about each one) or describing the hundreds of varieties of flora and fauna native to the region, she was a walking encyclopedia of knowledge, history and local color. You must take one or more of the tours Desert Adventures offers when visiting Palm Springs, and although we're sure all of their guides are highly qualified, requesting Morgan as your guide will assure you an unforgettable experience.

The Palm Springs Familiarization/Celebrity Homes Tour is a good one to take first. This three-hour tour is a good way to learn your way around for exploring on your own later, as well as to see the homes of some of Hollywood's immortal greats: Bob Hope's hilltop house can be seen from practically anywhere. Built in the style of

a geodesic dome, the structure covers over 35,000 square feet. The dining room can (and frequently does) seat more than 300 and has a retractable ceiling that enables guests to dine and dance under the stars. The Hopes entertain here frequently but rarely sleep in this house—they prefer their other home down the hill. You'll also see many other fabulous houses including those of Debbie Reynolds, Natalie Cole (built by her father Nat), Rona Barrett, Telly Savalas, Kirk Douglas, Goldie and Kurt, Larry and Liz's honeymoon cottage (conveniently located near the Betty Ford Clinic) and George Burns' as well as former homes of the late Marilyn Monroe, Elvis Presley, Bette Davis (with air-conditioned doghouse), Spencer Tracy, Jack Benny and Liberace. In nearby Rancho Mirage, don't miss the estates of Frank Sinatra, Gerald and Betty Ford, Dinah Shore, Magic Johnson and the fabulous 350-acre Walter Annenberg estate, which includes 12 private lakes and seven separate four-bedroom guesthouses, employs 13 full-time security guards and enjoys embassy status air space. Guests have included the Shah of Iran, Queen Elizabeth, Charles and Di, Andrew and Fergie, Margaret Thatcher as well as every U.S. President since 1966 except Jimmy Carter.



The Celebrity Home Tour featured "Casa de Liberace."

The Santa Rosa Mountain High Desert Adventure Tour is a two-hour four-wheeling Jeep trip up into the mountains affording breathtaking views of Coachella Valley below. You travel up a road built by the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers as a shortcut to San Diego, but abandoned and never completed because of the rough terrain. If you've never been four-wheeling, strap yourself in and get ready for an exhilarating ride. You'll climb hills as steep as those in San Francisco, but the fact that you're on dirt roads in an open Jeep makes the experience unforgettable. Halfway up the mountain you'll take a brief hike and view the unique rock formations and unusual vegetation indigenous to the region. We

were amazed at the amount of wildlife and plants present in the desert—it's not at all what you might think. When you reach the top of the mountain you'll turn around and, on the way down, visit the tour company's mountain chalet where a snack of trail mix and Evian is served (after all, this *is* California!)

Indian Canyon Adventure takes you into the Palm Springs Canyons that are the ancestral homeland of the Agua Caliente Band of the Cahuilla Indians. You will visit an actual oasis. When we say oasis, we want you to know that this is exactly what you think an oasis is: Out in the middle of miles and miles of dry, arid rock and sand stands a lush tropical group of palms. Walk inside and you can't believe you're not in Hawaii—the trees overhead are so thick that, even though it's midday, it's almost dark and the temperature is 20-30 degrees cooler than outside. A cool spring gurgles up to form a crystal clear stream that flows into a beautiful pool surrounded by lush, tropical vegetation. It's breathtaking. Later on in the tour, you'll travel across the desert floor to the San Bernardino Mountains. As you cross the San Andreas Fault, you'll be fascinated by the rock formations, ravines and brilliant colors. Watch for big horn sheep, coyote, mountain lions and a wide variety of other wildlife.

The Living Desert is a combination botanical garden, zoo, wildlife refuge and museum where you can learn about the environment in an informative yet entertaining way. You'll do quite a bit of walking, so wear comfortable shoes. In conjunction with the Living Desert, plan to visit the Palm Springs Desert Museum downtown. Not only will you learn about the history of the area, you can also view magnificent works of art by some of the world's foremost artists.

A trip up the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway is, quite literally, the high point of a Palm Springs vacation. Completed in 1963, the Tramway consists of two 80-passenger enclosed cars that travel from the valley up to the mountain station at an elevation of over 8,500 feet. The trip, which takes approximately 14 minutes, proceeds along nearly 13,000 feet of steel cable supported by towers that are between 56 and 214 feet high. Passengers travel through seven climate zones and the temperature atop the mountain is 30-50 degrees cooler than in the valley below. On the day we visited, the temperature in Palm Springs was



Mountain station atop the 8,500-foot Palm Springs aerial tramway.

about 75 degrees, while atop the mountain, freshly fallen snow covered the ground and trees, creating a winter wonderland for hikers and cross-country skiers. Adjacent to the mountain station is the 13,000-acre Mt. San Jacinto Wilderness State Park, which contains miles and miles of trails and runs. The mountain station is fully equipped with a gift shop, cocktail lounge, snack bar, observation areas and a cafeteria. While there, allow yourself time to see "Crocketer's Dream," a 22-minute film on the history of the Tramway.

In addition to these tours, Desert Adventures also offers hot air ballooning, hiking adventures, trips to Joshua Tree National Monument, Trolley Tours and more. Tours book up quickly, so phone early for reservations at (619)324-3378 or (619)778-1733.

Not to be missed is the weekly Street Fair. Every Thursday night year round, the city barricades off several blocks of Palm Canyon Drive in the heart of downtown for a street fair with live music, lots of arts and craft items, food of all kinds, jewelry, local produce and much, much more. The fair lasts from 7-9 p.m. It was wonderful.

WHERE TO STAY

Palm Springs offers every kind of accommodation imaginable. Major hotel chains include Best Western, Hampton Inn, Hilton, Holiday Inn, Hyatt, Marriott, Motel 6, Quality Inn, Radisson and Ramada as well as numerous private hotels. Accommodations range from basic and economical to some of the poshest establishments anywhere. Money no object? Consider the Ritz-Carlton or the Palm Springs Marquis. But why would you want to stay with strangers when you could stay with friends and family? Palm Springs has over 30 gay hotels, guesthouses and re-

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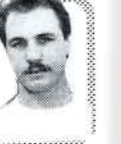
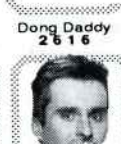
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sorts offering every class of accommodation for the gay traveler. On our tour we visited most of them, and while some appealed to us more than others, all of them were certainly fine, comfortable, inviting and friendly establishments. Palm Springs' gay hotels offer something for everyone. Without exception, the hotels are operated by their gay owners, and it's this hands-on, personal touch that gives Palm Springs' gay hotels their charm.

Most hotels welcome both gay men and lesbians, although some cater to an exclusively male clientele, others exclusively female. All have pools, are air conditioned, most have jacuzzis or spas, and nude sun bathing is allowed at some. Rates per room (not per person) run from a modest \$35 per night up to \$295. Some include gyms, some have kitchenettes or refrigerators, most rooms include VCRs and you can check out tapes (both first-run and XXX-rated) from the office at no charge. We saw hotels with fireplaces, patios, tennis courts and every other amenity you can think of.

We stayed at the Legacy Resort, and while we don't mean to ignore the other fine hotels in Palm Springs, we can speak from firsthand experience of our stay, which we are sure is comparable to all of the others.



Typical accommodations at The Legacy Resort, one of more than 30 Palm Springs gay guesthouses.

Our host, Jim Ailworth, met us upon arrival at Palm Springs Airport and drove us to Thrifty Car Rental. We followed Jim to the Legacy and he gave us a tour of the facility, a 17-room complex which was completely renovated three years ago. Our gorgeous, poolside room was only five steps away from the heated spa. It had impeccable furnishings and its own secluded private patio. The bathroom was unbelievable—like something out of *Better Homes And Gardens*. The sunken tub

could have easily accommodated ten people (although, unfortunately, it didn't during our stay). The floor-to-ceiling window inside the shower looked out onto an enclosed tropical atrium. The bathroom was as large as most bedrooms. Our room had a kingsize bed, cable TV, VCR and refrigerator. A fax machine and washers and dryers were available for guest use at no charge. When we arrived, our host inquired what kind of baked goods we preferred. Each morning during our stay, he woke us up with fresh pastries and muffins he had baked for us as well as the other guests. The hotel's dog and cat, when not lounging around the beautifully manicured lawn, made frequent and welcomed visits to our room. Our host took us to dinner, out to the clubs and, even though we had just met, made us feel as if he had been our friend for years. It really was much more like staying with friends than spending time at a hotel. While we're sure we were given a certain amount of "VIP" treatment, we found out from other guests that this is typical of the treatment that Palm Springs gay resort guests experience.

We also spent a great deal of time at a hotel called the Triangle Inn, located across town from the Legacy. Owners Kevin Rice and Matthew Robinson have painstakingly transformed their property into a desert showplace. Their hotel was formerly a small apartment complex, so all suites have separate living rooms, bedrooms and kitchens—each one even has its own CD/tape player in addition to all the other amenities we mentioned. The property is impeccable in every respect and caters exclusively to male guests.

As we said earlier, each of the 30-plus gay hotels and resorts in Palm Springs is unique, accommodating and, above all, friendly. You can't go wrong staying at any of them. For information about Palm Springs, see the ads in this week's issue of TWT. For brochures, write to the Palm Springs Gay Tourism Council, 2388 East Racquet Club Road, Palm Springs, CA 92262-2629 or call 1-800-34-SPRINGS.

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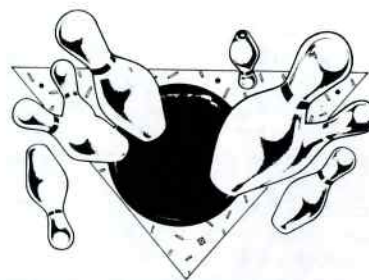
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Called "Dealing with Dallas," the workout
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hours, those attending will be instructed in
proper warmup and stretching techniques to
lessen the likelihood of injury. Following the
conditioning, basic moves and strategies will
be demonstrated.

The day will not be all show, however. "The
club believes that the only way to learn wres-
tling is to get down on the mats and try out
the hold," said club member John Angelbeck.
"Those attending will be on the mats work-
ing the holds that are shown, seeing and feel-
ing firsthand the stamina required for the
sport," he continued.

Although this workout will be directed
toward those who are exploring a wrestling
interest, those who have wrestled in school
will find the workout to be a good refresher
course. Also, in order to avoid any misunder-
standing, organizers stress that this is not
choreographed wrestling of the sort that is
seen on television and called professional
wrestling. This is collegiate wrestling.

Anyone planning to work out is asked to
dress comfortably. Loose-fitting gym wear,
sweats or a singlet would be appropriate. The
club will bring along its wrestling mat so bare
feet, socks or shoes not normally worn on the
street will be considered appropriate foot-
wear. Even in the dead of winter, a wrestling
workout can cause one to break into a sweat,
so bring a towel.

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

Las Gueras recently held the 1992 Miss Las Gueras pageant. Out a field of nine contestants, Austin's Tamara Foxx [above, c] emerged as the winner. Also pictured are Miss Congeniality Lady Shirley [front, l], Miss Gay Austin Jame Perry [back, l-r], first runner-up Ginger Roberts, Miss Ree, Miss Las Gueras 1991 Bri Alexander, second runner-up Tracie Fontaine and Miss Gay San Antonio Metroplex Cinnamon Sweet. Tamara won performing to "These Boots Are Made for Walking" before a capacity crowd. Congratulations, Tamara, from Alamo City **HOT TEA**....

Bonham Exchange welcomes deejay Rene Jenkins to the club's Monday night amateur contests at 11 p.m. Congratulations are in order for Hott Tamale, amateur night winner of the year at the Bonham....

The organizational meeting for the San Antonio Electronic Dart League was held on January 15 at Nexus. So far, four bars have signed up, and several others have expressed interest. The league would be held on a "home/away" basis, and **HOT TEA** encourages anyone interested to call Kathy at (512)681-3465. You don't have to be a great player to join. The league format encourages both beginning and advanced players. Entry deadline is February 10....



Be sure to check out the free buffet at Nexus every Friday night served up by resident chef Linda Eaton [above]....

2015 is planning their ninth anniversary for this Valentine's Day. Owner Dick plans a free buffet, champagne, male dancers at 11 p.m. and a cash balloon drop at midnight. Make plans to be there....



The Paper Moon's first talent night winner for 1992 is Kourtney Devereaux, shown above [c] posing with Newcomer of the Year Emeritus Natasha Tokyo [l] and N.O.Y. '91 Paige Adams. Kourtney won her Miss January title dancing to "Running Back to You" by Vanessa Williams. She'll be appearing in the Super Sunday Show this weekend along with Shady, Savage, Pauletta and special guest Miss Gay Houston Dyan Michaels. Check out the PMT Show on Thursday, when special entertainment will be provided by Paige Brook. The Paper



Moon would like to welcome their new assistant manager Luke Peters [above] to the staff....

The One-O-Six has a special Valentine's Day show in the works with all proceeds benefiting SAAF. Emcee will be the hilarious Alexis....

Circle J continues Dollar Nites on Fridays featuring \$1 well and longnecks. On Sundays enjoy tasty barbecue starting at 7 p.m. Coming up on February 8 is the Queen of Friendship Benefit pageant, sponsored by HACER....

The Noo Zoo Co. is getting ready to celebrate nine years of successful operation in mid-February. Stay tuned for details....

Anthony Castanon has recently been promoted to assistant manager at the Crew. Watch for great things to come....

Belated birthday wishes to favorite Memories bartender Donna King. It's "lover's alert" at Memories: a special Valentine's Day evening is being planned just for you. More information next week....

Monica Layne appears at the Paper Moon on February 9 and at the Noo Zoo Co. on February 11 while on her swing through Texas. Monica, a former Miss Gay San Antonio, now resides in Maryland....

Wild Club welcomes Sassy St. James as the hostess of the Friday and Saturday Wild



Male Dancers show. The **CRUISE CAMERA** went to the Wild Pajama Jammy Jam Party last week and caught [above, l-r] Jame Perry, Raphael Velasco, Natasha Tokyo, Lauren Taylor and Sassy taking a break from their pillow fight long enough to pose for this picture. Watch the pages of **TWT** for more wild happenings at Wild Club....

USA Pageantry official Babe Meyers reports to Alamo City **HOT TEA** that the seventh annual Official Miss Gay USA Pageant will be held at the Bonham Exchange May 5-10. Over 91 contestants from across the nation are expected to converge upon San Antonio in what's expected to be the biggest competition yet.

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

Marilyn's is taking off like a rocket and there's no stopping them. Not only have they installed two large screen TVs, but they've scheduled Marilyn's Boys to perform every Wednesday. You can catch two of the

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club's new bartenders, Bob Halstead and Wayne Porter [above], during the week and over the weekend. Next time you're at the bar, ask about Marilyn's Martinis....

Join Alexander/Foxx Productions on February 16 for the Austin Rising Star



Pageant. Hector Patino, otherwise known as Tamara Foxx [above], is one of the hosts. The pageant takes place at The Jamaica Raquet Club located on the corner of 6th Street and Red River. Cynthia Dior will give up her Miss Capital City Rising Star title and Loreal Brooks will pass on her Miss Austin Rising Star title....

The Austin chapter of TGRA holds a special benefit at Nexus on February 16 featuring the Baptist Women, Miss TGRA '92 Chili Pepper, Fran Alan and others....

Oilcan Harry's presents Harry's Man Dancers every Thursday and Sunday for



your entertainment. Matthew Hayes of Matthew's Catering and Steve Higginbotham [above] were caught by the **CRUISE CAMERA** while putting some finishing touches on plans for one of those terrific buffets they hold every Sunday through Friday....

San Fran Cisco's invites everyone out to take part in their C&W dance lessons held every Monday night. Come by and two-step with your teachers, Colton and Ralph....



Charlie's held a fund-raiser for Project Transitions featuring the talents of Monique Scott, Jacqui DeShawn, Michelle Marco, Nicole and Vanessa Raye [above]. The benefit took in over \$800, which brought the total for two nights worth of special entertainment to over \$1,600. Be sure to catch Charlie's Freedom Ring party tonight and tomorrow night. Come out and celebrate your pride with them and purchase one of the Freedom Ring chains....

Stay tuned for details on the reopening of 'Bout Time early this month. It's going to be one hell of a reopening....

The Chain Drive has ordered Chinese beer, sake and fortune cookies, prepared specially for the Chinese New Year by John Araujo. Be sure and catch their King of Hearts Party on February 7. The long-awaited Chain Drive Customer Service Cards will be available starting this week. Contact the club for more information and applications....

Buckles Saloon presents one of Austin's best piano entertainers, Margaret Wright, on Monday nights from 6:30-9 p.m. Drop by and enjoy some of the best in piano music



and singing. You might even have a few laughs at the same time. Gary Holly [above] is one of the true-to-heart cowboys there to serve you. Don't forget: the Lone Star Male Revue dancers perform Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30 p.m....



The Crossing is planning a special Valentine's Bash for February 14 with a giveaway and other special surprises. Watch for details. Don Breedlove—Bow-Wow Bowser, Dr. Spot or whatever name you know him by [above]—is the new manager of the Crossing and has some exciting new ideas in the planning. We'll let you know as soon as he lets us know what they are....

The Gay Graduate Students hold a special happy hour at Chances tonight starting at 5:30 p.m. They're also planning an outing to the Lady Longhorns basketball game against Texas Tech on February 12. Members or interested students may contact Karen James at (512)339-6137 for free tickets.



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

The Cove keeps you entertained with fabulous shows featuring performers like vivacious Vikki Vynes [above, l] and popular deejay Tim Pflueger [r] Stop in and see what fun you can find at The Cove this weekend with Bill, Betty, Curtis and the gang....

Don't forget to get your costumes and masks ready for Mardi Gras parties February 21 through March 3. The perfect outfit can be found at Costume World where there are over 1,000 to choose from. They also have accessories and tons of feathers for creating your own masks....

Throckmorton Mining Company wants you to have a ball every Monday when you join the men for 8-Ball Tournaments at 8:30 p.m. The hottest pool players compete for cash prizes and the men at the Mine get things going with reduced drink prices until 10 p.m. and 75¢ draft starting at 6 p.m. Check it out....



Village Station staffers Mark Fowler and Theresa Cox [above, l-r] keep the crowds satisfied with their expert behind-the-bar activities. Friday and Saturday, get in on the inflation fighter reduced cover and \$1 well drinks from 9-10 p.m. Thursdays, there's a party in the house with house wine, longnecks and well drinks all offered at reduced prices....

J.R.'s is getting ready for their annual Leather and Feathers Party slated for Valentine's Day, Friday, February 14. Plan to join the fun as costumed customers display their outrageous outfits all day and night. J.R.'s is definitely the place to be and be seen this Valentine's Day....



Sue Ellen's third annual Birthday Bash was a huge success and was held this year in honor of B.J., Debbie, Georgie, Julie, Melody, Tina and Rhonda [above]. The event also benefited the AIDS Food Pantry and netted over 1,300 canned goods. Sue Ellen's manager Kathy Jack sends thanks to all the folks who came out for the anniversary party and who gave to the record-breaking food drive. See Lisa Michaels and Laurel performing Mondays at 8 p.m....

Crossroads Market has gift ideas, books and cards for giving this Valentine's Day. Surprise that certain someone with a special remembrance of the day....

CEI presented the Fruit Bowl as a benefit for Oak Lawn Community Services at Don



Carter's on Sunday, January 19. Raffle ticket girl at the event was popular personality Patti Le Plae Safe [above]. All 57 lanes were filled with volunteer teams bowling for

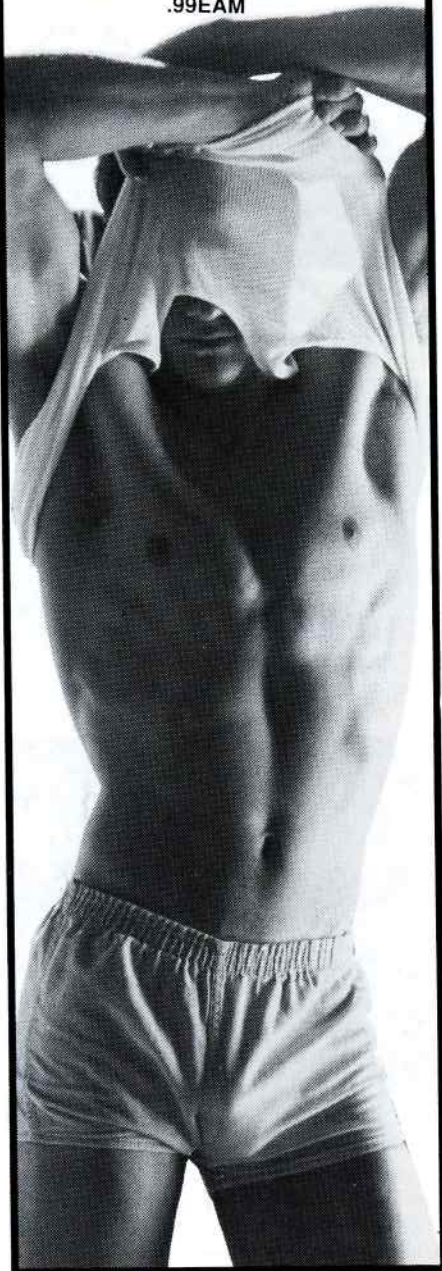
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pledges to benefit OLCS. The event raised over \$2,500, with more pledges still coming in. A good time was had by all and a special thanks goes out to all participants in this fun event....

Wave presents their always popular Brief Encounters underwear party tonight. Tomorrow night catch male dancers Angel, Giovanni and Taj taking it off. This Wednesday, drop in during Club W for their CeCe Peniston concert ticket giveaway. It's a preview to their annual White Party scheduled for next Friday, February 8 featuring A&M Records' newest singing sensation Cece Peniston in a midnight concert. She'll perform her hit single "Finally" and debut her soon to be released "We Gotta Love Thang." Watch for the white tent on the parking lot and then get ready to party....



Cedar Springs Flower Market's hearts and flowers window display reminds you that Valentine's Day is only two weeks away. Stop in and see owner Cindy Holub [above, l] and designer Donnie Brown [r] for a floral arrangement and gift for your special sweetheart....

Don't forget Buddies benefit for Chaz on February 8 at 10 p.m. You can find out more from Rita Dillard when you stop in at the club for their regular shows this weekend....

The National Lesbian and Gay Lawyers Association invites everyone to a reception tomorrow, February 1 from 5-7 p.m. in Salon #2 at the new Marriott Courtyard Hotel, 2101 Stemmons Freeway at Market Center Blvd. This event coincides with the American Bar Association's annual meeting and is co-sponsored by the THRF and NLGRL. It's open to the public and everyone is invited to attend....

The Hideaway has fine cabaret entertainment seven days and nights a



week. Stop by and hear popular Natalie Gauthe [above], who performs every Tuesday and Wednesday. Owner Bill Munoz and manager Jerry Nicholson are on hand to welcome you along with Vera, Bill and the rest of their friendly staff....



Zippers keeps the good times rolling along seven days a week. Stop in and see bartender Ed Jajardo [above] for a man-sized cocktail, and check out the hot male dancers strutting their man-size stuff every night. Vance Gilliam celebrates his birthday on February 5. Stop by and see what surprise gifts "Viv" gets this year....

Crew's Inn's Super Bowl weekend was a big event, starting with a sexy male dancer like Giovanni [below] performing last Friday



and Saturday to the capacity crowds. Sunday was super inside the club and on the enclosed patio with the Super Bowl game getting the fans ready for a super night....

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La Cage has hundreds of tapes ready for sale and rental. Tim Pinson [above, l] was named "Customer of the Year" by manager Mario Perez [r] recently. Stop in and check it out for yourself.

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



Last Sunday, JR's hosted one of the sexiest shows in town. The Men of Santa Fe [above] modeled athletic wear from Basic Brothers. The entertaining fashion extravaganza featured hot men working up a sweat as they paraded in skin tight running shorts and body-hugging workout suits! ...



For service with a smile, say hello to Heaven bartender Nicolai Loutchaninoff [above]. He's ready and waiting for this Sunday's exclusive Houston engagement of sensational recording artist CeCe Peniston.

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On Wednesday, February 5, the Men of the Mine begin a new tradition for the MEN of Houston, with the introduction of the first-ever Bear Club for Men Bear Chest Contest. Join guest judges from the National Leather Association and the Wolf Pack at 11 p.m. as Houston's hottest and hairiest daddies compete for cash prizes in this, the Bayou City's manliest event.



Stop in and say hi to Lazy J's own Judy Belcher [above]. She can be found Monday through Friday 10-6. Lazy J has special entertainment on Saturday evenings, starring Peaches and many outstanding special guests....



The CRUISE CAMERA snapped this pic of disco diva Viola Wills and deejay Jon Mott [above] at Rich's just prior to her SRO crowd pleasing concert last Thursday. Viola was a smash as she sang her current release "It's My Pleasure" and other hits. Tonight, be prepared for one of the "bad-d-d-est" parties. Leather and levi attire or early-days sleaze are suggested for the club's District Party. Tattoos will be available in the alley and, direct from California, tech-no deejay Chris Sill of Rich's San Diego will be mixing the sounds for the evening. It'll be good to be bad tonight!...



Pittypat Magnolia Sugarbaker [above, l] and Frank Pierce [r] are the newly elected Empress and Emperor VIII of the Imperial Court of the Single Star. Their crowning was the culmination of a fabulous four-day weekend highlighted by royalty from across the state and country. The couple celebrated with a Victory Show at the court's home bar, Cousin's. Congratulations....

Go by and catch Maude's antics as she hosts Gentry's wet jockey short contest every Wednesday. Michael Bolin [below, l] is the latest winner of this exciting event. Maude [r] reminds all budding talent



performers of Gentry's talent showcase every Saturday with \$100 in prizes. Registration for the show is 9:30 p.m. On Sunday, the club serves it up just for you: for only \$5 you get a 10 oz. choice NY strip steak, salad bar and baked potato, followed by an exciting performance featuring Gentry's hot male dancers....

Last weekend's birthday celebrations for David and Little Joe at BRB were literally a hit—go by and get the red-hot details from Walter Carter. They're still cleaning up... This Sunday, February 2, BRB presents the Cowboy of the Month Contest with Houston's Gay Bowling League Show—all of which benefits the Colt 45's....

Back by popular demand, Club Inergy presents Noche Latina every Wednesday. A Latin-style revue with guest deejay Becky Contreras....

New on Tuesdays at Pacific Street, it's Young Executive Night. Present your personal business card at the door and receive no cover admission. The great drink specials and performances by Caged Heat/Men Behind Bars continue throughout the week. Pacific Street—where real men still dance.

TARRANT TEA — Here's what's happening **THIS WEEK IN ARLINGTON** and **FORT WORTH** from Mid-Cities and Cowtown **HOT TEA**....

The Fort Worth Stock Show, Rodeo and Southwest Exposition ends this weekend, and you can bet all the folks will be out in force to finish out the year's events with a blowout weekend you won't want to miss....

The 651 Club will host their traditional rodeo champions farewell weekend. Stop in at the popular South Jennings club and get in on the funtime finale parties this weekend.



TEA BY THE SEA — Down on the island, the **CRUISE CAMERA** captured [above, l-r] pageant promoter Jesse Garza, guest entertainer Taylor Kennedy and Muscles in Action dancer Sebastian at the Kon Tiki.

Tomorrow night, February 1, the club presents the flawless talents of Naomi Sims, Oprah DeMarro and former Miss Texas State/USA Lateace [right] along with three members of the hot Muscles in Action dance troupe. The Kon Tiki continues to showcase the best performers from across the state....



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Charles R. (Chuck) Tighe (above)
May 4, 1946 - January 15, 1992

Chuck Tighe, 45, passed from this life on Wednesday, January 15, 1992 at approximately 6 a.m. in Johnstown, Pennsylvania. He had returned to his family home in Johnstown for the Christmas holidays, and suffered numerous seizures on January 1 and never regained consciousness. Chuck had lived in Houston for the last 12 years and taught Special Education in Pasadena and Deer Park schools. He was a devoted teacher who loved working with children with special needs. He is survived by his lifemate of 6½ years, Larry Broughton, his mother, two brothers, one sister, numerous nieces and nephews, and many dear and supportive friends. He will always be remembered for his kindness, gentleness, thoughtfulness and caring about those he loved around him. His death is a tragic loss and he will be dearly missed by all of us whose lives were enriched by our 45-year-old "little boy" we loved.

A Funeral mass was held in Johnstown on January 17. A member service will be held tomorrow, Saturday, February 1 at Bering United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Memorials may be made in his memory to Bering United Methodist Church, 1440 Harold, Houston, TX 77006 or the charity of your choice.



J. Kelley Parker, Jr. (above)

J. Kelley Parker, 30, beloved son of Mary Parker, passed away Friday, January 17, 1992. He is survived by his loving family Bob Tippet, Bill Parker, Kathleen Lobue, Erin Nelson and numerous nieces and nephews. Kelley served as Secretary of the Texas Gay Rodeo Association for the past four years. Kelley was a member of Bering Memorial United Methodist Church. In memory of Kelley, donations may be sent to Bering Community Services Foundation, 1440 Harold, Houston 77006, or T.G.R.A., P.O. Box 66973, Houston 77006.

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As our darling Crain evolves into his soul, he gives us incomparable memories: of love, of affection, of giving, of laughter. Crain teaches us that to be human is most honorable, that to love human-kind despite the flaws is what life is—to give of ourselves to help one another without expectations is what helps create real happiness.

Crain winning lives in our hearts. As long as memory serves us, Crain's spirit will always be strong within us. We will cherish you always, darling, precious Crain.

A memorial service was held December 18 in honor of Crain at his and David's home. It was a simple memorial in keeping with our soulmate's wishes. His motto was always, "Keep it simple, one day at a time." His ashes are to blow in the wind in New Orleans, Louisiana.



Ted Montpetit (above), a.k.a. Tina Taylor (below)
Moved to Fort Worth, Texas in May of 1982 and moved back home to New York with lover Michael in 1990.

He will especially be missed most of all by his best friend Donna Jeffers. She loves and misses you, Tina.

Before he passed away, he said to say goodbye to Shawn. He will always love you. He's sorry, Daryl. Ted was on his way home from New York City after winning the crown of Miss Gay Manhattan. His car was struck by a drunk tractor trailer driver.

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(Area Code: 817)

Alpha House, Inc. P.O. 2031 / 76004-2031

Crossdressers (TV's) Helpline

..... c/o Delta Omega, P.O. 1021 429-1929

Imperial Court of Fort Worth / Arlington

..... Lambda AA 261-3558

Tarrant Co. Gay Alliance

..... P.O. 11044 / Ft. Worth 336-8242

UTA Gay / Lesbian Assoc. P.O. 19348-77 794-5140

AUSTIN BUSINESSES / SERVICES

(Area Code: 512)

Armado, J. 1712 S. Congress 443-7552

Austin 6 Bookstore 521 Thompson Lane 385-5329

Capital City Playhouse 214 West 4th 472-2966

It's Your Hair 213 S. Lamar Suite 200 478-3616

Liberty Books 10148 N. Lamar Blvd. (800)828-1279 / local: 495-9373

LTA Fuller Travel P.O. 489 / 78767 280-7382

Rex Martin Photography P.O. 1771 / 78767-1771

38th Street Pharmacy 711 39th Street / 78705 458-3784

This Week in Texas P.O. 1771 78767-1771

AUSTIN CHURCHES & RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

(Area Code: 512)

Affirmation (Methodist) 451-2329

AIDS Interfaith Alliance 444-0767

Dignity / Austin P.O. 2666 467-7908

First Unitarian Church 452-6168

Integrity / Episc. P.O. 4327 445-6164 / 478-2494(TTY)

MCCA 1100 Springdale Rd. 929-3660

Regional AIDS Interfaith Network (RAIN) 453-7217

Texas Regional AIDS Interfaith Network (TRAIN) 451-0991

AUSTIN CLUBS

(Area Code: 512)

'Bout Time 9601 N. I-35 832-5338

Buckles Saloon 115 San Jacinto 788-5637

Chain Drive 504 Willow 480-9017

Charlie's 1301 Lavaca 474-6481

Crossing 611 Red River 478-3611

Manly's 617 Red River 477-4184

Oliver's 211 W. 4 320-8823

San Francisco's 113 San Jacinto 479-6939

AUSTIN ORGANIZATIONS / HELPLINES

(Area Code: 512)

AA Austin, Life and Let Live

..... 2700 W. Anderson Lane #412 / 78757 452-6467

Adventuring Outdoors Club

..... 14300 Tandem Blvd. A #220 244-3961

AIDS Deaf TTY 459-DEAF

AIDS Legal Resource Project 815 Brazos #1000 / 78701

AIDS Services of Austin P.O. 4874, 78765 451-2273

Alexander / Fox Productions P.O. 3883 441-5156

ALGPC P.O. 822 473-7870

ALGA 447-1809 474-7351

ASS Information Line 458-AIDS

Austin ACT UP P.O. 13322/78711

Austin Community College Gay Student Organization 444-0833

Austin Gay Nudists (A.G.N.)

..... P.O. 684101 / 78768-4101

Austin Healing Alliance Center 327-5711

Austin Immune Health Clinic 472-2753

Austin Lesbian/Gay Pride Commission

..... P.O. 402064 / 78704 479-9431

Austin Men's Peer Forum 7403 Shoal Creek 451-2329

Austin Names Project 2609 Pembroke Trail / 78731

..... daytime only/Jan 328-7717

Austin Radical Fairies 478-2644

Austin VD Screening & Clinic 15 Walter 469-2070

Bisexual Network 339-7904

Bound by Desire Women's S&M Support Group

..... 473-7104

Capital City Men's Chorus P.O. 50082 477-7454

CARE Unit FREE HIV Testing 1631 B E 2nd 473-CARE

Center Rainbow Society of Deaf P.O. 2555 / 78768

Christopher House (Hospice) 479-0257

Classic Chassis Car Club P.O. 12553 / 78711

Couples-Austin-Texas (CAT) P.O. 684413 / 78768

..... 458-8956

Dental Project / HIV 406-6633

Ebony Connection P.O. 1428

Family & Friends of Lesbians & Gays 328-3830

From All Walks of Life 452-WALK

FrontRunners 473-8334

Gamblers (Bowling) 451-5607

Gay Fathers of Austin P.O. 16181 / 78761-6181

..... 478-667745-5835

Gay and Lesbian Stu. Assoc. P.O. 275 471-4387

Gay and Lesbian Bereavement Fellowship Ron

..... 266-1057

Gay Graduate Students 473-7104

Gay Student Network P.O. 2585 462-0305

H.E.L.P. Group Inc. 2309 Berkeley 443-7367

Informa Side (Information de AIDS en español) 472-2001

Lesbian / Gay Political Caucus P.O. 822 474-0750

Lesbian / Gay Rts. Lobby of TX P.O. 2505 474-5475

Men of All Colors Together 452-7360

National Leather Assoc. P.O. 684013 / 78768

..... 473-7104

"Out Youth" (Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Teens) 478-0680

People's Community Clinic 478-1746

Prime Timers (Older Gays) P.O. 436/Manchaca, Tex/78652

Project Transitions (Hospice) 2525 Wallingwood #705N 327-2326

PWA Coalition P.O. 3438 448-4357

Queer Nation Austin Tribe P.O. 49245 / 78765

..... 478-7653

Sapphires 201 W. Stassney, Suite #132 / 78745-3156

Tennis Network Vince 447-6549

Texas Gay Rodeo Assoc. P.O. 1511 / 78767 323-2723

THRF 815 Brazos #1000 / 78701 479-8473

University Lambda Texas Union 313, P.O. 7338, 78713

..... 471-4387

Waterloo Counseling 1617 A. W. 6th 322-9654

BEAUMONT CHURCH

(Area Code: 409)

Glad Tidings Church/U.C.A. 3090 Delaware

Spindletop Unitarian Church 1575 Spindletop Rd. 77705 / 0136 833-6883

BEAUMONT CLUB / BUSINESS

(Area Code: 409)

Copa 304 Orleans 832-4206

Sundowner 497 Crockett 833-2969

BEAUMONT ORGANIZATIONS

Oak Lawn Band . . . P.O. 190973 / 75219 . . . 721-0700
Oak Lawn Bowling Association . . . (214)821-9630
Oak Lawn Community Services . . . 2017 Cedar Springs . . . 520-8108
Oak Lawn Ski Club . . . P.O. 772 . . . 528-0427
Oak Lawn Tennis Assoc. . . 739-2726
Oak Lawn Volleyball . . . 528-4913
OASIS Recovery Program / OLOS . . . 3434 Fairmont . . . 520-8018
Okunawan Karate Club . . . 247-8122
O.U.T. (Over & Under Thirties) . . .
o c/o GSA Community Center . . . P.O. 190712
Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays . . . 526-6640
Parents Support Group (PWA) . . . 262-8479 / 248-2721
Pegasus Softball Assoc. . . P.O. 190936 . . . Greg . . . 522-6825
Pentamidine Mist Treatments . . . 528-2536 / 521-5214
People Like Us . . . (HIV & Support) . . . 621-6727
Prime Times-Metroplex . . . P.O. 191101 / 75219 . . . 285-3470
PWA Coalition of Dallas . . . P.O. 4338 . . . 941-6523
PWA House . . . 942-9819
Police Harassment Reporting . . . 528-4233
Presbyterians for Lesbian / Gay Concerns . . . 823-2317
Prime Times . . . P.O. 832593 / 75083 . . . 285-3470
Project Esperanza . . . 644-1748
Queer Nation / Dallas . . . 641-7248
Razzie-Dazzie Dallas, Inc. . . P.O. 224562 / 75222-4562
SMU GL Student Organization . . . SMU Box 172 / 75225 . . . 967-4997
Stonewall (Narcotics Anonymous) . . . P.O. 367622 / 75356
Stonewall Dive & Travel Club . . . P.O. 35492 / 75235
Suicide & Crisis Center . . . 828-1000
Pink Triangle (Team Dallas) . . . 946-8112 / 821-1653
Texas Fathers for Equal Rights . . . P.O. 50052 . . . 741-4800
T.G.R.A. / Dallas . . . 595-3511
T.R.U.S.T. (Adolescent children of gays and lesbians) . . . 528-9191
Trinity River Aquatic Club . . . 821-1653 / 521-6435
Turtle Creek Chorale . . . 528-3214
Unit Dallas . . . P.O. 215163 / 75221
Uncl Church of the Lone Star Empire . . . P.O. 190865 . . . 528-5719
United Methodist Men's Chorus . . . 871-0641
Volleyball / Racquetball Players . . . 739-5019
W.A.R. (Widowed, Action & Remembrance) . . . 393-0865
W.A.N.T. (Women in the Arts Networking Together) . . . 828-9299
Women's Health Project . . . 4012 Cedar Springs . . . 521-5131
Wormyn for Wormyn (Les. Res. Cntr.) . . . 1315 Skiles . . . 821-3999
Women's Spirituality Group . . . 5008 Homer St. . . 826-9231
Young Adult Positive Support (HIV / ARC) . . . 701-3455
DENTON CHURCH (Area Code: 817)
Harvest MCC . . . 5800 South Stemmons . . . 497-4020
DENTON COUNTY ORGANIZATION (Area Code: 817)
The Colony Breakfast Club (1st Sunday/mo) . . . 214-370-2707
DENTON ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 817)
Courage Les / Gay Student Assoc. Stud. Cntr. P.O. 5067 . . . 382-3813
EL PASO CLUBS (Area Code: 915)
Old Plantation . . . 219 S. Ochoa . . . 533-6055
San Antonio Mining Company . . . 800 E. San Antonio . . . 534-9090
EL PASO ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 915)
AIDS Info . . . English . . . 543-3574
AIDS Info . . . Spanish . . . 543-3575
GRO (Gay Resource Organization) . . . P.O. 13373 . . . 589-9564
HIV & STD Testing . . . 222 S. Campbell . . . 543-3560
Lambda AA . . . 779-6616
Lambda Line (24 hours) . . . 562-GAYS
Lambda Services . . . P.O. 31321 / 79931-0321
MCC El Paso . . . 916 E. Yandell . . . 542-1227
Parents FLAG . . . 833-4256
Southwest AIDS Comm . . . 1505 Mescalero . . . 772-3366
FORT WORTH ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 817)
Wightman, Robert R. . . 607-A Starlandia . . . 461-4608
Wright, David L. . . 834-1234
FORT WORTH BUSINESSES (Area Code: 817)
Casa Mariana Theatre . . . P.O. 9054 / 76107 . . . 3101 W. Lancaster
D.J.'s Restaurant . . . 1308 St. Louis . . . 927-7321
Hayes Discount Pharmacy . . . 426 S. Henderson / 76104 . . . 336-7281
FORT WORTH CHURCHES (Area Code: 817)
Affirmation (Methodist) / Tarrant Co. . . P.O. 48382 / Waukauga, Tex. . . 656-8056
Agape MCC . . . 4615 S.E. Loop 820 . . . 535-5002

Dignity / Ft. Worth . . . 4503 Bridge St. . . 283-8588
Fellowship of Love Outreach . . . 711 W. Gambrell St. . . 921-LOVE
Honesty (Baptist) . . . P.O. 60026 . . . 923-8487
Lutherans Concerned . . . 2800 W. Boyce . . . 921-3966
Special Invitation Ministries . . . 1520 Hemphill . . .
FORT WORTH CLUBS (Area Code: 817)
Across the Street . . . 700 S. Jennings . . . 332-0192
Ashburn's . . . 3012 E. Rosedale . . . 534-6630
Corral . . . 621 Hemphill . . . 333-0196
D.J.'s . . . 1308 St. Louis . . . 927-7321
Oasis . . . 1263 Magnolia . . . 927-6661
Partners . . . 3424 South Fwy (I-35) . . . 927-9555
The 651 Club . . . 651 S. Jennings . . . 332-0745
FORT WORTH ORGANIZATIONS / HELPLINES (Area Code: 817)
AIDS Awareness Clinic . . . 2825 E. Rosedale . . . 534-CARE
AIDS Helpline . . . 870-7346
AIDS Interfaith Network . . . P.O. 11084 / 2600 Merida St. . . 927-2437
Comm. Outreach Cntr. . . 1125 W. Peter Smith . . . 335-1894
Crisis / Suicide Intervention (24-hour helpline) . . . 927-5544
Crossroads (TV's) Helpline . . . 261-3253
F/W/GPW Assoc. . . P.O. 2165 / 76113 . . . 489-7035
Friends and Relatives of Gays . . . 489-7035
HIV Anonymous Group . . . 292-9494
Imperial Privacy Council . . . P.O. 365 / 76101 . . . 926-8121
Legal Defense Fund . . . 828-8242
Lambda AA . . . 921-8271
Lambda Bowling . . . 267-1963
Lone Star Bowling League . . . Darrell Moore . . . 338-0706
Longhorn Bowling Assoc. . . Joan . . . 624-2151
Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays . . . P.O. 8152 . . . 338-4551
Respect—G.I.L. Assoc. of TJCJC NE . . . TJCJC Stud. Act. . . 828 Harwood Rd / Hurst, TX 76054
Tarrant Co. G.P.W. Assoc. . . P.O. 8705 / 76124
Tarrant Co. Lesbian/Gay Alliance . . . P.O. 11144 . . . 536-8242
Tarrant Co. Parents Group . . . P.O. 48382 / Waukauga, Tex. . . 656-8056
T.C.M.E.R.F. Alternative . . . 209 W. Magnolia . . . 921-2262
T.C.M.E.R.F. Drug Treatment Cntr. . . 900 Southland Ave . . . 336-5454
Texas AIDS Network . . . Thomas B. . . 335-1994
Texas Doubles Bowling League . . . Todd . . . 695-4948
Texas Gay Rodeo Association . . . P.O. 786 . . . 520-0570
Texas Gay Veterans . . . 546-3611
V.D. Clinic . . . 1800 University . . . 670-7223
GALVESTON CLUBS (Area Code: 409)
Evolution . . . 2214 Mechanic . . . 763-4212
Kon-Tiki . . . 315 23rd (Tremont) . . . 763-6264
Robert's LaFite . . . 25th & Q St. . . 765-9092
GALVESTON ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 409)
AIDS Coalition of Coastal Texas Inc. . . 1419 Tremont . . . 763-AIDS
Galveston Tennis Network . . . Jerry . . . 765-5071
Garza Productions . . . 684-1012
Lambda AA . . . 635-6319
Lesbian / Gay Parents Support . . . P.O. 241 . . . 762-7272
Silk Stocking Ball . . . David Bump, P.O. 5295 / 77554 . . . (Houston) 713-337-5900; (Galveston) 409-737-3122
HARLINGEN ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 512)
AIDS Information Line . . . 1-800-333-7433
MCC Valley Outreach . . . P.O. 727 . . . Combes, TX 77835
Valley AIDS Council . . . 2220 Haine Dr. #45 . . . 428-9322
HOUSTON ACCOMMODATIONS (Area Code: 713)
The Lovett Inn (Guest House) . . . 501 Lovett . . . 522-5224
HOUSTON ADULT BOOKSTORES (Area Code: 713)
Big City News & Video . . . 10105 Gulf Freeway . . . opening soon
Fond News & Video . . . opening soon
Gay Light News . . . 2841 Fondren . . . 3519 Bellair
Richmond News & Video . . . 4330 Richmond . . . 24 Hrs.
Stadium . . . 4629 W. Sahara . . .
HOUSTON ADULT THEATRE (Area Code: 713)
French Quarter . . . 3201 Louisiana . . . 527-0782
HOUSTON APARTMENT COMPLEXES (Area Code: 713)
Castlewood Apts . . . 7100 Westview . . . 686-3352
Chateau Dijon . . . 5331 Beverly Hill Lane . . . 626-3660
HOUSTON ATTORNEYS (Area Code: 713)
Archer, Danna . . . 440 Louisiana . . . 236-0003
Frye, Phyllis . . . 5707 Firenze . . . (24 hours) . . . 723-8368
Green, Bill . . . (24 hours) . . . 266-1004
Heckler, Peter . . . 1812 Lubbock . . . 880-1125
Hurder, Richard . . . 871-0731
Katine, Mitchell . . . 961-9595
O'Kane, Patricia Anne . . . 3212 Smith #102 (24 hrs.) . . . 526-7911
Madden, Frances . . . 247-0707 . . . 901 W. Alabama
Walker, Jim . . . 522-1117

HOUSTON BUSINESSES / SERVICES (Area Code: 713)
Advance Travel . . . 10700 N.W. Freeway . . . 682-2002
A Moveable Feast . . . 2202 W. Alabama . . . 528-3585
Basic Brothers . . . 1232 Westheimer . . . 522-1626
Bear Graphics (Gay Mail Order) . . . P.O. 5135 / 77325 . . .
Beat, The . . . 2129 W. Alabama . . . 526-8348
Costume World . . . 5707 Richmond . . . 266-5357
Cristo Rey Funeral Home . . . 327-1777
Dance Music Records . . . 1520 Westheimer . . . 524-3040
Earthman Funeral Directors . . . Stan Ford . . . 659-3000
Ewing & Assoc. Insurance . . . (toll-free) 800-442-3421
Houston Gay Yellow Pages . . . P.O. 22853 / 77227 . . . 621-0329
Inklings (Gay / Les. Bookstore) . . . 1846 Richmond . . . 521-3929
I.W. Marks Jewelers . . . 3841 Bellaire . . . 668-5000
Infinite Records . . . 528 Westheimer . . . 521-0187
Lab Store, Inc. . . P.O. 301170 . . . 528-5602
Leather By Boots . . . 711 Fairview . . . 526-2668
Leather By Boots . . . 715 Fairview (the Ripcord) . . . 526-0444
Muscles in Action: G.J. Harrington . . . 965-9171
Platitudes . . . 4005 Montrose . . . 526-2288
Printex Plus . . . 1617 W. Alabama . . . 524-4365
Record Rack . . . 3109 So. Shepherd . . . 524-3602
Rice Pharmacy . . . 927-8339
Ron's American Limousines . . . 622-6479
TWT Graphics . . . (Art, Design, Typesetting) . . . 527-9111
Union Jack . . . 1521 Westheimer . . . 528-9600
USA Pageantry . . . 523-9393
We Deliver Videos . . . 1109 Hyde Park . . . 522-4485
HOUSTON CHURCHES & RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 713)
Bering Memorial UMC . . . 1440 Harold . . . 526-1017
Church of Religious Science . . . 1505 Nevada . . . 526-5683
Church of Universal Divinity (Byzantine Rite) . . . 524-9184
Community Gospel Church . . . 501 E. Columbia . . . 880-9235
Dawn Of Faith MCC . . . 10595 Telephone @ Fugate . . . 961-8726
Dignity (Gay Catholics) . . . P.O. 66821 . . . 528-0111
First Unitarian Church . . . 5200 Fannin St. . . 526-5200
Gay & Lesbian Mormons . . . P.O. 7167 . . . 862-1607
Good Shepherd Church-U.C.A. . . 3207 Montrose . . . 520-6929
Grace Lutheran Church . . . 2515 Waugh . . . 526-7708
Holy Trinity Catholic Church . . . 1218 Welch . . . 523-8412
Houston Interfaith Alliance . . . 683-0757
Houston LDS Family Sacrament Meeting . . . 862-1607
Houston Mission Church . . . 1505 Nevada . . . 529-8225
Impact Church of Christ . . . 10100 Wood #200 . . . 864-5667
Integrity (Episcopal) . . . P.O. 66808 . . . 432-0414
Jewish Family Service . . . 4131 S. Braeswood . . . 667-9336
Kolbe House . . . 9034 W. Main . . . 522-8182
Kingdom Community Church . . . 614 E. 19th . . . 862-7533
Lutherans Concerned . . . 623-8633 / 686-4319
MCCR . . . 1919 Decatur . . . 961-9141
Pentecostal Family of Ministries . . . 401 E. 18th . . . 880-9235
Presbytery of New Covenant . . . 51 Oakdale . . . 528-2585
Rothko Chapel . . . 1409 Sul Ross . . . 524-9639
Seventh-day Adventist Kinship . . . P.O. 301047 / 77730 . . .
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church . . . 1605 W. Alabama . . . 526-5200
Unitarian Men's Group . . . 526-5200
HOUSTON CLUBS (Area Code: 713)
Brazos River Bottom . . . 2400 Brazos . . . 528-9192
Brat Patch . . . 2294 Greentree @ Holcombe . . . 865-9678
Cousins . . . 528-9024
Gentry . . . 2303 Richmond . . . 520-1861
Heaven . . . Pacific at Grant . . . 521-9123
Inergy . . . 6121 Hillcroft . . . 771-9611
J.R.'s . . . 808 Pacific . . . 521-2519
Juliet's Place . . . 903 Richmond . . . 528-9110
Lazy J . . . 312 Turner . . . 528-8343
Mary's . . . 1022 Westheimer . . . 527-6669
Missouri St. Station . . . 1117 Missouri at Yorkum . . . 524-1333
Montrose Mining Co. . . 805 Pacific . . . 529-7488
Mother's . . . 402 Lovett . . . 526-3035
Ms. B's . . . 9200 Buffalo Spdyw . . . 666-3556
Outpost . . . 2618 Richmond . . . 528-4446
Pacific Street . . . 710 Pacific . . . 523-0213
Past Time . . . 617 Fairview . . . 526-6669
Ranch . . . 9200 Buffalo Spdyw . . . 666-3464
Red Room . . . 1419 Richmond . . . 529-3367
Rich's . . . 2401 San Jacinto . . . 759-9506
Ripcord . . . 715 Fairview . . . 521-2792
611 Hyde Park Pub . . . Hyde Park at Stanford . . . 526-7070
Venture-N . . . 2923 Main . . . 522-0000
XTC . . . 9200 Buffalo Spdyw . . . 666-3464 / 666-3356
HOUSTON COUNSELING (Area Code: 713)
Bedrick, Dianna M., Ph.D. LPC . . . 1517 Marshall . . . 522-7014
Campbell, Harvey, M.D. . . . 4126 SW Fwy, Suite 1020 . . . 963-8450
DiJacklin, Margaret . . . CSW-ACP . . . 1517 Marshall . . . 522-7014

Edd, Nicholas, Dr., Psy. D. . . 11767 Katy Fwy, Suite 370 . . . 430-9964
The Goals Group . . . John O'Donnell, M.D. . . 465-8748
IntraCare . . . Caroline 24 hrs. . . 790-0949
The Lambda Program / Stafford Meadows Hospital . . . 240-2626
Manuel, Diane, MSW . . . 4545 Post Oak Place, Suite 210 . . . 438-0329
Montrose Counseling Ctr. . . 900 Lovett #203 . . . 529-0037
Ostrin, Olivia, M.Ed., L.P.C. . . 11767 Katy Fwy Ste. 370 . . . 430-9964
Partners in Recovery (IntraCare) . . . 790-0949
Rabum, Tony, M.A. . . 1517 Marshall . . . 522-7014
Sharon Stone & Associates . . . 623-6081
HOUSTON FITNESS CENTERS (Area Code: 713)
Club Houston . . . 2205 Fannin . . . 659-4998
Midtowne Spa . . . 3100 Fannin . . . 522-2379
HOUSTON HEALTH CLUB (Area Code: 713)
Fitness Exchange . . . 3930 Kirby Corp. Sq. #300 . . . 524-9832
HOUSTON MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS:
HOUSTON CHIROPRACTORS (Area Code: 713)
Fletcher, Dr. Richard . . . 1245 Yale & 13th . . . 862-3897
Martin, Dr. Jerry . . . 5252 Westchester #180 . . . 660-7722
HOUSTON DENTIST (Area Code: 713)
Smith, Bruce W., D.D.S. . . . 1006 Missouri . . . 529-4364
HOUSTON DOCTORS (Area Code: 713)
Franklin, David, M.D./Psy. . . 623-8090
Hinkle, David, M.D. . . . 4200 Montrose Suite 480 / 77006 . . . 522-9816
Martinez, Steve, M.D. . . . 3400 Montrose #200 . . . 521-9444
Thomas Audette Memorial Clinic . . . 1200 Richmond . . . 528-5535
Wonnacott, J. Brian, M.D. . . . 3515 Oak Forest Dr. . . 681-0987
HOUSTON OPTOMETRIST (Area Code: 713)
Johnson, Dr. Thomas . . . 3701 W. Alabama #310 . . . 961-9705
Perfect Vision / Dr. Sheryl Pickering . . . 2518 Richmond . . . 665-4600
HOUSTON ORGANIZATIONS / HELPLINES (Area Code: 713)
ACLU . . . 1236 W. Gray . . . 524-5925
ACT UP Houston . . . P.O. 66275 / 77266-6275 . . . 433-2924
AIDS Assistance Fund . . . 2476 Bolsover #455 . . . 529-4788
AIDS Dental Referrals . . . 529-4364
AIDS Foundation . . . 3202 Wesleyan . . . 623-6796
AIDS Hotline . . . (9 a.m.-9 p.m.) . . . 524-AIDS
AIDS Interfaith Council of Houston . . . 701 N. Post Oak Rd. #330 . . . 682-5995
AIDS Legal Hotline . . . 528-7702
AIDS Mastery Workshop . . . P.O. 527251 / 77257-2751 . . . 464-6971
AIDS Project . . . 900 Lovett #203 . . . 529-0037
AIDS Resource for Greater Houston . . . 800 N. Stadium Dr. . . 749-9181
American Gay Atheists . . . P.O. 66711 . . . 880-4242
AMIGA . . . P.O. 980134 . . . 520-5667
Astro Rainbow So. of the Deaf . . . P.O. 66136 / 77266-6136 . . . 522-9362 (TDD), 621-4128 (TDD)
Relay #1-800-735-2988
AVES(Amigos Volunteers in AIDS Education & Services) . . . 2510 Broad St. #200 . . . 640-2837
Bay Area Gays & Lesbians (BAGAL) . . . 480-2846
Bering Care Center (Adult AIDS Day Care Center) . . . 1440 Harold . . . 520-7070
Bering Dental Clinic (Indigent Care) . . . 1440 Harold . . . 524-7933
Houston Chain Gang Bicycling Club . . . 981-7257
Body Positive / Ho. . . 1475 W. Gray . . . 524-2374
Classic Chassis Car Club . . . P.O. 981102 / 77098 . . . 668-6822
Cocaine Anonymous Meetings . . . 529-3211
CoDependents Anon. . . 529-3211
Colt 45's . . . 529-5070
Colt 45's AIDS Trouble Fund . . . P.O. 66804 . . . 526-6077
Community Alliance of Hou. . . P.O. 272096 . . . 227-6518
Couples (Houston/Couples Nat'l) . . . 863-9048
Crisis Hotline . . . P.O. 70884 / 77270-0884 . . . 228-1505
Delta Lambda Phi (U of H) . . . 529-3211
Diana Foundation . . . P.O. 66523 / 77266 . . . 529-3211
DIFFA/Houston . . . 20 Greenway Plaza #210 / 77046 . . . 662-7969
Drug Abuse Hotline . . . 1-800-662-1981
Family Connection (youth shelter) . . . 523-6285
FrontRunners (runners, joggers) . . . 522-9842/522-0899
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Gay Fathers/Fathers 1st of Houston . . . P.O. 981053 . . . 522-5428
Gay & Les. Hispanics Unidos . . . P.O. 70153 . . . 529-2969
Rape Crisis Hotline . . . 270-GLHU (4548) . . . 528-7273
Gay & Lesbian Parents Coalition . . . P.O. 981053 . . . 666-1616
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Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus . . . P.O. 66684 . . . 521-1000
Gay & Lesbian Switchboard . . . P.O. 66591 . . . 529-3211
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Gulf Coast Transgender Community . . . P.O. 441754 . . . 730-3553
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Health Dept. AIDS Hotline . . . 794-9020
HeartSong (Women's Chorus) . . . P.O. 980243 / 77098-0243 . . . 879-1142
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Houston Animal Rights Team . . . P.O. 440304 / 77244 . . . 526-5200
Houston Area Teenage Coalition . . . 526-5200
Houston Center for Attitudinal Healing . . . 688-1734
Houston Lesbian/Gay Pride Week '92 . . . P.O. Box 66071 / 77266 . . . 529-6979
Houston GLAAD . . . P.O. 66423 . . . 523-6109
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Jerbe (PWA Issues & Support) . . . 789-2546
Jewish Family Services . . . 4131 S. Braeswood . . . 667-9336
Krewe of Hydra . . . 1406 Richmond #138 . . . 523-2953
Krewe of Olympus-Texas . . . P.O. 920734 / 77292 . . . 526-4000
KPFT Radio . . . 419 Lovett . . . 526-4000
Lambda Center (AA) . . . 1201 West Clay . . . 521-1243 / 228-9772
Lesbian / Gay Democrats of Texas . . . 520-5126 / 527-9143
Lesbian / Gay Students . . . U of H Clear Lake . . . 2700 Bay Area / 77058 . . . 529-0077
Lesbians in Business (LIB) . . . 529-0077
LOAFF (Lesbians Over Age 50) . . . P.O. 980601 . . . 661-1482
Lone Star Nudist Group . . . P.O. 541061 / 77254 . . . 522-0181
Lone Star Sym. Band . . . P.O. 66613 . . . 669-1077
Lone Star Volleyball Assoc. . . 669-1077
MACE/BWMT . . . 485-8888
MCC Library (Gay & Lesbian Archives) . . . 661-9149
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Miss Camp America . . . P.O. 142 . . . Bellaire, TX / 77402 . . . 520-5487
Montrose Activity Center . . . P.O. 66684 . . . 524-4318
Montrose Branch Library . . . 4100 Montrose . . . 520-5487
Montrose City Councilman Vince Ryan . . . P.O. 15261 . . . 247-2004
Montrose Clinic . . . 1200 Richmond . . . 528-5531
Montrose Co. Cloggers . . . 987-TAPS . . . 641-5424
Montrose Monday Night Men's Bowling League . . . Jeff . . . 641-5424
Montrose Palace . . . 526-LOVE
Montrose Singers . . . (a gay men's chorus) . . . 526-5348
Montrose Ski Club . . . Alex . . . 660-8213
Montrose Softball League . . . P.O. 22272 . . . 367-5596
NAMES Project Houston . . . 1410 Fairview / 77006 . . . 523-1139
Narcotics Anonymous (Montrose Area-24 Hr. Helpline) . . . 661-4200
National Leather Assoc. . . P.O. 541921 / 77254-1921 . . . 434-2471
Nearstown Assoc. . . 1413 Westheimer / 77006 . . . 529-3211
North Montrose Civic Assoc. . . P.O. 130184 / 77219-0184 . . . 4242 Woodrush Dr. . . 367-5596
Northwoods AIDS Coalition c/o Interfaith Cntr. . . 2615 Waugh #286 . . . 523-1139
Omega House . . . 2615 Waugh #286 . . . 523-1139
Parents / Friends of Lesbians & Gays (FLAG) . . . P.O. 31853 . . . 962-2525
Pet Pals . . . 521-1514
Pet Patrol . . . 522-1954
Presidents Club (GPC past pres.) . . . P.O. 66844 . . . 523-6024
Prime Times . . . P.O. 30381, Dept. T / 77249-0381 . . . 761-7302

PWA Assistance Fund . . . 2615 Riverside Dr. . . 529-4788
PWA Coalition . . . 1475 W. Gray Suite 163 . . . 522-5428
Queer Nation/Houston . . . 529-2969
Rape Crisis Hotline . . . 270-GLHU (4548) . . . 528-7273
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Single Lesbians Group . . . 529-3211
St. Michael's AIDS Support Group . . . 1801 Sage . . . 621-4370
Stone Soup (AIDS Foundation) . . . 623-6796
Texas Gay Rodeo Assoc. (TGRA) . . . P.O. 66973 / #1194 . . . 354-1155
TV-TG-TS Helpline . . . 780-3553
Visiting Nurses Assoc. . . 520-8115
WIPE (Women's Info. & Referral) . . . 528-2121
Women for Sobriety . . . (Pat) . . . 900 Lovett #203A . . . 520-1501
Women's Center . . . 3101 Richmond #150 . . . 628-6798
Women's Group at First Unitarian Church . . . 723-4237
Women's Reading Group . . . 599-0005
Wormynspace . . . P.O. 980601 . . . 869-6510
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Crystal's . . . 112 W. Broad . . . 433-5457
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Jamz . . . 916 South Eastman Rd. . . 758-0046
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AIDS/HIV Testing . . . 1-800-526-6669
AIDS Task Force . . . P.O. 4263 / 75602 . . . 753-2091
American Red Cross / AIDS Support Group . . . 753-2091
Church With A Vision . . . 420 E. Cotton St. . . 753-1501
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Community Outreach Center . . . 102 Ave. S. . . 762-1019
GLSA (G.L. Student Assoc.) . . . P.O. 4310, SOS office #8 . . . 795-8421
Integrity West Texas . . . 762-0605
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L.L./G.A. . . P.O. 64748 . . . 791-4499
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Outreach AA & Alanon . . . 102 N. Ave. S. . . 864-4380
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Wild Wild West Productions . . . P.O. 64748 . . . 791-4499
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 Alamo City Volleyball ... 684-2434
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 Alamo Human Rights Committee ... 828-3053
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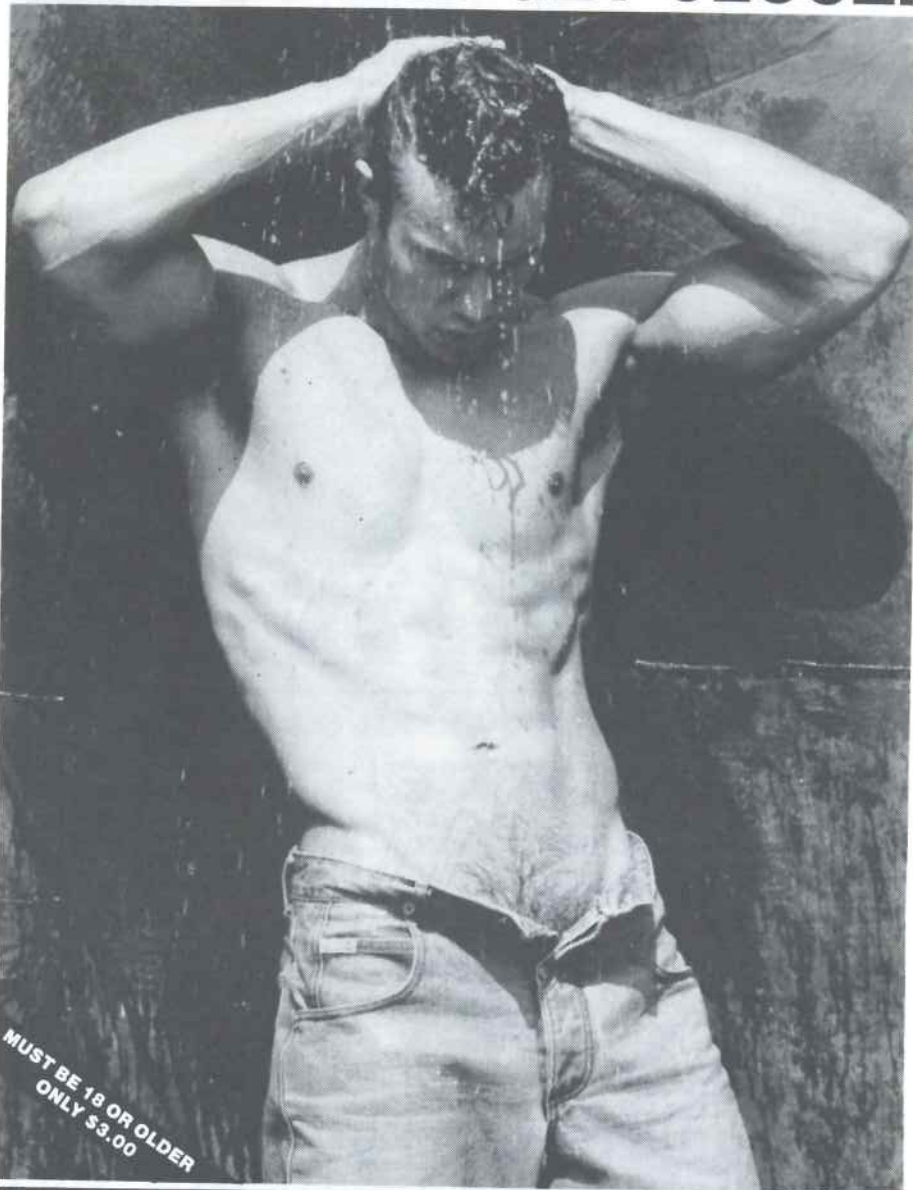
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