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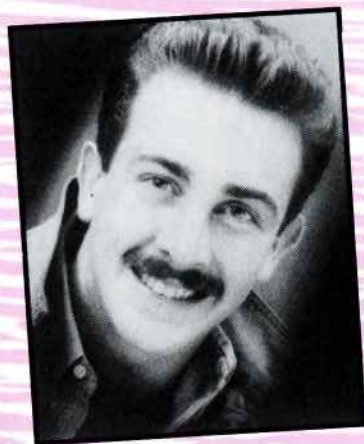


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and Matt
Patrick made eggnog while
David did Paaaattt.

There were stockings and candy
and presents to keep
And one lucky barback got
a shiny new jeep.

Mason drove through the snow
to get there that day.
"Am I too late for lunch? I'll
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Could it really be Christmas
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• JULY 25 •

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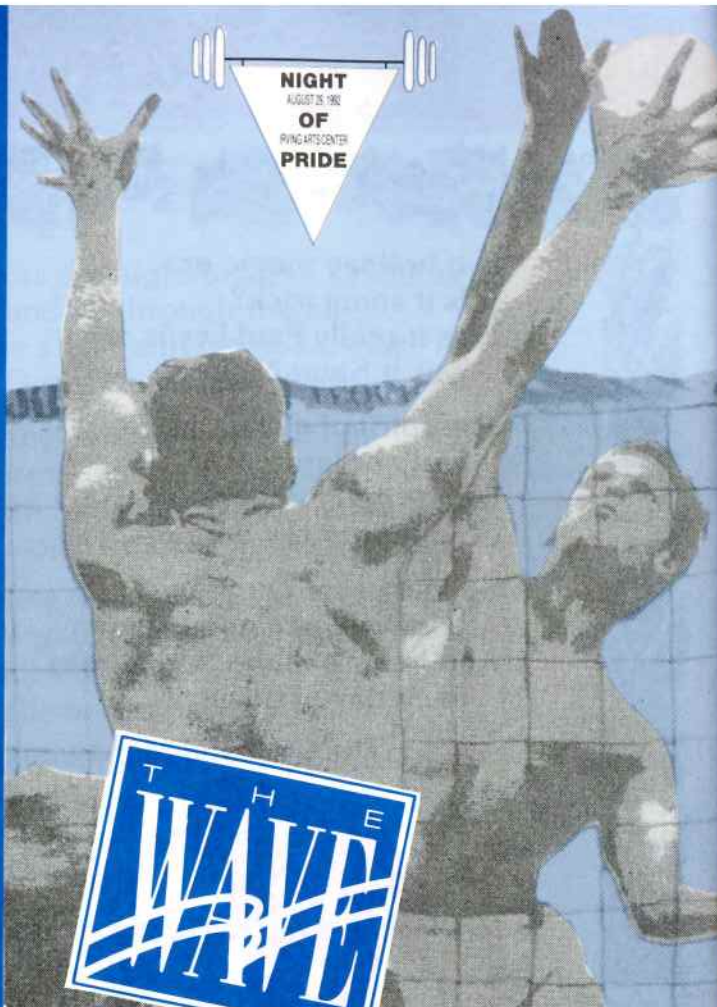
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WHY SWEAT IT? ★ FRIDAY, JULY 31 ★ UNDERWEAR PARTY!

DEB ELDER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF DGLA

Is Second Woman to Fill Post in Dallas Group's 16-Year History.

DALLAS — Deb Elder is the new president of the Dallas Gay and Lesbian Alliance [DGLA]. Elder was chosen at the organization's July meeting. Rodd Grey is the organization's new vice-president.

Elder is only the second woman to be chosen to lead DGLA in its 16-year history. As such, she will be the spokesperson for the group and a very visible figure in the community and the media.

Grey is actively involved in a wide range of community organizations and is a tireless fund-raiser for AIDS and other causes.

Elder has been active in Razzle Dazzle Dallas, the Coalition of Gay and Lesbian Student Groups, Lesbian Visionaries, the Lesbian and Gay Rights Lobby and Oak Lawn Community Services. She co-chaired the first Texas Lesbian Conference in 1988 and created the Lesbian Information Line in Dallas.



Activist **Deb Elder** is new president of Dallas Gay and Lesbian Alliance.

In 1990, Elder was honored with the Extra Mile Award for outstanding community service. She is now actively helping to organize the 1993 March on Washington for Gay and Lesbian Rights. Elder is also on the board of directors for the Foundation for Human Understanding.

Elder succeeds Bruce Monroe as president of DGLA. Monroe served two terms as president.

The Dallas Gay and Lesbian Alliance has been instrumental in advocating equal rights for Dallas' gay and lesbian citizens and in fighting bigotry and prejudice. Their outcry over anti-gay comments made by Judge Jack Hampton in 1988 played a part in persuading the Texas Commission for Judicial Conduct to censure the jurist.

The Alliance created the Foundation for Human Understanding in 1983, and the two groups then went on to found the AIDS Resource Center, the Nelson-Tebedo

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Clinic and the Gay Community Center.

The Alliance also created the nation's first gay and lesbian credit union in 1988. The Dallas Gay and Lesbian Alliance Credit Union boasts memberships from all over the country.

ASA SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH '92 WALK

Committees Now Forming to Plan Fifth Annual AIDS Fund-Raiser.

AUSTIN — Planning is underway for AIDS Services of Austin's [ASA] fifth annual pledge walk, "From All Walks of Life '92," to be held this year on Sunday, October 25. ASA is setting up several committees whose members will help plan and promote the Walk in conjunction with Walk Coordinator Kathy Taylor.

Organizers are hoping to make this year's fund-raising walk even bigger and more successful than last year's which drew over 3,500 participants and grossed \$178,000. Corporate sponsors have given a total of \$32,000 so far.

Among the Walk committees being formed is the Challenge Team Committee, which will promote and coordinate the involvement of teams or groups of five to 10 people raising money and walking together. This committee will also organize pre-registration, distribute tally sheets and related materials, and oversee "friendly" challenges issued between participating teams—a new feature for this year's Walk.

ASA also plans to set up a media committee, whose duties will include developing pre-Walk and post-Walk stories for local publications and placing stories about the Walk in business and agency newsletters and other trade publications. Committee members will arrange press contacts and develop a media packet for the day of the Walk.

Another committee is being set up to coordinate the penny collection competition to be conducted among elementary

school students. Committee members will select and recruit teachers, schools and students to participate in the competition, secure awards to be given to the school collecting the most pennies, and plan a display of the pennies at the Walk.

Those interested in serving on any of the committees should be able to devote several hours a week to Walk planning. For more information, call Taylor at (512) 452-WALK.

ASA is also holding volunteer nights every Thursday evening through the month of October from 6-9 p.m. at the ASA offices, 825 East 53½ Street. Those interested in volunteering were asked to call Kathy Cook at (512)406-6150.

HOUSTON ACTIVIST NAMED TO NAT'L POST WITH 1993 MARCH ON WASHINGTON

*Deborah Bell to Assume Duties as
Organizing Facilitator in August.*

HOUSTON — Activist Deborah Moncrief Bell has been named National Organizing Facilitator for the 1993 March on Washington for Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Equal Rights and Liberation.

Bell was notified last Saturday that she had been selected for the post, and she flies to Washington, D.C. this weekend to formally assume her new position. She will actually start work in August, coordinating the day-to-day operation of the National Office, "making sure what needs to get done, gets done," Bell explained.

Bell is a longtime grassroots activist. She has hosted the *Wilde 'n' Stein* program on Houston's KPFT 90.1 FM for the past three years, and works with *The Wand*, a women's newsletter printed in Houston. She is also known for her local, state and national work with the National Organization for Women, as chair of the Lesbian Rights Task Force in Texas, and served as co-chair of Houston Lesbian and Gay Pride Week in 1987 and 1988.

Bell applied for the paid position while attending the regional March meeting held in Dallas in May. A self-described "professional homosexual," she told TWT NEWS she is anxious to utilize the organizational skills she has developed as a volunteer in a broader capacity. She told of a com-

pliment offered her by an admirer who said her strength lay in bringing people together.

"I hope that person was right, because I expect at least a million people to come together in Washington, D.C. next spring! We had 750,000 in 1987, and I'm expecting everyone from Texas to be there.

"There will be a new presidential administration in office and we want them to know who we are and what we want. Every group must decide now what their agenda will be and how they will meet their goals."

Bell noted that a committee has been formed to locate affordable housing for marchers and other participants, but she advises everyone to get their organizing and fund-raising done early.

In addition to the March itself, there will be acts of civil disobedience by various groups, cultural events and other activities.

Bell's appointment to her new post has made it necessary for her to leave her position as Region VI representative. She noted that there is a regional meeting August 8 in New Orleans and a national meeting in Denver on October 3 and 4. Volunteers are needed, and anyone interested in becoming a representative may call (713)529-6979.

DALLAS CHORALE FIGHTS AIDS WITH CONCERT AT MEYERSON

*Five Agencies Share in Proceeds
From 'Four for the Road.'*

DALLAS — A recent concert by the Turtle Creek Chorale raised \$19,270 for local nonprofit service agencies. "Four for the Road," held at the Meyerson Symphony Center on June 27, featured performances by the Chorale and choral groups from San Francisco and Los Angeles, as well as a women's chorus.

Proceeds from the show will be divided among the Daire Center, the AIDS Resource Center, the Gay and Lesbian Community Center, the Women's Programs of Oak Lawn Community Services and the Women's Health Program of the Nelson-Tebedo Clinic.

"In talking to people from Los Angeles and San Francisco, they were happy to be a part of this event," Turtle Creek Chorale member John Thomas told TWT NEWS.

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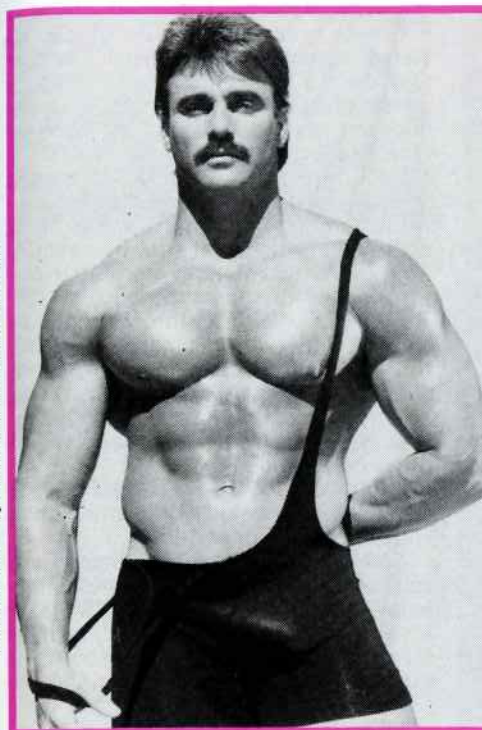
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The Chorale's recent concert at TCU in Fort Worth netted over \$20,000 for the AIDS Outreach Center and the work it does in Tarrant County.

The first donation of funds from the sale of the Chorale's new CD, *When We No Longer Touch*, has been made. The American Foundation for AIDS Research has received \$10,000 from the group.

KERA, the local PBS affiliate, has been filming the Chorale for two months in concerts and rehearsals as well as interviewing members for an hour-long program on grief recovery set to air in the spring next year. Kris Anthony, resident arranger and composer for the Chorale, passed away on June 26. The KERA program will focus on his work, which is about the grieving process.

"Every chorus can't do what we are able to do," Thomas said. "This last show was not part of our regular season, but the people who support us really came out again. We are really grateful to everyone who made it such a big success."

SAN ANTONIO HEALTH OFFICIAL APOLOGIZES FOR REMARKS

Guerra Had Seemed to Imply that AIDS Dementia Was Affecting Decisions of AIDS Consortium.

SAN ANTONIO — Dr. Fernando Guerra, Director of the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District, apologized Monday for remarks he made a few days earlier concerning the Bexar County AIDS Consortium and some of its members.

In an article published in a San Antonio newspaper last week, Guerra had indicated he was upset by criticism of the health department and, referring to the presence of PWAs on the AIDS Consortium's funding committee, appeared to imply that decisions made by the committee were influenced by the AIDS-related dementia some of its members might be suffering.

The Bexar County AIDS Consortium, an umbrella organization whose membership consists of AIDS service groups and individual PWAs, voted recently to cut

\$93,000 from a \$119,000 grant the city was to receive for HIV case management services.

Guerra was quoted in the *Express News* interview as saying, "I don't want to use it as something discriminatory against individuals suffering from dementia...but emotions run so high, especially among individuals close to AIDS."

Guerra, the city's top health official, insisted his remarks were taken out of context, that he had merely been calling for greater objectivity and less emotionality in decision making, and that he had not meant to imply that any members of the AIDS Consortium's funding committee were suffering from AIDS-related dementia.

Initial reaction to Guerra's comments included outraged calls for his resignation. A rally held Monday morning to protest Guerra's remarks moved from City Hall to the offices of the Metropolitan Health District. Approximately 40 people took part in the action, including representatives of Beat AIDS, HACER, the Bexar County Hospital District, the Alamo Area Resource Center and the San Antonio AIDS Foundation [SAAF].

Later Monday, Guerra issued an apology, saying he would work more closely with the AIDS Consortium.

SAAF Executive Director Sharon Rupp told *TWT NEWS* she believed the controversy had had a positive result. "We look forward to working with Dr. Guerra in the future and we feel positive about the changes coming from his office."

RECEPTION, BOOK SIGNING FOR AUSTIN POET TOMORROW

Sharon Bridgforth Celebrates Release of 'Voices in the Dark.'

AUSTIN — Liberty Books hosts a reception and booksigning tomorrow, Saturday, from 3-5 p.m. for author Sharon Bridgforth to celebrate her newly-released work, *Voices in the Dark*.

Bridgforth is an Austin poet and political/cultural activist. She is also an activist for AIDS/HIV education and an advocate for the unification of people of color.

Bridgforth is a graduate of California State University at Los Angeles with a degree in creative writing. She describes *Voices in the Dark* as "a weaving of poetry

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and tale-telling into truths; it is a celebration of sexuality, a call for unification amid diversity; it is a prayer that silences be unearthed and sung. *Voices in the Dark* is about survival, visionary dreaming and madness...."

Selections from the poetry collection were recently presented in Austin as part of a performance piece by the Voices in the Dark Repertory Theatre Company.

The public is invited to attend the book signing. For more information, please call Liberty Books at (512)495-9737.

HOUSTON WOMEN ANNOUNCE CAMPAIGN TO PRESSURE CDC

Lesbian AIDS Project Calling for More Research on Women & AIDS.

HOUSTON — Last Friday, four women representing the Lesbian AIDS Project held a press conference to announce the start of an effort to pressure the Centers for Disease Control into devoting more attention to women and HIV.

Conducting the briefing were Brenda Caillouet, Barbara Ervin, Suzanne Anderson and Enita Torres, all members of the Lesbian AIDS Project, a special interest group of the AIDS Equity League.

A statement read by Caillouet noted that the first case of female-to-female HIV transmission was reported eight years ago, but as yet no study has been done exploring the risks of woman-to-woman HIV transmission. One of the goals of the campaign is to counter the notion that lesbians are at low risk for HIV and that government agencies can therefore ignore the issue.

"We were brought together for the purpose of informing the Centers for Disease Control and the U.S. Government that lesbians do exist, lesbians do have sex and lesbians do have health issues," the statement read.

The group is mailing out 1,800 brochures to lesbian organizations, women's groups and gay service organizations around the country. The pamphlet lists several ways in which lesbian women can be exposed to HIV, and asks people to write their senators and representatives, urging them to pressure the CDC to conduct studies on women and HIV.

Letters can also be addressed directly

to the CDC by writing to the Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, GA 30333.

HIV DRUG TRIALS AT HOUSTON'S BAYLOR

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HOUSTON — The Infectious Diseases Section at Baylor College of Medicine is currently seeking HIV-positive adult patients 18 and older to participate in two clinical trials under the direction of Dr. Stephen B. Greenberg.

In one of the studies, "Ano-genital herpes suppression," an investigational drug will be compared to acyclovir (Zovirax) for the prevention of recurrent anogenital herpes. Patients must have a T4 (CD4) count of 100 or above, and have had at least one documented outbreak of herpes within the last year. Verification of the diagnosis of herpes and of an outbreak will be required from the patient's physician. The trial will last for 52 weeks. No placebo will be used. Current acyclovir use is acceptable.

In the other trial, "Combination therapy with AZT and ddC (HIVID) versus AZT, ddC and Wellferon (interferon alpha)," patients without a current or prior AIDS-defining condition and a T4 (CD4) count between 300-500 will receive one of two treatment programs for 76 weeks: AZT plus ddC or AZT plus ddC plus interferon alpha. No placebo will be utilized. Patients may not have received any antiretroviral drugs (for example, AZT, ddI or ddC) for longer than three months prior to entering the study. Verification of T4 count and prior antiretroviral drug use will be required from the patient's physician.

All lab tests, clinic visits and study drugs will be provided to participants free of charge in both trials.

Patients who are eligible for and enrolled in either of the studies will receive \$5 at the time of each clinic visit to cover the cost of parking in the Texas Medical Center, transportation or other travel expenses. No other compensation is offered.

For more information, call Joan Wilson, physician assistant/study coordinator, in Houston at (713)798-4720, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Confidentiality will be maintained within the limits of the law.

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COMMENT

Don't Vote; Go Fishing

Dear TWT:

Bill Clinton's nomination of Sen. Al Gore to be the Democrat candidate for Vice President implies that Gov. Clinton finds Tipper Gore's movement to suppress First Amendment rights acceptable.

Bill Clinton has nothing to offer America that could possibly be more valuable than the free-speech and free-press rights that Tipper Gore finds so distasteful. We need a warning label for the Democrat ticket: "May Contain Objectionable Restrictions on Human Liberties."

At the same time, no one of principle can support Bush or Perot. I invite TWT readers to join me on election day. I'm going fishing.

Lars Eighner
Austin, TX

Is Randall's Blind?

The following letter was sent to Randall's Food Markets in Houston.—Editor

Unthinking and uncaring individuals in this world make up too much of the populace. Such members of our world—those who are unaware of existence outside themselves—are the worst enemy the thinking population faces.

In light of recent expressions by Mr. Randall Onstead, Jr., we, as many others, will no longer be shopping in Randall's markets. It is apparent that Mr. Onstead is blind to the world around him. He seems ignorant of the proportion of homosexuals (many couples) among Randall's clientele, especially at the Shepherd location, and he lacks the business sense to avoid insulting his customers. Is he so confident with this company that he no longer cares to know who his clients are? Is he so complacent in his name that the people who are responsible for his business

success no longer matter? Has he allowed himself to become so far removed from those who shop at Randall's that they are non-entities?

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Cat Henley
Matthew Lasater
Houston, TX

Thanks for Concern, Support

The following letter was sent to Charles Armstrong concerning an incident that occurred recently in one of his clubs.—Editor

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

This is a personal note to thank you and your staff for their concern and support after my assault on Thursday night, June 25. I have no doubt that any patron would have been afforded the same amount of attention as I.

As an active (behind the scenes) advocate of protection for all citizens, and major agitator of the establishment regarding the issue of "hate crimes," my incident cannot be afforded that level of classification or attention. It is my concern that as easily as my assault occurred, murder could have resulted.

I am fortunate that the parameters of this circumstance were obviously in my favor.

We are both aware of an increase of assaults and attack-type activity in the area lately. The tear gas/mace incident in the club is by far one of the boldest attacks yet.

I am one of the few who are fully aware of your involvement in the various groups to insure safety and protection for your patrons and neighborhood. I would like to ask if you could "lean" on some of these groups. I would also like to solicit your

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input of the various agencies to notify and support that have provided you with the most support and assistance.

As a longtime friend and patron of your staff and business, once again I am thankful for the many concerns and favors we have exchanged over the years.

James Ritchie III
Houston, TX

Find Out About Pioneer

Dear TWT:

Karl Heinrich Ulrichs was the first known openly gay enlightener who devoted his life advocating decriminalization of homosexuality. Proving through 18 years of research that homosexuals were mentally and physically healthy, he urged family, church and state to accept homosexuals for what they were: totally normal people.

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On August 28, we celebrate Ulrichs' 167th birthday anniversary and invite readers to join us in a day of remembrance and celebration of his extraordinary life and pioneering works.

We have been researching Ulrichs' life and translating his writings for 15 years. Readers may call (904)744-7879 or write to P.J. Nash and Michael Lombardi-Nash at 6858 Arthur Court, Jacksonville, FL 32211 for information.

P.J. Nash
Michael Lombardi-Nash
Jacksonville, FL

We Can't Miss Bandwagon

Dear TWT:

It is time that the gay community of Texas and the United States get on the band wagon. It is time that we demonstrate our anger and out rage with unfair politics.

It is time that we get involved. It made me sick to see how quickly it took the police to arrest someone for shooting one of their own men after he was lured into a



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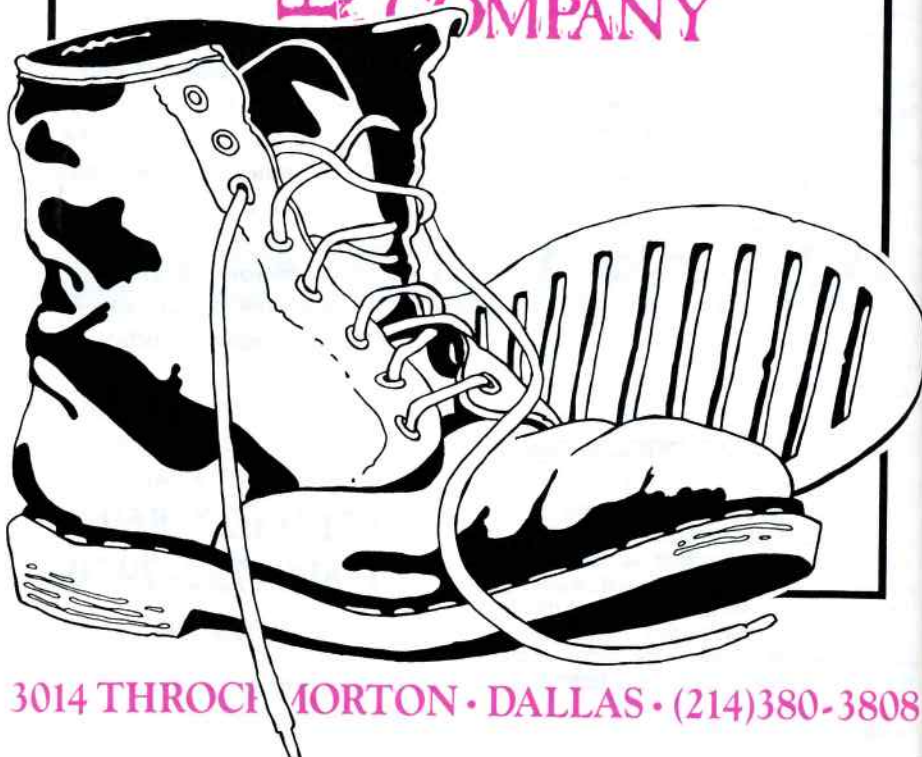
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When they do find the offender, they slap him/them on the wrist with 15 to 30 years in prison, which means they are eligible for parole in half that time.

The next time our community is devastated by a violent hate crime or police brutality, we need to riot also! If the African-Americans or Mexican-Americans get the rights they, and all people, deserve, we as the gay community will have no group of people to be lumped in with as being discriminated against. No one will stand up for us except for ourselves.

When we boycott something, we need to continue it until things are changed for all of us. When B. Dalton Booksellers, Randall's Food Market or Western Auto Stores can fire employees based on their sexual orientation because gays are not taken seriously, we have major problems and need to get together and change it. Do not spend your money in such places, because money talks and they will eventually listen.

We have to get together and jump on that bandwagon or it will pass us by, and there may not be another one in any of our lifetimes. Let's all get together and make some changes. If that means riot and burn Dallas to the ground, maybe someone will hear our cries.

James Allen
Dallas, TX

Some Straights Are Freakier than Gays

Dear TWT:

I am writing in response to Mr. Kelly's letter in **TWT COMMENT** ["Paraders Geeks and Freaks," Vol. 18, No. 18.]

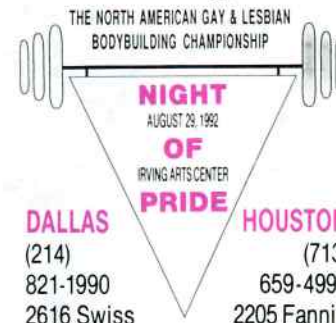
Geeks? Freaks? No common sense? Now Mr. Kelly, although you are entitled to your opinion, what a sad opinion it is.

I take great offense at being generalized under the title of "Geeky Freak with no common sense." Just as in the "real" (straight) world, there is a veritable cornucopia of variety. In fact, I know some straight people who are far freakier than most gays.

I would be very interested in knowing just which group of *proud* individuals helped



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to form this low opinion of our community. I am a "mainstream homosexual" and I saw only groups who are helpful to our community, i.e., Colt 45's, Audette Clinic, AFH, PWA Coalition and others who try to instill pride in the individual as well as the community.

True, there were one or two organizations that I don't particularly agree with, but I respect the fact that they have just as much right to wave their banners as you or I.

You, Mr. Kelly, obviously are not proud of yourself or of the progress that our community has made. Think, Mr. Kelly: could you have even attended a parade that featured gays and lesbians 20 years ago?

Jimi Dunn
Houston, TX

Texas Tank Top Party Most Successful Yet

Dear TWT:

On behalf of the hosts of the Texas Tank Top Party-3 [TTT3], I want to thank everyone who helped to make our third annual party the most successful benefit yet for AIDS Foundation Houston's Stone Soup Food Pantry. Over 800 people joined the revelry, bringing in two van loads of food donations and raising over \$2,000 to assist those struggling with AIDS.

The event offered sunny weather, sexy men and women, and a fabulous floor show. A large number of valuable door

prizes were given away, which culminated with a grand prize raffle drawing, which offered a signed photo by local artist L.A. Clever and a trip to Mexico.

The hosts of TTT3 wish to congratulate AIDS Foundation Houston on their successful, but hard-fought acquisition of a larger, more comfortable location for Stone Soup. We encourage the community to continue its generous support of this vital service for PWAs and look forward to seeing everyone at TTT4 at this time next year.

Bill Schott
Texas Tank Top Party Coordinator
Houston, TX

Vandalism ≠ Pride

Dear TWT:

The zeal of some exuberant celebrants at the "Pride = Power" Gay Pride Parade is shown by spray-painted slogans on the sidewalks in front of Lanier Middle School and across the street. The perpetrators had neither the civic "pride" nor the "power" of restraint to keep them from defacing public property.

The message to the kids is clear: as soon as you are old enough to legally buy spray paint, you are free to scrawl graffiti at will.

Thanks guys—you really make us feel proud.

D.C.
Houston, TX

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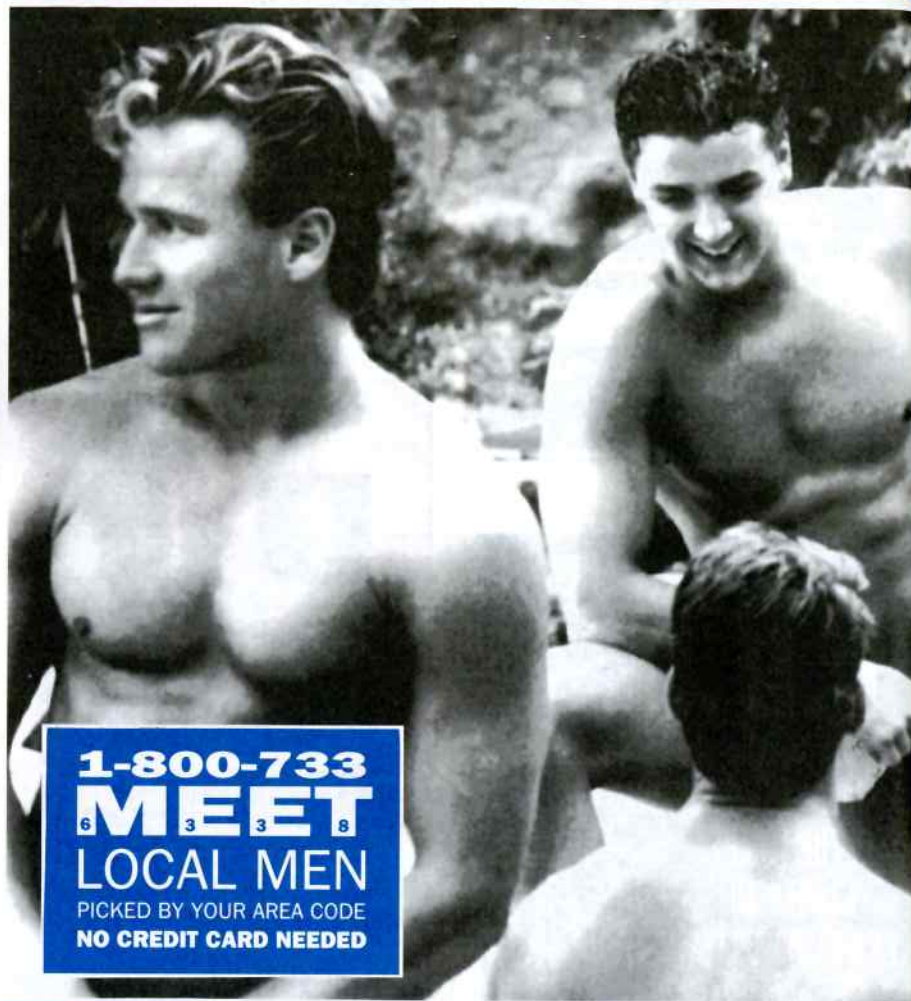
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Brazoria County Friends want to be friends with you, the lesbians and gays of that area. Call (409)848-8407 to get on their list. They have fun!

DALLAS

Cathedral of Hope MCCR is offering a **Single Lesbian's Pot Luck Dinner** for the community tomorrow, Saturday, July 25 at 6:30 p.m. bring a covered dish to share with six to eight other women and wear your heart on your sleeve. (214)526-6221.

The **Metroplex Prime Timers** are preparing now for The Queen's Closet Garage Sale in September. Please donate old prom dresses, house dresses, tacky print dresses, etc. (214)504-8866.

The AIDS Resource Center's **Plus + HIV + Empowerment Group** meets at 5 p.m. (dinner at 6) this Sunday, July 26 at the Center's office. (214)521-5124.

The emotional issues of **Positive Living** will be discussed by Bill Appleman at the

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Nelson-Tebedo Clinic on July 28, 7-9 p.m. (214)528-4233.

The **Lesbian Resource Center** is full of good news for and about lesbians, and what they know, they tell. Call them at (214)821-3999 and ask.

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HOUSTON

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The friends of **Dan Mattutat** remember him as a community activist who loved to skate. They're having a fund-raiser at the Magnolia Ballroom tonight (July 24) to purchase a memorial brick in Old Market Square. 6 p.m.-midnight, hors d'oeuvres, live entertainment, cash bar. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Dan's favorite charities, Stone Soup and the Colt 45's AIDS TroubleFund.) (713)868-2026.

The **Houston NAMES Project** has outgrown its current workshop location after three years of unprecedented growth and is actively seeking a larger space. The group hopes to be in its new location by the end of the year, and is asking anyone who knows of any available space to call the NAMES Project at (713)52-NAMES.

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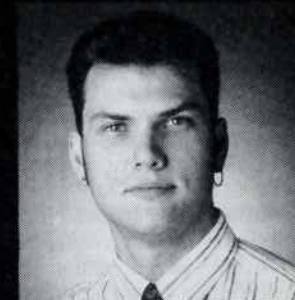
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By JAZZ PAZ



Rose Malone in Kenny Joe Spivey's *Nasty Dispositions* (Pigs Dance III) at Houston's Kuumba House.

Kenny Joe Spivey writes and directs weird stuff, and he has a rambunctious following. *Nasty Dispositions* is his *Pigs Dance III* performance in one act at Kuumba House opening tonight, and running amuck through September 5. Fridays at 8:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 8:30 and 10 p.m. He says it is for mature audiences only. No telling what he means by that! \$8. (713)994-9091.

Common Threads: Stories from the Quilt, narrated by **Dustin Hoffman**, won an Academy Award for exposing the human faces behind the AIDS statistics. Monday, July 27, 8:30 p.m. on Houston's Channel 8.

There sure seems to be a lot of kissing going on. *Prelude to a Kiss*, a comic fantasy of a bride and a dying old man, and the young, healthy groom, was a Tony nominee for best play. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. for two more weeks at Curtains, 3277 Washington. \$10. (713) 862-4548.

The **Lone Star Symphonic Band** entertains tomorrow night in a celebratory homecoming weekend at the Venture-N, 2923 Main. (713)527-0931.

Those who enjoyed Duke Ellington's *Sophisticated Ladies* at Miller Outdoor Theatre in Houston are urging their friends in Dallas to see it at the Music Hall in Fair Park, July 28-August 9. Call (214)373-8000 for schedule and tickets, even if you "Don't Get Around Much Anymore!"



Theresa Hayes, Harold Nicholas and Freda Payne star in Duke Ellington's *Sophisticated Ladies* at Music Hall in Dallas' Fair Park.

Dallas' Cathedral of Hope MCC is celebrating its 22nd birthday this Sunday, July 26 with a musical, *Summer Madness*. Selections from hit Broadway shows like *Hello Dolly*, *Phantom of the Opera* and *Les Miserables* will set your toes a-tapping. 3 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Free. (214)526-6221.

Patterns is one of the most socially conscious dramas to have come out of the '50s. Playing at the Lean Theater in Dallas through August 1, different times on different nights, every night free. (214) 504-6680.

While we're in that era, *Red Scare on Sunset* is about the anti-Communist paranoia, blacklistings, shifting loyalties and crises of conscience that plagued Hollywood in the '50s. **Coy Covington** is an inspired "female" lead. Fridays and Saturdays at 8:15 p.m. and Sundays at 7:15 p.m. \$10. (214)526-2700.

The best of times is now! *La Cage aux Folles* opens at Casa Manana Theatre, 3101 Lancaster in Fort Worth July 30. Call (817)332-CASA for schedule. \$14-\$21.

When the **Jose Greco Spanish Dance Company** appeared at Capital City Playhouse in March, the crowds cheered and begged for more. Audiences implored Michel to bring them back. They've returned, but only through August 1. Don't miss this opportunity. (512)472-1855.

The **Texas Human Rights Foundation** and the **Women's Media Project** will benefit from sales of tickets to *Claire of the Moon* tonight (July 24) at the Dobie Theatre in Austin. A reception follows for scriptwriter **Nicole Conn** at Nexus. (512) 479-THRF.

San Antonio Metropolitan Community Church is having a **Concert for AIDS** on August 8 at 7:30 p.m. Local musicians will perform for a love offering. Come help them "fight for life." Food and financial donations appreciated. (512)734-2767.

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VIEWPOINT

Geeks, Freaks and Regular Guys & Girls: A Look Back in Time

by Phil Johnson
Dallas Gay & Lesbian Historic Archives

Every year, millions of people march in lesbian and gay pride parades nationwide to commemorate the anniversary of the Stonewall Riots. And every year after the parades, the same questions are raised as those in Kevin Kelly's letter ["Paraders Geeks and Freaks," TWT COMMENT, Vol 18, No. 18]: Who should march? Who should be excluded? Who's going to make the decisions? For whom are the pride parades intended? For what purpose? And who's calling whom what?

The reason the same questions are asked every year is that no one ever answers them. Mr. Kelly speaks of the "gay community." Isn't that all of us—Geeks, Regular Guys and Girls and all the rest? I call on the diverse people of our community for a dialogue. Let's discuss this. Here's my two bits.

First and above all, I respect Mr. Kelly's opinion; he speaks for many, and he may be right. But it must be pointed out that while the Regular Guys and Girls stood passive, the Stonewall Riots were fought by Geeks and Freaks fed up with police brutality and societal oppression.

We had spent years trying to win acceptance "playing by the rules." We held jobs. We voted. We wrote letters to our congressional representatives. We paid taxes so that other people's children could go to school. And we fought in every one of our country's wars.

In short, we were good citizens. Despite Anita Bryant's accusations, we've never asked for special privileges—just the same rights and responsibilities as everyone else.

But in those days, the police considered every gay man and lesbian a Geek or Freak.

(Many still consider all of us—including Mr. Kelly—Geeks and Freaks.) They felt free to bust our heads and did so joyously and with impunity. Most in the community cried, "Why doesn't somebody (else) do something?" The Geeks and Freaks did.

"But, if it weren't for the Geeks and Freaks, the police would respect us, they would leave us alone," some people naively reasoned. Why? Within the last decade, a Supreme Court decision held that gays have no right to privacy even in their homes. Time and again, the courts have ruled that closeted gays in the military, no matter how well they serve, can be hunted down and discharged. Gays (regular or not) are "incompatible" with the armed services.

Although he didn't define "Geek" and "Freak," I suspect that what Kelly and most straights object to is "camp." (Camp: outlandish behavior, not meant to be taken seriously, for Pete's sake) Camp is part of our heritage. There are indications that it existed in Greek and Roman times. Personally, I remember the 1930s and early '40s when there were no gay bars, no gay publications, no gay bands or choruses, no gay churches and no gay organizations... nothing! Sure as hell no one dared march down Westheimer in a Gay Pride Parade.

We lived in closets trembling in our shoes; we partied quietly behind locked doors fearing police raids; we stoically went to prison and docilely submitted to lobotomy and psychoanalysis. *Honey, in those days all we had was camp.* This ability to poke fun at society's mores, and even more fun at ourselves, is what kept us going. Think: Without the Geeks and Freaks, without the Regular Guys and Girls, and

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without camp, there wouldn't be a TWT in which to exchange our views.

I'll grant you that perhaps some of us overdo it. Perhaps we should tone it down a bit. But if we do, let's do so because we as a community want to, not because of the religious right. Screw them. After all, who could be more outlandish than they?

Although it's never been declared, I've always assumed that the pride parades were for the benefit of *all* gays and lesbians. That they were to be inclusive rather than exclusive. That while they are not intended for straights, straights are welcome to watch and even participate. But straights will not dictate. This is *our* parade!

I've always assumed that the pride parades were for the benefit of *all* gays and lesbians, that they were to be inclusive rather than exclusive.

Now, *who* is to make the decisions? That's what the Parade Committees are for. Mr. Kelly, you resort to name-calling. Let me add one to your list. Butt-sitter. A butt-sitter is one who does nothing, but is quick to complain of those who bust their butts working to make the parades a success. God only knows that while you, and everyone in the community, are welcome to voice their opinions in TWT, why not take your suggestions to the logical source? I ask you to join the parade committee in your local community. You'll find it follows the democratic process: all points of view are welcomed; they are cussed, discussed and recussed again; and in the end, the committee votes. The majority wins. How's that for common sense?

I hope you will suggest that a unit be created to march in next year's parade behind a banner boldly proclaiming "Regular Guys and Girls" so that the religious right can see that not all gays and lesbians are Geeks and Freaks. I know that your suggestion will be greeted with enthusiastic applause. But please define "Regular Guys and Girls." Hundreds of us are eager to march with you—but we want to make certain we qualify.

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Happy birthday to all Leos. The Sun entered your sign Wednesday morning and will remain there until August 22.

The New Moon also arises in Leo this Wednesday afternoon, making it advisable to save ambitious projects until then.

The Delta Aquarids meteor showers begin Monday and remain visible until Thursday; expect about 30 meteors per night from around midnight until morning. Look for them in the southern sky, moving from southeast to southwest. Though the dimmer New Moon helps visibility this year, the only way to see them is away from city lights.

LEO: (July 23 - Aug 22) The Sun entered your house of self-image, making you more appealing to everyone. With Venus already stirring up activity in your love life, now is the best time to cruise and enjoy attention from others. The weekend particularly favors bringing harmony to intimate relationships, as your sex appeal will be at its peak then. On Sunday, beware of Mars stirring up resentments within your circle of friends. Wednesday, the New Moon in your sign gives you the stamina to close a deal; initiate plans of your own either to begin or end a relationship; but do it, don't talk about it. Best day: Wednesday.

VIRGO: (Aug 23 - Sep 22) Saturday, others may fret that you behave irresponsibly; but you thoroughly enjoy yourself, especially in noncommittal sex. Sunday is calming and Monday your thoughts are future-oriented. Wednesday evening, the New Moon in Leo gives you the control you need over a situation, or over a person who has had you depressed. Best day: Friday.

LIBRA: (Sep 23 - Oct 23) Long-range plans are best made on Saturday. Sunday morning, sleep in late with someone as you're tactile and responsive to your partner. With the entrance of Mars into Gemini, you're more sensual and aware of others' needs. Sunday and Monday, lovers are hurt easily if you are not more sensitive. Wednesday's New Moon puts emphasis on confidantes; seek their advice. Thursday, a change in routine will be needed to avoid feeling stagnant. Best day: Saturday.

SCORPIO: (Oct 24 - Nov 21) You emerge with more self-confidence by week's end. Friday

night and Saturday favor your sex life. Tuesday, having lunch with a co-worker with whom you have a different point of view helps improve communication and harmony. Wednesday night, stay away from Taureans and Libras. Thursday night, you feel inspired. Best day: Monday.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov 22 - Dec 21) With the Moon in your house of partners Friday and Saturday, you may feel lost without the company of a lover. Monday, watch health carefully. Wednesday is a good time to cruise, as the New Moon occurs in your house of love affairs. Thursday's prospects are great, too, especially with Aquarians. On Thursday, unexpected luck.

CAPRICORN: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) Saturday, problems expressing yourself and a conflict with Virgo may arise. More favorably, love prospects develop with someone in the health profession. Sunday, assertiveness in love matters is advised, but compromise is in order. On Monday, you have to work harder to get what you need. The New Moon strengthens your resolve about improving conditions at work. Best day: Friday.

AQUARIUS: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) A trying but lucky week. Late Friday, someone intrigues you; but Saturday night, you intrigue a few others. With Mars entering your house of love affairs, you try new things and become creative and experimental. The New Moon occurs in your house of partners; a new relationship may get off the ground if you let it develop at its own pace. Thursday, something unpredictable brings good fortune. Best days: Saturday and Thursday.

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ARIES: (Mar 21 - April 19) With the entrance of Mars, your planetary ruler, into Gemini on Sunday, friends more easily become lovers, as is also the case for Gemini this weekend. On Monday, material assets seem important; beware of making those around you feel like possessions. Wednesday, the overall picture is of concern; if you have anything to admit to someone, they are more likely to be understanding at the moment. Thursday night, keep your temper in check. Best day: Wednesday.

TAURUS: (Apr 20 - May 20) Friday builds you up for the weekend. You may have to be prodded into going out Saturday, but once you're out, you'll appreciate it from a different perspective. You'll be attracted to others on Sunday for their sense of humor. Don't let a friend down; keep your promise. Wednesday, you could be unyielding. On Thursday, you may refuse to change some plans; but new ones will help more in the long run. Best days: Friday and Sunday.

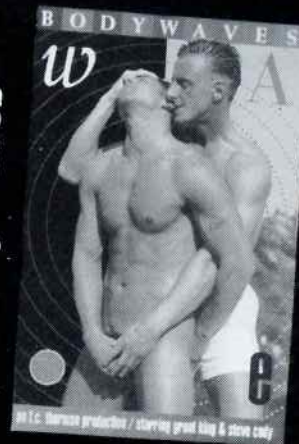
GEMINI: (May 21 - Jun 21) The effects of Mercury's retrograde affect you more strongly than first believed. You tend to lose things easily and become confused Friday night. But all day and night Saturday, you prove your ability to organize. You may need to watch your time and realize you're in control. Sunday, a Mercury/Venus aspect makes you appealing. Monday, you're quicker than usual, and by Wednesday you're more extroverted. Best days: Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

CANCER: (June 22 - July 22) You meet people of shared interests this weekend after having to deal all week with those whose lifestyles clash with yours. You spend more than expected Friday and Saturday; Sunday is more productive. The ball's in your court Monday; you have a chance to discuss important thoughts with significant others. Wednesday, the New Moon puts you in a position to finish important tasks you've been avoiding; but allow time also for intimacy. Best days: Sunday and Monday.

Next week: First Quarter Moon in Scorpio; Venus enters a discriminating Virgo.

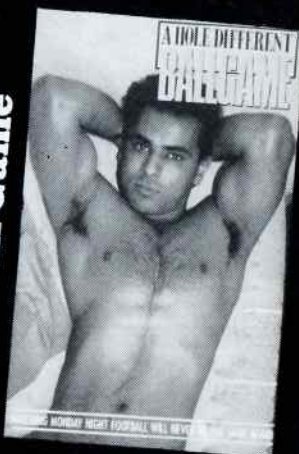
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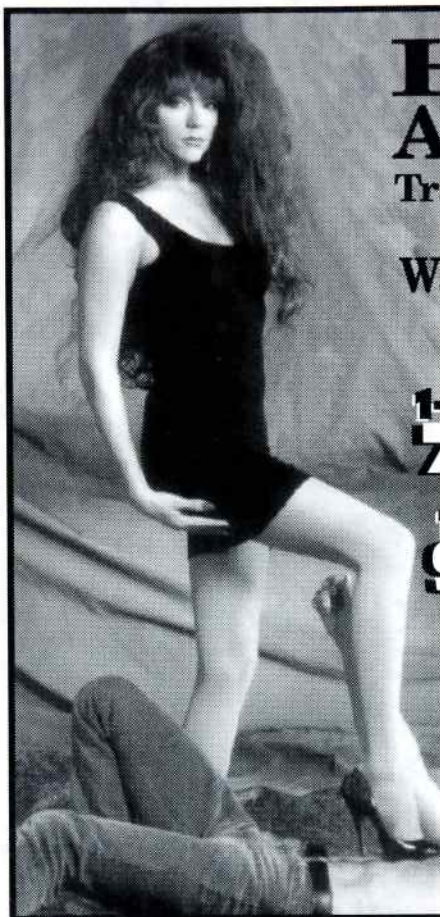
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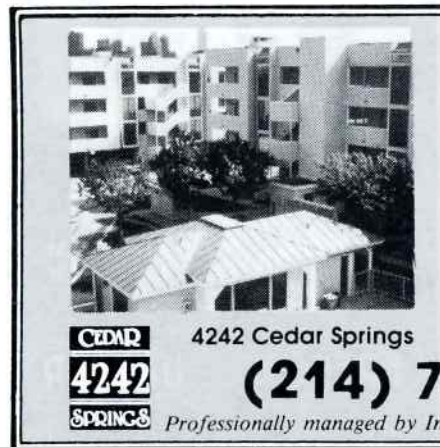
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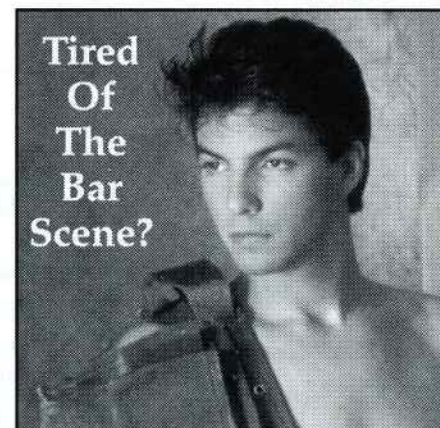
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Dallas — The Dallas Invitational Volleyball Association [DIVA] holds a fund-raiser for its Fall Classic II at the Wave this Sunday, July 26 from noon-6 p.m.

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MONTROSE SOFTBALL

Houston — The Montrose Softball League ends its season this Sunday, July 26 with the Playoff Tournament finals. Play will be at the Memorial Park Fields #4 and #5, located directly south of Memorial Drive just inside the park and next to the entrance to the picnic lane area.

The following is the schedule of team play times:

Recreational: 10 a.m.—BRB vs. Pacific Street, 11:30 a.m.—JR's vs. winner, 1 p.m.—New Voice vs. winner, 2:30 p.m.—playoff (if necessary).

Competitive: 10 a.m.—Gentry vs. Briar Patch, 11:30 a.m.—Loser vs. Montrose Mining Company, 1 p.m.—winner first match vs. winner second match, 2:30 p.m.—playoff (if necessary).

The Montrose Softball League thanks the community for its support and invites everyone to come out and help celebrate another successful season. The winners of the play-

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Any female interested in becoming a member of a women's softball team is invited to try out. For more information, call Aysa at (713)575-1972 or Sheri at 777-1161.



HEIGHTS BIKE RIDE

Houston — The Chain Gang Bicycle Club will repeat one of their most popular rides, cruising the historic Heights this Saturday, July 25 beginning at 5 p.m. This is an Easy Rider ride, at a moderate pace. Everyone is welcome and there is no cost.

The group will meet at 1860 White Oak. For more information, call John Williams at (713) 863-1860.

On Sunday, July 26, the more experienced members of the Chain Gang will enter the Katy Flatland Century, a 100-mile bike ride. For more information on this event, call Dave at (713)981-7257.

MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

Dallas — The Cathedral of Hope MCC is discussing the possibility of sponsoring a men's weekly golf league. Several men have expressed an interest in playing golf on a weekly basis, but are having trouble finding other men who also play.

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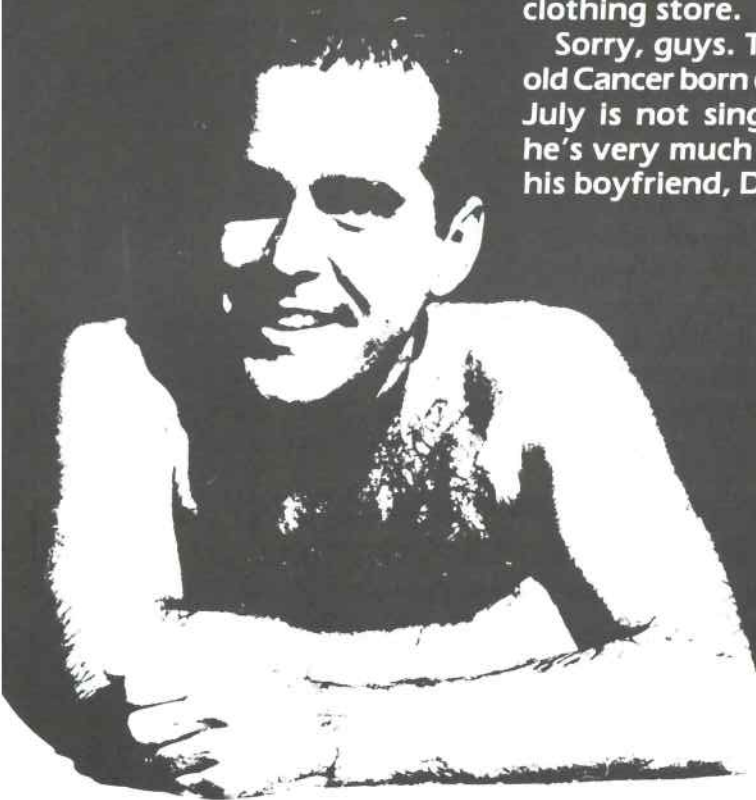
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ERIC ANDERSON of Houston

This week's cover man is Eric Anderson. Originally from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Eric moved to Houston four years ago. Currently, he is a full-time Health Science major with aspirations to a career in the surgical field.

In his minimal amount of spare time, Eric enjoys sailing and riding, especially on his motorcycle. His rugged good looks have been featured in numerous advertisements for Houston's Basic Brothers clothing store.

Sorry, guys. This 28-year-old Cancer born on the 4th of July is not single. It seems he's very much attached to his boyfriend, Dave.



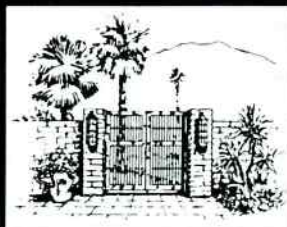
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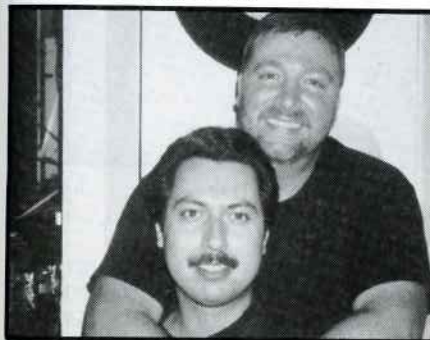
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HOUSTON HOTTea — Here's what's going on **THIS WEEK IN HOUSTON** from Space City HOT TEA. . .

Heaven was the scene of a one-of-a-kind show-of-shows celebration. Fifteen of Texas' top entertainers, including Hot Chocolate [above, r] direct from Las Vegas, gathered to honor the 20-year career of the legendary Naomi Sims [l]. It was an evening filled with joy, laughter, tears and fabulous performances. This Sunday, July 26 at Heaven, Paul Lekakis hits the stage as special guest at the club's Boom Boom Underwear Party. Come let the International "Boom Boom" Boy blow you away, and suck on delicious popsicles all night long. . .

Also this Sunday at 8 p.m., next door at JR's, Union Jack presents the latest in club-inspired fashions modeled by the Men of Santa Fe. Next Tuesday, July 28, Maude emcees the July Man of the Month contest. The winners and first runners-up of JR's weekly strip contests will compete for wonderful cash prizes. . .



Montrose Mining Company deejays Robert Espinoza and John Sims [above] provide some of the best damn sound in town seven nights a week. The club's exciting weekly schedule features Muscles in Action dancers on Tuesdays and Fridays, the Bear Club for Men on Wednesdays and the Cabo San Lucas Beach Party on Thursdays. . .

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Last Sunday's Stone Soup Christmas in July "Christmas Fiesta" at the BRB brought in over \$1,600 for the Colt 45's food pantry. Benefit coordinator Lady Victoria Lust [above, c] is pictured with Texas Renegade member Rusty Flanagan [l] as Mr. Santa and Tony Duran of the Colt 45's [r] as Mrs. Claus. This Sunday from 7 p.m. till midnight, the BRB hosts the ninth annual Denim Party. Stop by for free hot dogs and hamburgers at the hottest leather/levi party of the year. . .



Rich's bartenders Jim May and Adam West [above, l-r] are eagerly anticipating the arrival of the royal barges at this Sunday's 17th annual Whore-to-Culture Extravaganza and Garden Party entitled "Queens of the Nile." Docking begins at 3 p.m., so get there early to witness some of the biggest hair and highest heels in Houston history. Tonight, Technoteria deejay J.D. Arnold pumps up the volume on the latest in techno, rave and house music. On Friday, August 7, Rich's monthly underwear party goes Australian with a "Land Down Underwear" theme. . .

Pacific Street presents some of the hottest summer attractions. This weekend, *Playgirl* discovery Evan Ryan joins the Caged Heat/Men Behind Bars for a fantasy you

won't want to miss. Comedian Shan Carr, who wowed the audience at the recent Mr. Texas Drummer contest with clips from her upcoming *Out for Laughs* television show, returns in mid-August. You don't have to wait for the weekend to have fun at Pacific Street. The club's mid-week schedule highlights Young Executive Tuesdays, White Hot Wednesdays and Tan Line Thursdays....



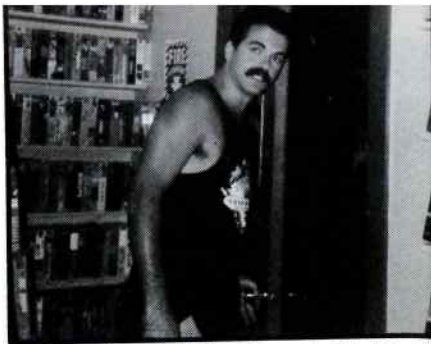
Sexy dancers of the Lone Star Male Revue like Chad [above, l] perform every weekend at Gentry. Club patron Mark Miller [r] sure enjoys the hot hunks imported from across the state. This Sunday at 8:30 p.m., Gentry presents the third annual Miss Garden Weed contest with \$100 in cash prizes....

This weekend, July 25 and 26 at 2 p.m., the Montrose Clinic Capital Campaign benefits from the proceeds of an International Fidelity auction at 6300 Westpark. The Montrose Clinic will break ground for their new facility at 215 Westheimer on Friday, July 31 at 10 a.m. Houston Mayor Bob Lanier will preside over the ceremonies....



Last weekend, Inergy hosted the Miss Gay Hispanic/USA pageant. Contest winner Monique Johnson [above, l] is pictured with second runner-up Martine Renzee, pageant promoter Shree Welch and first runner-up Leonela Jorget....

There is something for everyone at Richmond News and Video. Magazines, books, novelties, videos, even an arcade... In fact, **HOT TEA** captured former



TWT coverboy and *Honcho* centerfold Frank Mirandola [above] visiting the store's interesting movie maze. Stop by and check it out, Frank knows all the best flicks.

CHEERS AND JEERS — Cheers to the host committee of Soiree Aubergine, Gentry and its patrons, who rushed to the aid of the Bering Foundation when their van was stolen and vandalized recently. These caring individuals raised the funds necessary to pay the insurance deductible and to cover the cost of a rental van until Bering's van can be repaired.

Jeers to Harris County Judge Jon Lindsay and County Commissioners for voting Tuesday to strip the Greater Houston AIDS Alliance of its funding. When will politicians learn to stop playing politics in the fight against the AIDS epidemic?



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

Hall Express Pageantry steamed into the Paper Moon to produce the 1993 Miss Gay River City/USA pageant. The **CRUISE CAMERA** captured the winners circle, which included [back, l-r] Denise Fairchild, Miss Gay USA Tandi Andrews, last year's winner Kimberly Gordon, Jennifer St. John, [front, l-r] Miss Congeniality Cristy DeAngelo, second runner-up Syreeta Monroe, winner Lena Lavell and first runner-up Cambry Alexander. Congratulations to Lena on a well-deserved victory....

The Bonham Exchange throws a toga party this Saturday night with a free buffet at midnight. SAAF's super "For All The World" benefit comes up on July 31 with recording star Helen Reddy as special guest. Donations for the silent auction are being taken at this time. Eric and Niecy just returned from New Orleans where they tore up Bourbon Street....



Noo Zoo Co. employees Billy and Martha [above] begin lottery ticket and cash giveaways August 1. Check out hot strippers every Friday night at midnight....



Wild Club welcomes back Miss Gay USA Tandi Andrews to the fold this Sunday when the Wild and Wicked Show features Amanda Hall, Shady Lady and Shawna Brooks. Cute Dennis Rose [above] is one of the reasons Wild Club is known for its good-looking bartenders....

"Housecalls," the benefit show held at the San Antonio AIDS Foundation, raised \$950 for SAAF House clients. Congratulations from Alamo City **HOT TEA**....

The Paper Moon Super Sunday Show welcomes the newly crowned Miss Gay Texas/USA-at-Large Rhapsody this week. "Newcomer of the Year in Review" is the theme of Pauletta's July Talent Night Finals on Tuesday with Natasha Tokyo, Kimberly Gordon, Paige Adams and Sheena Angelica as special guests. Kourtney Devereaux appears in the PMT Show on Thursday at 11:30 p.m....



San Antonio's only C&W video dance bar, the Silver Dollar Saloon, continues free western dance lessons every Tuesday, courtesy of local TGRA members. Say hello to personable Silver Dollar barback Robert Trenoff [above] next time you're there....

The 2015 stages their fourth annual Christmas in July Show, which benefits the Names Project. Showtime is 9 p.m. this Saturday night....



Memories is planning "Murder at the Cha Cha Club" August 2 with Jessica Wells. Come see who gets knocked off! Music for the evening will be provided by winning deejay Laura [above], who's behind the turntables nightly....

Ab's Westernaire has rescheduled Pooter's benefit for Saturday night. Social hour has been extended to Monday-Wednesday with drink specials all night long....

Tonight at the Esperanza Peace and Justice Center, 1305 N. Flores, David Zamora Casas, Mr. TGRA '92 Terry Neal and many other San Antonio entertainers perform at a kickoff event for the Hearts In Victory HIV/AIDS Telethon '92. For more information on how to get involved, call Scott at (512)735-2437 or Fran at 225-4715.

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

The summer party of 1992, Red Hot 1, proved to be just that. With every inch of the club decorated, Oilcan Harry's was the place to be last Friday night. Kelly Billingsley

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and Jim Vaughn [above] were two of the handsome customers who partied all night long to the sounds of J.D. Arnold [below]



from Rich's in Houston. Join them on August 7 when they welcome the puppet wizardry of Jerry Halliday. There's no rest for the weary: not even a day after the biggest party of the year, they're already making plans for Siros and the White Knight Out Party coming soon....

The Crossing will also host Jerry Halliday and his girls on August 8. If you haven't had a chance to see Jerry with his puppets, you've really missed a great comedy show. Join them for an evening of fun and laughs....



San Fran Cisco's has dance lessons every Monday night at 9 p.m. with instructors Colton Courville and Ralph Jones [above]. Drop by the club for their Sunday afternoon beer bust....

MG Productions presents the Miss Austin Metroplex pageant at the 404 on Sunday, August 2 with Synesa Myles giving up her crown. Watch out, Austin! Naomi Sims is on her way back to the Capital City for Nicole's

Miss Capital City pageant, also to be held at the 404 on August 23. Call (512)474-2105 for more information....

Stop by Charlie's and check out the renovations they've made. Drop by during the July 31 weekend for their fourth annual



Think Pink Party. The **CRUISE CAMERA** caught David Perrigo, Mickie Rivera, Ken Sprankle and David Davalas [above] at Charlie's last Friday. Check out the all-new club....

'Bout Time hosts the Capital City Queens tomorrow night for one of their entertaining shows. The fun starts at 11 p.m. and includes favorites such as Mona Lee, Diana Dior and BeBe Gunn....



Austin's presents some of the hottest in female dancers on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 9 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Deborah [above], one of the many performers, posed for the **CRUISE CAMERA** this past weekend while entertaining the women of Austin....

Swing by Auntie Mame's tonight and wish owner Kathy Jones a happy birthday. Kathy wouldn't tell **HOT TEA** how old she was, but leave it to Precious Paula to come through with the news flash. Check **HOT TEA** next week for the correct age....

Drop by Chain Drive this Sunday afternoon when NLA-Austin holds their monthly cookout. Mark your calendars now for the Drive's annual Hell Night party on August 1 with surprises of the devilish kind planned all weekend....

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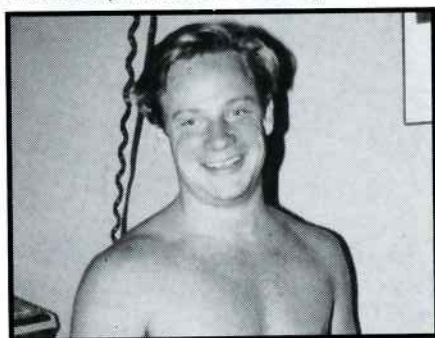
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The 404 hosted a benefit show recently to help send Robert Garza to Mr. Texas at the Wave in Dallas on August 7. Many entertainers from around the state were on hand, including Amber Nixx and Victoria West, pictured with Robert in the **CRUISE CAMERA** photo [above]. Good luck, Robert.

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

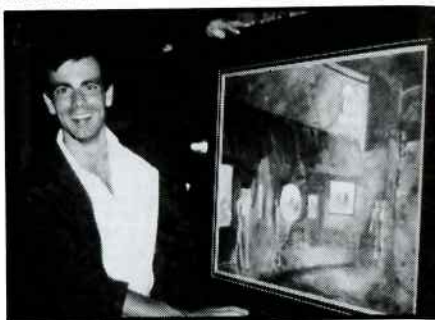
Be at the Wave tonight, Friday, July 24, for the Mr. Metroplex All-American contest. \$2,000 in cash and prizes go to the winners, including Centrum Health Club memberships. The state finals are also coming to the club on Friday, August 7. This Sunday, **DIVA** hosts a benefit starting at noon, with a show at 6 p.m., hot oil wrestling at 8 p.m.



and Follies at 11 p.m. Wave bartender Kirk Woodson [above] is just one of the staff you'll find serving up cocktails and some flesh behind the bar. You never know where or how much of him you'll see...

Cedar Springs Flower Market wraps up their week-long first anniversary celebration sale tomorrow, so stop in and see Cindy, Sally and Donnie and check out their storewide discounts. You won't want to miss this chance to pick up some bargains and congratulate them on a successful first year....

Tonight, Club Body Center presents "Boys On The Box," their third theme party of the year. The action begins at 11 p.m. and goes all night long. The usual food and beverages are offered and this time they're "going all the way," according to manager Don Bartlett. After hours has never been like this! Don't miss it....



Did you know that JR's bartender Ered Matthew [above] is also a prominent Dallas artist? You will when you visit his exhibit at the club this month! You won't want to miss their Christmas in July party tomorrow, Saturday, July 25. Rumor has it Santa Claus is coming to town. Bring along some nonperishable food items, paper products and canned goods to drop into the "gift box" that will be presented to the Food Pantry....



Notice the 15 beautiful pear trees [above] that have been planted along the 3900 block of Cedar Springs? They're the beginning of Caven Enterprises' beautification project and they're really something special: each tree will soon bear a commemorative plaque honoring the memory of a past Caven employee. More trees are to come: Round-Up's Tom Sweeney is in the process of planting at least eight more on his side of the street....

And that's not all the construction that's going on. Round-Up is expanding what's already the largest and most beautiful country and western bar in Texas. Soon there'll be even more room to scoot a boot....



Multi-talented Amazing Grace of Dallas won the 1993 Miss Gay South regional preliminary to Miss Gay America at Village Station last week. She's pictured [above, c] with second alternate Missy Klein of Little Rock, Arkansas, Miss Gay America Tiffany Bonet, last year's winner Nakoma Shaye and first alternate Pauletta Leigh of San Antonio. Miss Congeniality was awarded to Dyan Michaels of Houston. Next up at Village Station is Miss Gay Southwest on August 13. This Sunday, July 26, Village Station hosts the Women's Chorus of Dallas, who perform a special benefit show from 2-6 p.m. Don't miss the Caven Employees turnabout show this Thursday, July 30, where you'll see all of your favorite employees turning the tables and quite a few heads....

La Cage Video, Theatre and Bookstore has moved to their all-new location at 1720 W. Mockingbird. The construction is still going on, but you can enter through the rear, reports manager Mario Perez. The new building will have all the features you've come to enjoy from La Cage in the past, but with a whole lot more of everything. They're open from 6 a.m.-4 a.m., and that gives you 22 hours to enjoy La Cage every day....



Cove bartender Roy Pope [above] is ready to serve you with a smile whenever you drop by the club. Cool off from the heat at

the Cove this weekend. Check out the patio while you're there. You won't want to miss their shows every Wednesday and Sunday. Check with Bill, Betty and Curtis for their upcoming summer special events....

As Vivian Vance busily prepares for her pilgrimage to Boston, Miss Monier told **HOT TEA** that Zippers will be opening at 12 noon daily except for Saturday, when they'll open at 8 a.m. Hunky Maverick will be performing at the club all weekend and also at the Crews Inn. By the way, Mona's got a birthday coming up next month on August 9. But don't worry about getting her a present—Maverick already took care of that....



Speaking of birthdays and presents, Wave owner Howard Okon celebrated a memorable one at a posh party at his home last Sunday. Among the crowd of well-wishers on hand was Falcon video star Angel, who entertained guests, and especially Miss Okon, by demonstrating his "unique" talents. No deposit, no return....

Raps presents Rendre Productions, direct from Oklahoma City, this Sunday, July 26, with some of the freshest talent in the Southwest on stage....

TMC deejay Rob Arnold has a new replacement for his black-on-black Mustang convertible. Try to keep this one a little longer than five days, okay, Rob? See what kind of discoveries you'll make in the Mine tonight....

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Brick bartender Tim Hennecke [above] was dressed appropriately last week for Wednesday's western night at the club featuring TGRA casino and dance lessons. Tuesdays you can "get what you grab" when they bring out the money mania machine at 6 p.m. Thursdays, help Ric pick the Sexiest Man Alive during the contest at 10:30 p.m....



Sue Ellen's welcomed Miss Gay Fort Worth Raquel Lord [above] to the stage last Monday during their New Kids on the Block show. Miss Gay USA Tandi Andrews will appear on August 6. Everyone at Sue Ellen's has been busy getting their tuxedos cleaned and pressed. Seems as though Donna Hilliard has a new flame and things are looking

serious. "They've even gone so far as to meet one another's parents," reports KJ....

Dallas Fantasy '92, "an outreach of leather," on August 14-16, will benefit the insurance assistance project of the Foundation For Human Understanding. One-third of the proceeds will go toward paying insurance premiums for PWAs. For more information on this three-day event, call (214)943-2628.

TEXAS TELETYPE — Here's what's happening around the state **THIS WEEK IN TEXAS...**

Raven Productions presents the Miss Lone Star State pageant at Maxine's on Sunday, August 2. The pageant stars Cherry Monroe, Essence DeVille and special guest Coco. Contact Raven for applications and information....

Red Zone in Lubbock presents their first Leather and Diamonds party this Sunday, July 26. All leather-clad and bejewelled patrons get reduced cover and special drink prices....

On Friday, August 7 at the Kon Tiki in Galveston, Garza Productions presents the Miss Island City/USA pageant at 10:30 p.m. Special guests include Naomi Sims, Jennifer St. John, Monique Johnson, Oprah DeMarro, Poison Alexander and Angel.



Recently at Maxine's, Whitney Paige [above, c] was crowned Miss Waco America. She is surrounded by second alternate Tracy Donovan, third alternate Paige Forrester, Miss Austin Brittany Wells, co-emcees Kristina Kross and Vanessa Raye, Nicole Miller, Joanna King and first alternate Tiffany Renee....

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Kermit E. Fritz

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Kermit Fritz of Austin, Texas was killed Thursday, June 25. A character long famous for his exceptional and excessive ("nothing succeeds like excess!") costumes at Eeyore's Birthday Party, Halloween, Cotillion and Garden Party—including Marie Antoinette, Mae West, Botticelli's Venus, the Whore of Babylon and the Marquise de Coup-de-Grace (pictured above)—Kermit may best be remembered in the gay community for his annual appearance as The Mermaid at Splash Day. Kermit's creativity also extended into his professional life as a floral designer. At the time of his death, he was chief floral designer at Northwest Hills Pharmacy and Florist.

Using the stage name of Tucker Cousins, Kermit had been active in Austin theatre in past years. He was a founding member of Sons and Daughters of Fred and Ethel and had most recently appeared in *Madwomen* in the role of Marlene in 1989.

To say that Kermit had an acid wit is like saying that Marguerite Gautier had a head cold, but to those who knew Kermit well, it was easily apparent that he was a caring, giving person and a friend one could count on without question. He is irreplaceable to those of us who will miss his humor, style and outrageous sense of fun.



Gary Phillip Smith (above, left)

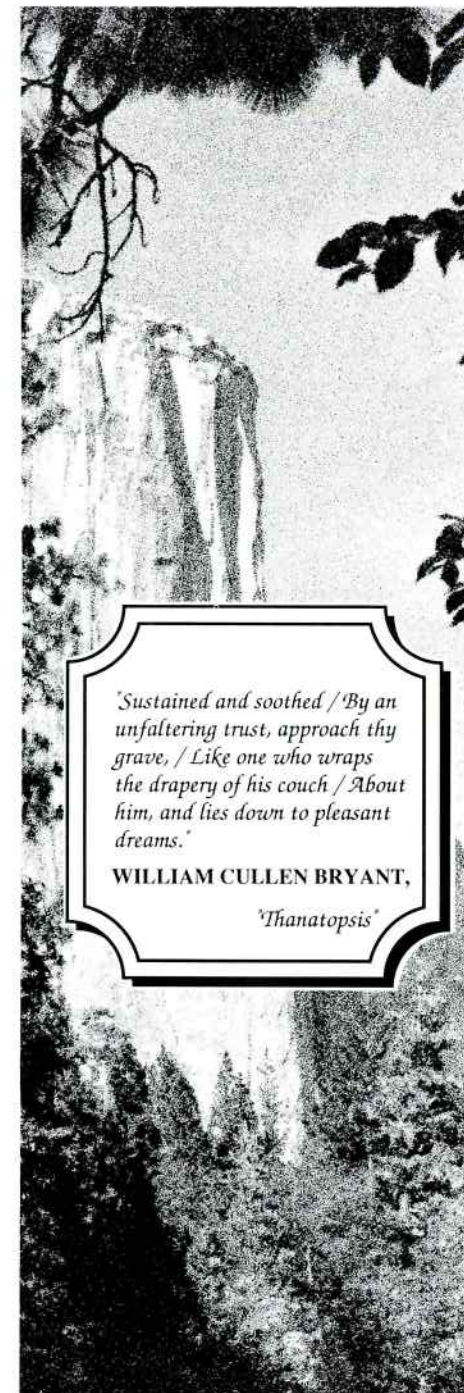
Born October 4, 1947, Norman, Oklahoma, died June 9, 1992 of complications of AIDS, at Western Oaks Nursing Home, Bethany, Oklahoma, with burial in Norman, Oklahoma. Gary loved his cats, fish, plants and flowers. He was a very dedicated and popular hair stylist at J.C. Penney, North Park Salon, Dallas, 1982-1990. A very sincere, loving person, Gary is survived by three sisters, four brothers, many friends and relations.

With love, affection and happy memories, Sharon and Anita.



Daniel P. Wilkins (above)

Daniel P. Wilkins, 37, passed away July 7, 1992, leaving behind a host of wonderful memories and friends. He will be loved and missed by his companion of seven years, Todd Havens, his family and all of his friends on his AIDS care team. We love you, Dan!



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The Colony Breakfast Club (1st Sunday/mo.)	214-370-2707	PORT WORTH ATTORNEYS (Area Code: 817)	617-4608	Wright, David L.	834-1234								LUERBACH ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 806)	
DENTON ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 817)	380-5067	Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234								Community Outreach Center	102 Ave. S.
EL PASO CLUBS (Area Code: 915)	533-6055	Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234								GLSA (G/L Student Alliance)	P.O. 4310, SOS office #8
Old Plantation	219 S. Ochoa	Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234								Lambda AA	828-3316 / 828-3316
San Antonio Mining Company	800 E. San Antonio	Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234								L.L. / G.A.	P.O. 4310 / 79464
U-Got-It	216 S. Ochoa	Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234								MCC Lubbock	5501 34th St.
EL PASO ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 915)	533-6055	Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234								Outreach AA & Alanon	102 N. Ave. S.
AIDS Info Line	English / 543-3574	Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234								South Plains AIDS Resource Center	792-7783 / Office 796-7068
GRO (Gay Resource Organization)	P.O. 13373	Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234								LUKIN ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 409)	
HIV & STD Testing	222 S. Campbell	Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234								East Texas AIDS Foundation	569-8240
Lambda AA	779-6616	Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234								Planned Parenthood	1404-Farm (Marlene)
Lambda Line (helpline/switchboard/24 hours)	562-GAYS	Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234								(HIV counseling/testing-free)	634-8446
Lambda Services	P.O. 31321 / 79931-0321	Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234								MCALL CLUBS (Area Code: 512)	
MCC El Paso	916 E. Yandell	Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234								P.B.D.'s Lounge	Ware Rd. @ Dalhoff
Parents FLAG	833-4256	Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234								10th Avenue	1820 N. 10th
Southwest AIDS Comm.	1505 Mescalero	Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234								MCALL INFORMATION (Area Code: 512)	
PORT WORTH ATTORNEYS (Area Code: 817)	617-4608	Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234								Midland / Odessa Church & Organization	(Area Code: 915)
Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234								Holy Trinity Comm. Church	1607 S. Main 570-HTCQ4822
Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234								NACODGES ORGANIZATION (Area Code: 409)	
Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234								East Texas AIDS Project	P.O. 631346
Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234								Testing / 569-2021	
Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234								ODDESSA CLUBS (Area Code: 915)	
Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234								Miss Lillie's Nitespot	8401 Andrews Hwy
Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234								West Texas Mining Co.	409 N. Hancock
Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234								ODDESSA/MIDLAND/PERMIAN BASIN ORGANIZATIONS	(Area Code: 915)
Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234								Permian Basin AIDS Coalition	1522 N. Grandview
Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234								Odessa / 79761	550-2437
Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234								PORT ARANSAS ACCOMMODATIONS (Area Code: 512)	
Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234								Sea Horse Inn	1423 11th St.
Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234								RIO GRANDE VALLEY ORGANIZATION	
Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234								Valley Voice and Lesbian & Gay Alliance	
Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234								P.O. 3027	Harlingen / 78551-3027
Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234								SAN ANGELO ORGANIZATION (Area Code: 915)	
Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234								San Angelo AIDS Foundation	P.O. 62474 / 76906
Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234								Rape Crisis Hotline	528-7273
Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234								Republicans—Log Cabin / Houston	522-8803
Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234								Rothwell / Dinzinger Foundation	3701 Montrose / 77006
Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234								Lewis Scott Foundation (homeless & abused children)	942-9884
Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234								Bexar Florist	602 Davshire, Inc.
Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234								1583 Thousand Oaks #113-150	696-5600
Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234								Montana	271-3643 / 1-800-722-3927
Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234								Environmental Pest Control	1615 W. Summit
Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234								SAN ANTONIO CHURCHES (Area Code: 512)	
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Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234								Integrity	P.O. 15006 / 78212
Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234								MCCSA	1136 W. Woodlawn
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Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234								SAN ANTONIO CLUBS (Area Code: 512)	
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Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234	Wright, David L.	834-1234								Country Club	115 General Krueger
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