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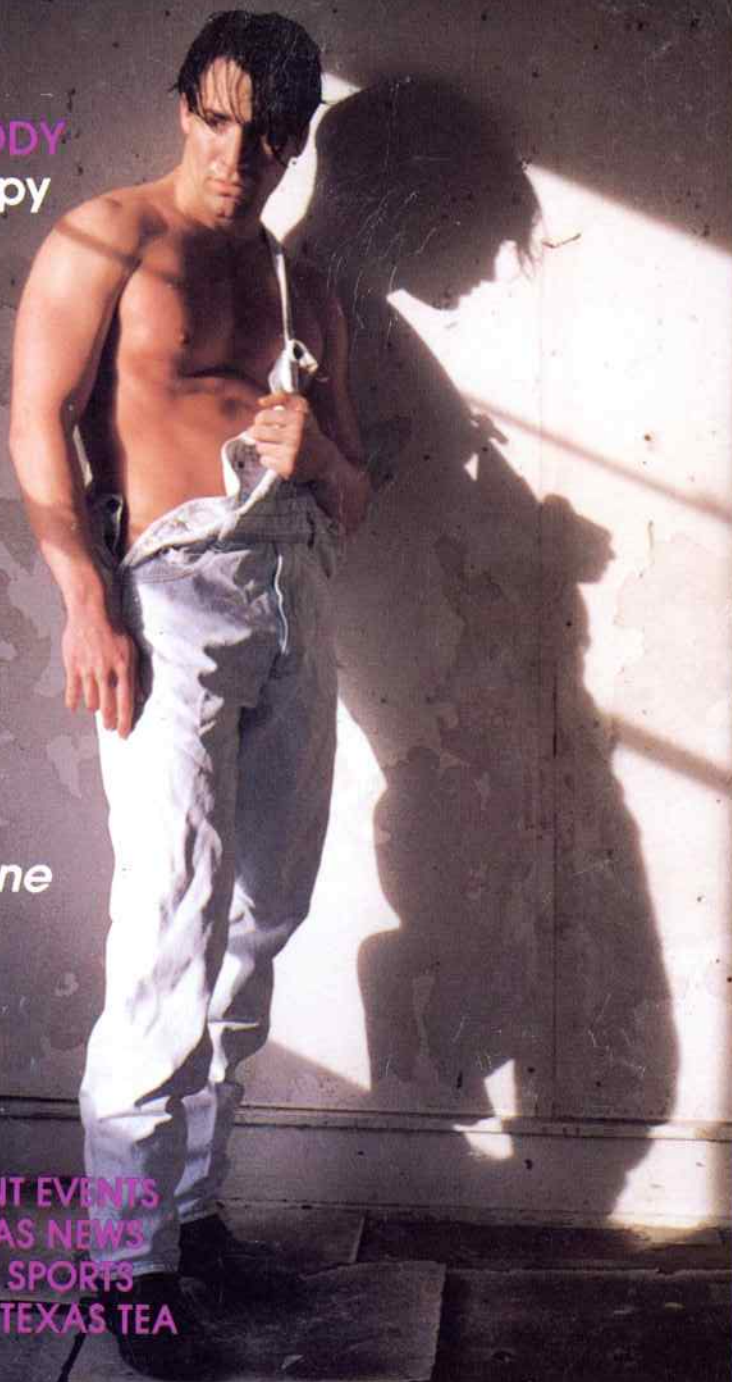
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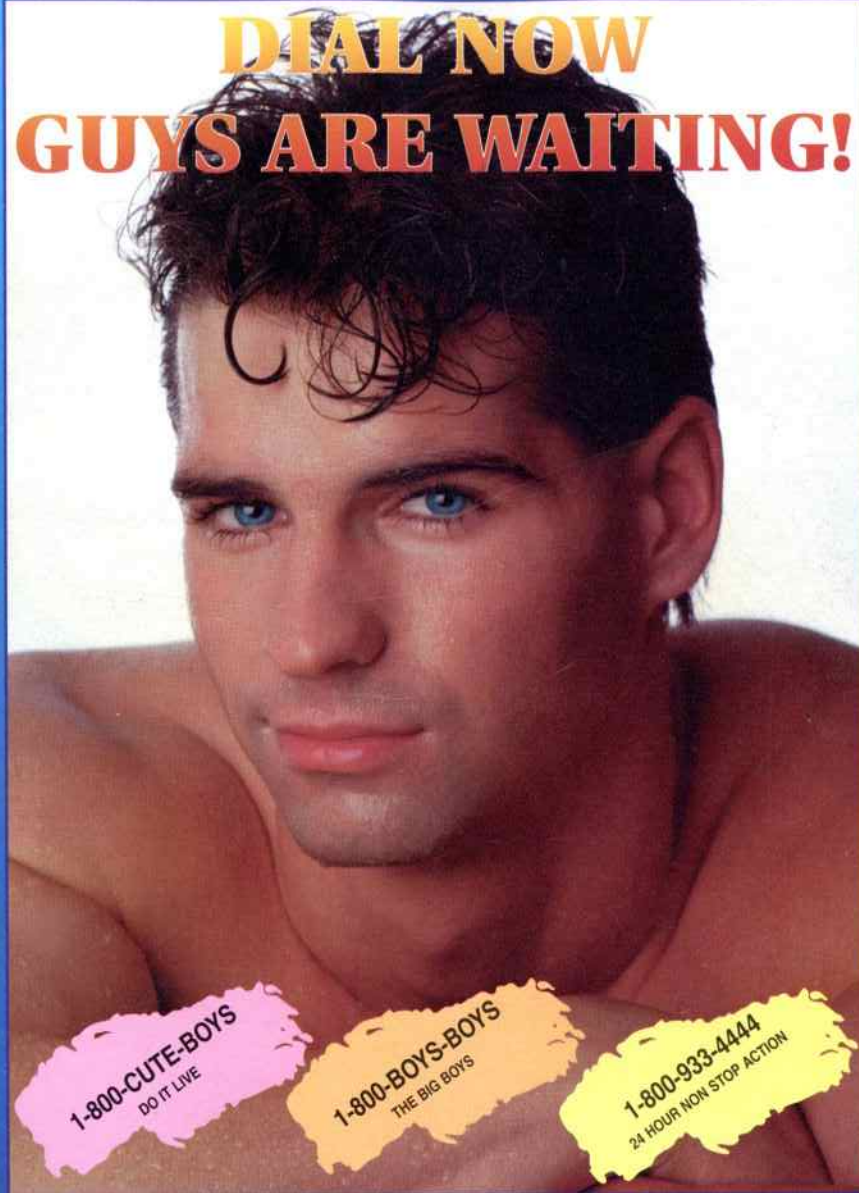
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BY A.G. VOSS

GAY PROGRAMMING DRAWS FOCUS OF CONSERVATIVE ATTACK ON PUBLIC BROADCASTING FUNDS

Public broadcasting stations in Texas are in danger of losing their federal funding. If that happens, shows like *In the Life*, *After Goodbye* and *Tales of the City* will disappear from the Texas airwaves.

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich and many other conservatives in Congress are attempting to "zero out" federal funding for the Public Broadcasting System [PBS]. Amid many statements regarding the importance of cutting excess government spending, zeroing out public broadcasting seems preeminent on the minds of many Republicans in Congress. Why all this concern about PBS, when it accounts for only .02% of the total federal budget? Could it be that conservatives are concerned with something other than saving money?

Gingrich says he's going after PBS be-

cause "PBS and National Public Radio [NPR] are captives of the liberal media cabal." How can Gingrich say this about the network that broadcasts William F. Buckley's *Firing Line* and *The McLaughlin Group*? Is it possible that a few programs shown on PBS have infuriated Gingrich and his fellow conservatives to the point that they would attempt to destroy a whole network?

Since the days of Watergate, no Congressman had ever seriously threatened PBS until it broadcast *Tongues Untied*. *Tongues Untied* was a documentary about black homosexuals that received meager funding from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. *Tongues* was unique in national broadcasting history because it showed homosexuals in a more human manner than the stereotypes one normally sees on the air.

Then, as if conservative sensibilities had not been sufficiently enraged, PBS showed a production of Armistead Maupin's *Tales of the City*. *Tales* aired to broad critical acclaim by viewers and the press, drawing an audience of more than 14 million. It was one of the most-watched dramas in PBS history. *Tales of the City* was a drama set in San Francisco during the 1970s, and again showed homosexuals in a human dimension.

Both *Tales of the City* and *Tongues Untied* received overwhelmingly positive viewer response, as documented by letters and station response lines.

Enter the American Family Association [AFA], the Christian Coalition, the Traditional Values Coalition [TVC] and other conservative organizations. These groups claim to have God on their side. They want to tell their neighbors what they should and should not see.

Two months after the airing of *Tales*, the AFA launched a campaign against PBS using inflammatory language and a blatant distortion of the facts. The gay component of some PBS programs became a fundraising vehicle for the AFA, the Christian Coalition and the TVC. There is no indication that the members of these groups have even seen any of the programs in question. They were merely following the directives of Pat Robertson, Lou Sheldon and others. As a self-proclaimed friend of Newt Gingrich, Sheldon said, "The American taxpayer does not support efforts to legitimize homosexuality." Consequently, Congress was flooded with letters and

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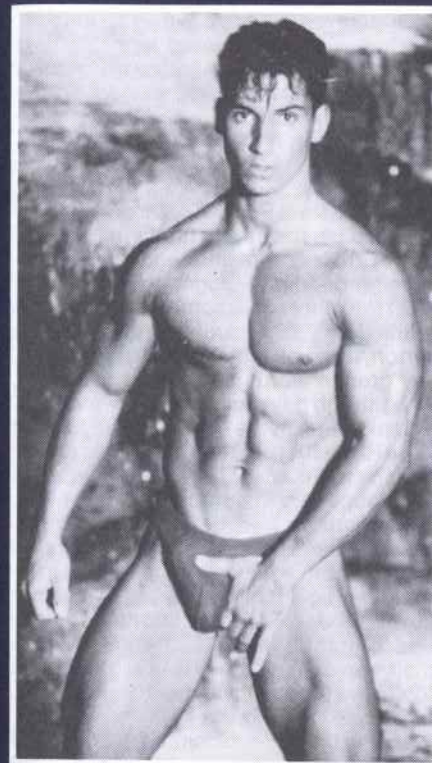
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When Sheldon refers to the American taxpayer, he seems to be forgetting the more than 24 million gay and lesbian American taxpayers, who happen to pay more taxes per capita (on average) than their heterosexual counterparts. And with the Republican plan to institute tax deductions only for families with children, it appears that a greater percentage of the tax burden will shift to the gay population.

There's nothing wrong with a tax break for families; however, for gay Americans, it's an extremely unfair system. In effect, the conservatives are saying, "Gay and lesbian Americans, you must pay first-class rates, but go ride in third class, and don't bother us. We are busy spending the \$212 billion you pay in taxes each year on things we want. How dare PBS spend \$170,000 on *Tales of the City* and *Tongues Untied*! We'll shut PBS down for that. We need that \$285 million spent on public broadcasting for more important things, like restarting the Star Wars defense initiative, which will cost us several billion dollars. Your TV programs, along with Big Bird and Barney, will have to take care of themselves."

Although Big Bird and Barney will probably survive zeroing out, gay-oriented programs like *Tales of the City* will not. No commercially driven broadcast entity would touch *Tongues Untied*. Many small-town PBS stations in Texas would not have the funds to operate and would have to convert to religious or commercial broadcasting. Consequently, gay Texans in the hinterlands would lose access to gay programming.

Actually, killing gay programming seems to be the aim of many Republicans in Congress. Sen. Jesse Helms has introduced a bill that would deny federal funding for any seminar or program for federal employees that "recruits gays and lesbians for federal employment or condones homosexuality as a legitimate or normal lifestyle."

The organization People for the American Way called the hearing before the House appropriations subcommittee on CPB funding "a stacked deck of right-wing witnesses." There were many witnesses from obscure right-wing groups who expressed their opinions on why funding given to CPB should be zeroed out. Robert Knight, Director of Cultural Studies for the

Family Research Council, said, "There is so much antifamily propaganda on public broadcasting that one might conclude that the folks at PBS and NPR are obsessed with validating nontraditional lifestyles... at taxpayer expense." Another witness misquoted lines from *Tongues Untied* in a malicious attempt to misrepresent PBS programming. How could PBS be obsessed with validating nontraditional lifestyles when it has produced only seven gay-oriented programs in a ten-year period?

Some of the witnesses who testified against PBS before Congress consisted of self-appointed watchdog groups with a membership of one person. Other groups have memberships of less than 15,000. And other conservative groups, including the American Rifle Association [ARA], testified against PBS. All of these organizations had ten minutes to testify, and a good part of their complaints against PBS revolved around gay programming.

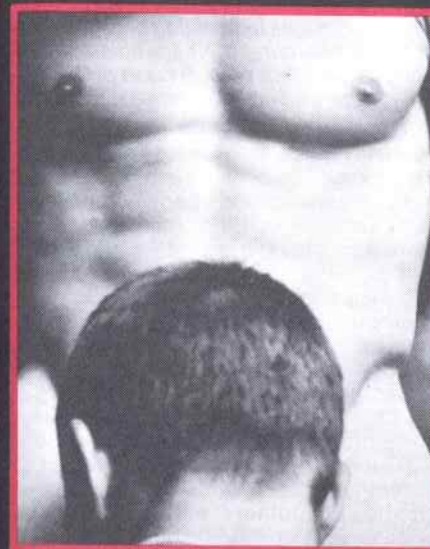
On the other hand, some witnesses who testified for PBS, including the actor LeVar Burton, received only five minutes of time. Gay groups were not allowed to testify, even though gay programming was a consistent theme in the hearings. Why would the ARA, which has no real connection with the topic, be allowed to testify, while gay groups were omitted? Members of the subcommittee were not allowed to question the witnesses. One of the subcommittee members was visibly upset after the testimony against PBS, saying, "We're not allowed to ask them questions after that kind of propaganda?" The Republican chairman of the committee replied, "We don't have time." Obviously, this PBS hearing was skewed to the right.

And so the self-proclaimed guardians of American values are trying to control what their neighbors see on TV. They seem to have forgotten American values like "I may not agree with what you are saying, but I will defend to the death your right to say it," or values like "Love your neighbor."

PBS stations in Texas have asked their viewers to write Congress in favor of keeping public television.

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BY SUSAN McDONALD

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Anyone who has gone to college understands the stress and hard work it takes to achieve success in higher education. Unfortunately, gay men and lesbians must bear the added stresses created by a homophobic society along with possible ridicule and threats of abuse from fellow students and faculty as well.

Fortunately, students have helped to meet those challenges by creating organizations that help ease some of the burdens and fears of those attending their schools and provide supportive environments. In this and following issues, *THIS WEEK IN TEXAS* provides a look at such groups around the state. We begin with the University of Houston and the University of Texas at Austin.

The Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Alliance on the central campus of the University of Houston [GLOBAL] was founded in 1973, just a few years after Stonewall when gay activism was running rampant all across the U.S. It provided and continues to provide an outlet for students who want to be active and "out" on campus.

One of GLOBAL's major projects is the National Coming Out Day Rally, which last year drew around 200 students. About 150 people attended the Triangle Ball that evening and raised \$300 for the Gay & Lesbian Switchboard of Houston. Another major event on campus is World AIDS Day, held every year on Dec. 1. Parties, dinners, movies and other events also provide much-needed social outlets for many of the members.

But perhaps one of GLOBAL's most important projects is an educational panel with a speaker's forum which provides valuable information to the residence halls as well as various classes about who gay, lesbian and bisexual people really are.

"The organization tries to serve three purposes for all of our members," says GLOBAL president Ruben Cantu. "Our aim is to be a political organization, a social organization and a support group. All of our members are in varying levels of their coming-out stage. We try to serve all three."

Cantu says his life has changed dra-

matically since he became involved with the group. "I've been a member for about a year and a half and I became president this past summer. Since then, I've learned more about myself and other people and made a lot of friends and contacts in the community and nationwide." Cantu, a senior majoring in English, plans to get involved with politics and gay/lesbian activism.

Cantu said UH has been supportive of his club, but GLOBAL has encountered some problems. Around the time of Coming Out Day last year, members of a certain fraternity posted a derogatory banner directed at another fraternity, which was offensive to that fraternity and insulting to gay and lesbian students.

But Cantu says he has never personally experienced any problems on campus. He adds that he is also pleased with the Student Activities Board, which has never caused the group problems concerning money needed for its projects.

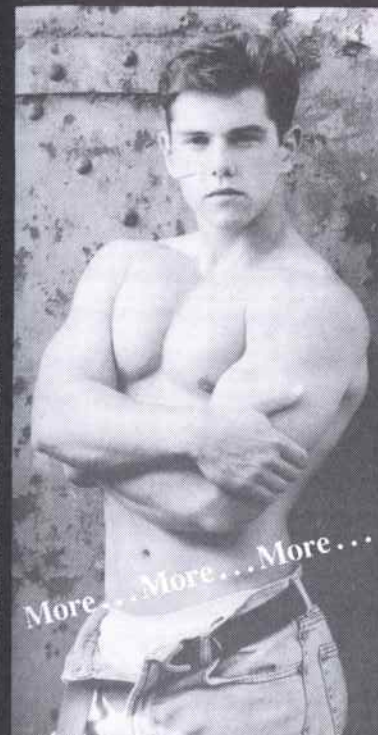
"We try to maintain a visible presence on campus, and do at least one activity a month. We also write letters with a pro-gay stance to the campus paper every week."

GLOBAL is open to anyone, and several straight students attend meetings. They've also had visitors from Rice, Texas Southern and Houston Baptist. GLOBAL is multicultural, and about 40 percent of members are women. Meetings are held in the Student Center at 4 p.m. on Wednesdays.

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Fabello says one of the reasons his organization is so well accepted is the laid-back atmosphere of the Austin area. "It's kind of an anomaly in Texas."

The 19-year-old junior, who is studying electrical engineering, says his group is treated just like any other on campus, and has experienced no animosity toward gays and lesbians. In fact, he says, many students come to UT specifically for the environment, which is usually thought of as promoting an atmosphere of acceptance, tolerance and understanding.

That atmosphere was interrupted, however, when the Young Conservatives of Texas staged a protest at the LBGSA National Coming Out Rally last year. A controversy arose over a "Living With Pride" workshop that the university health center, in conjunction with AIDS Services of Austin, was promoting. The project was attacked by the conservatives because it was being funded with student money.

LBGSA is primarily a social organization, but also provides information on resources for new gay and lesbian students coming to the school. Freshmen may have questions about how safe it is to be "out" on campus, or just need someone to talk with so they won't feel so isolated. Fabello says many gays and lesbians congregate at the "family tree," a wooded area in front of the student union building.

LBGSA's e-mail address is LBGSA@WWW.UTEXAS.EDU. Information is also available through World Wide Web at [HTTP://WWW.UTEXAS.EDU/STUDENTS/LBGSA/](http://WWW.UTEXAS.EDU/STUDENTS/LBGSA/). Prospective students may also phone (512)475-6664 for more information.

LBGSA meetings attract around 40 people, mostly men, though the group is trying to address lesbian concerns as well. Meetings are Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in different rooms of the student union.

"If the LBGSA didn't exist, because I'm in the school of engineering, I'd feel very alone," Fabello says. "For me, it's a good organization to meet gay and lesbian people and a place to get together with others."

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I have worked as Executive Director of Waterloo Counseling Center [WCC] for the past eight months. Waterloo is a non-profit mental health agency providing psychotherapy to lesbians, gay men, bisexuals and those affected by HIV disease. It is much like Oak Lawn Community Services in Dallas and the Montrose Counseling Center in Houston.

A primary reason I took the job at Waterloo is that I have benefited greatly from therapy. In fact, due in large part to therapy, I have learned to live with a challenging condition—manic-depressive (or bipolar) disorder. I have decided to "come out of the closet" and publicly speak about my illness so that perhaps others will be persuaded to try therapy. I think anyone who tries it will find that its benefits far outweigh any fear or discomfort it may cause.

I have been in and out of psychotherapy since 1987, my senior year in college. At the time, I was caught up in an abusive, symbiotic relationship with a woman who was my roommate and "best friend." My feelings for her, the pain of the relationship and the concern of one of my professors all worked together to land me at my first appointment. With the support of therapy, I ended that relationship and began my ongoing journey toward self-acceptance.

I moved to Austin from Dallas in August of 1990 to work for a gay and lesbian organization. In the three years since college, I had grown quite a bit, both professionally and emotionally. I had continued with therapy.

When I arrived in Austin, I immediately began looking for a therapist. I not only found one, I found an entire agency that was dedicated to the mental health of the gay and lesbian community: Waterloo Counseling Center. I worked with my therapist at Waterloo for over a year, until she left the agency.



My work with the therapist at Waterloo helped me see that I had had many bouts of depression in my life. I did a lot of work around managing my depressive episodes and becoming aware of my patterns, but despite this hard work, the downward spiral continued and worsened.

By January of 1992, things had gotten critical. I was barely functioning at work. It was a major accomplishment even to get to work. I didn't want to get out of bed, didn't want to see anyone. I couldn't concentrate. Even the smallest task seemed too much for me to deal with. I had no energy, no appetite, no interest in sex. It was like being a plant, moving from one place to the next, just propping up—being alive, but not living.

Finally, I reached out for help. I talked to my friend Elizabeth in Fort Worth. She had gone to a treatment center for alcoholism in Arizona and suggested that I go. I was flabbergasted. Of course, I had seen commercials on television for places that treated depression, but they were hospitals. The ads always featured a cartoon character who looked like the guy in the "Born Loser" comic strip, and the voice-over would say, "Life too much? We can help." I flatly rejected my friend's suggestion, and continued my plant-like existence.

Elizabeth persisted and finally said something that clicked. "Suzy, how bad does it have to get?" she asked. "Will you listen to me after you've attempted suicide? What if you succeed?" At that moment, I realized that that little cartoon guy was me, and that I did need help. And help was available if I wanted it.

I checked into a 12-step-oriented treatment center outside of Houston. I was terrified, but there was no other alternative. Before I knew it, I was part of "the community," literally checked into the hospital for 30 days. I couldn't use the phone with-

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out a phone pass. Sugar was no longer part of my life because it was not a part of our diet. My days were spent in intense therapy groups and educational lectures. In the evening, everyone in the community went to some type of 12-step meeting on the outside.

Everyone else at my treatment center was straight. I felt like a complete outsider at first, resentful that I had to deal with these "breeders." As I gradually came out to all of them, I realized that my sexual orientation was not an issue. Their support was unconditional.

The scariest, but most rewarding, part of treatment was "family week." My mom and my older brother, who is also gay, came down for the event. I couldn't have any contact with them outside of our therapy group, where we confronted one another with old hurts and really heard each other. An amazing amount of healing took place.

Treatment was one of the best experiences of my life, and I was feeling wonderful when I got out in June of 1992. My euphoria didn't last, though I continued to work in therapy.

My depression returned. I was angry and frustrated. I had "worked my program," done what I was supposed to do, even checked myself into the hospital! I was despondent. At that point, friends intervened again, suggesting that perhaps I had a chemical imbalance.

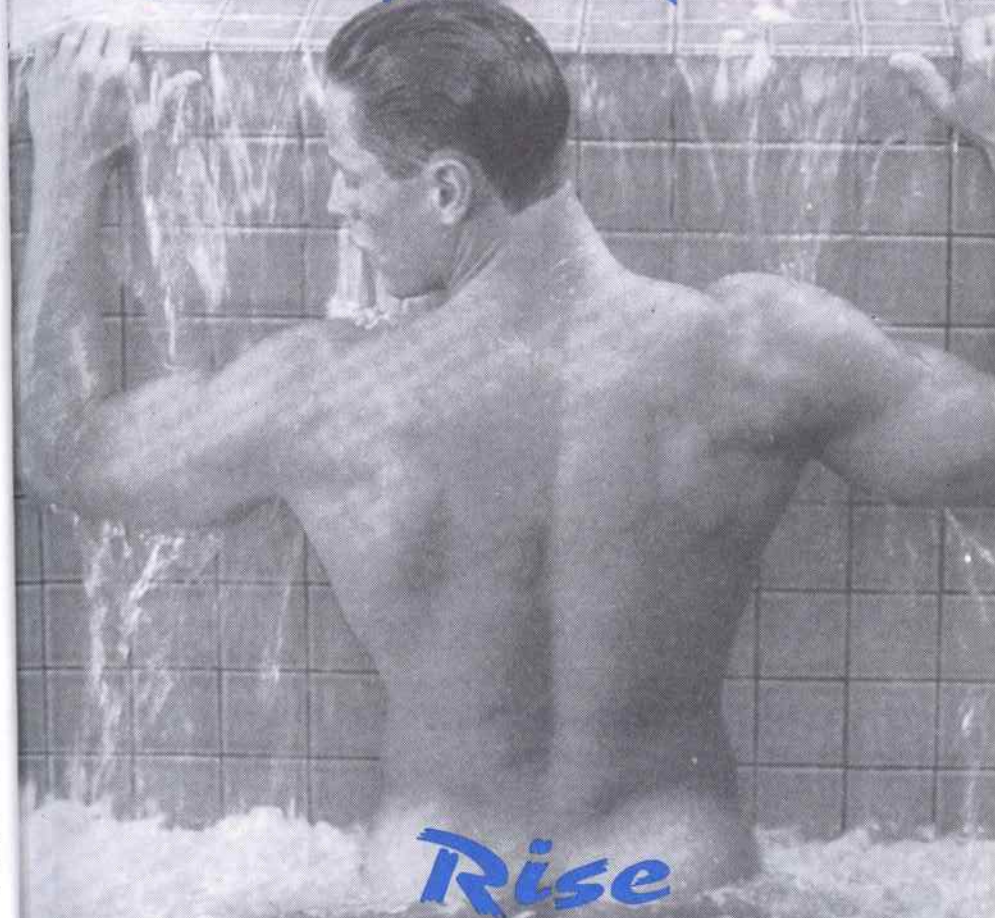
In response, I found a reputable psychiatrist. Not surprisingly, he diagnosed me as having manic-depressive illness. With his help, I educated myself about this condition and began taking lithium.

That was in November of 1992. I have learned to manage my bouts of depression (and to a lesser degree mania) through a combination of lithium and weekly psychotherapy. I have educated myself and have come to know the fallacy and resulting damage of many stigmas. I am happier and more functional now than I have ever been.

So what's my point? Simply this: That "normal" is a myth, that we all have issues and baggage that we could stand to lose, and that therapy can help us to do this. It doesn't really matter which agency or therapist you call, just call. You won't regret it.

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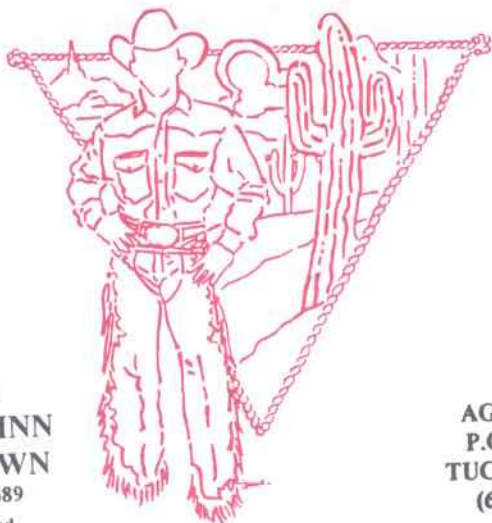


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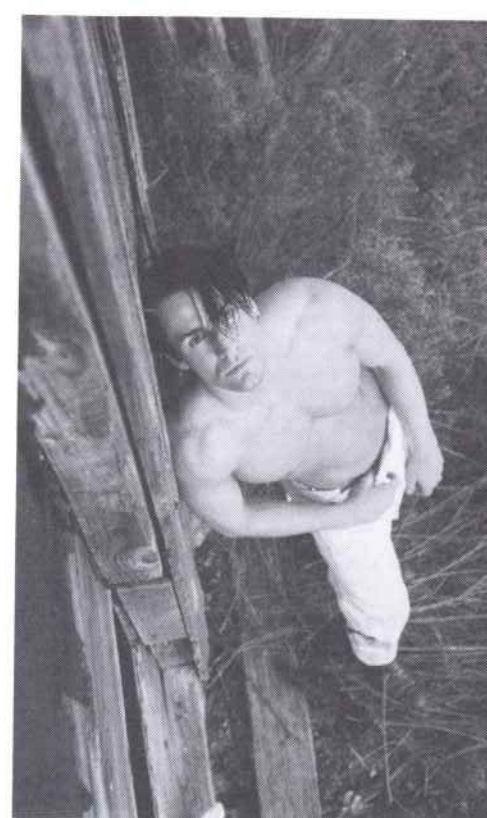
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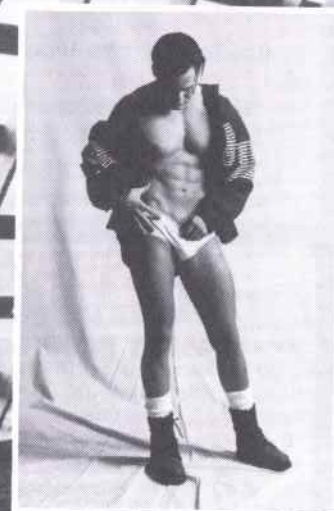
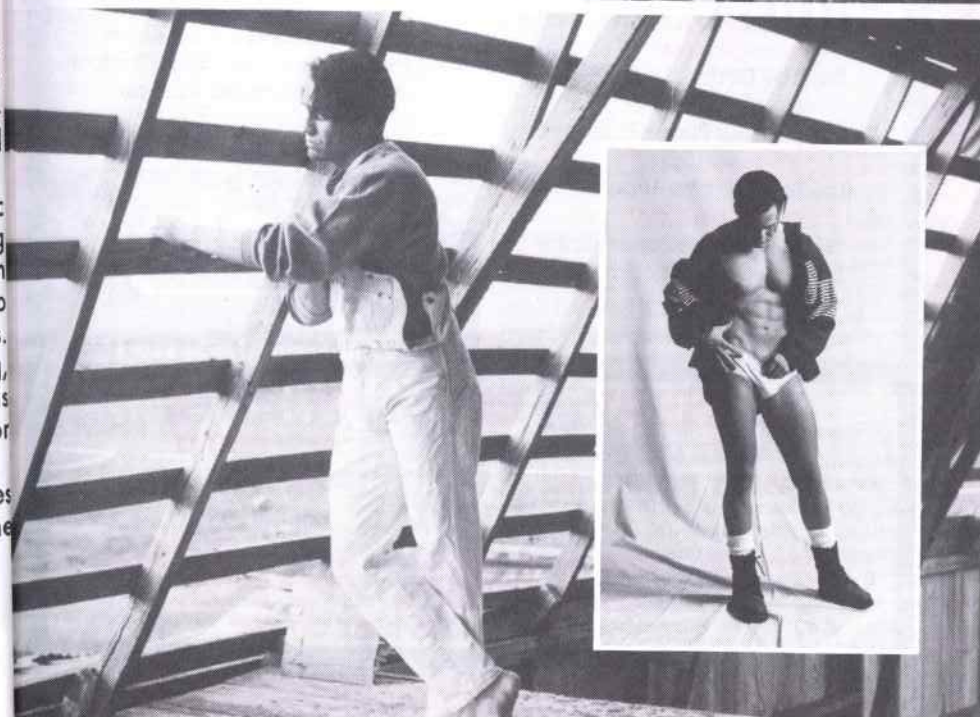
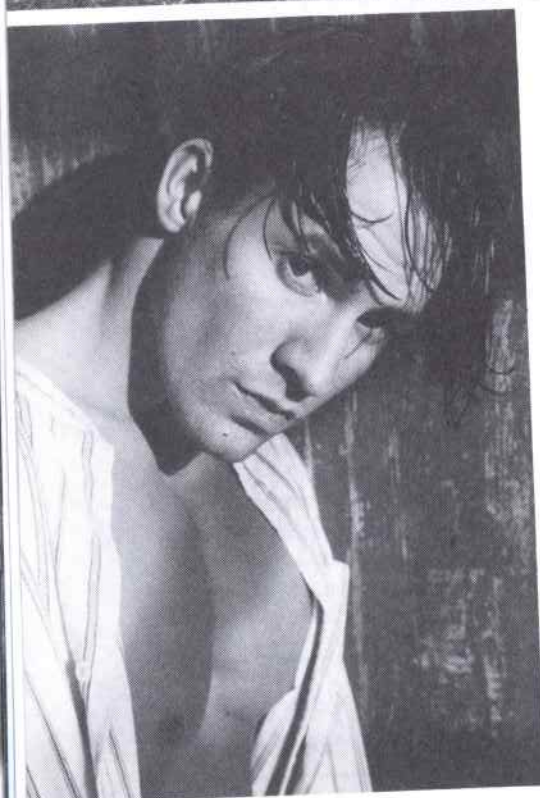
Our sexy cover man this week is Eric Christian, who is originally from the bayou country of Louisiana but moved to Austin to attend school.

Right now, 22-year-old Eric keeps busy modeling and dancing in both Texas and Louisiana. When he has time to relax, he likes to go to Lake Travis and catch some rays.

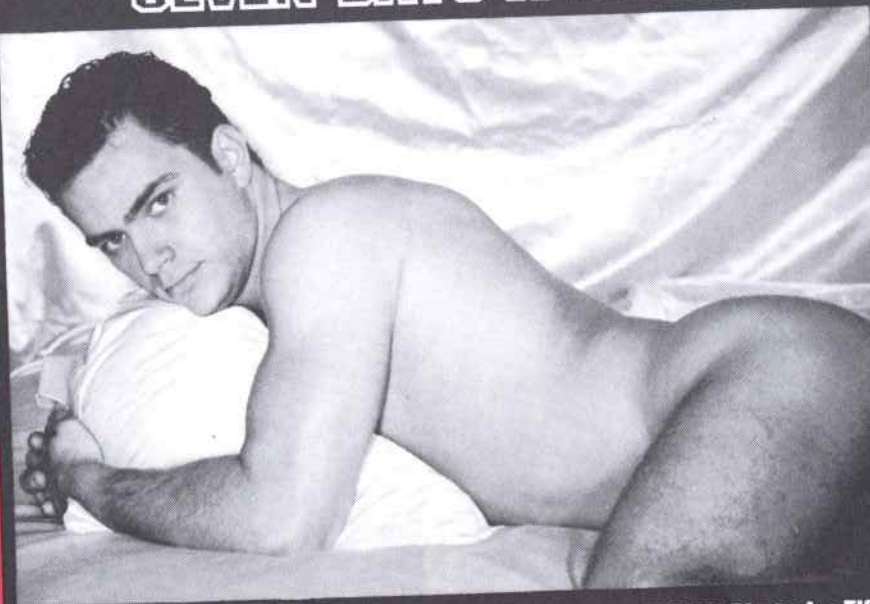
Besides dancing and modeling, this multi-talented Sagittarius is also an artist, creating watercolor and oil paintings.

Eric says he's impulsive, and likes doing things on the spur of the moment.

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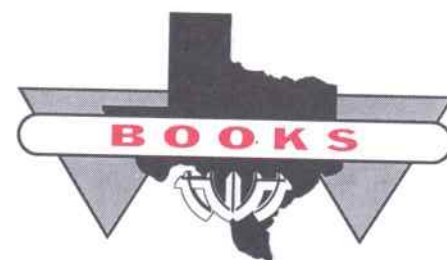
The *Hot Zone* is one of the most frightening books you may ever read, and the implications of its message will linger in your mind for years to come.

The events depicted in the book really took place, between 1967 and 1993, and if you think AIDS is horrifying, picture an airborne, highly contagious virus that kills nine out of every ten victims so quickly and gruesomely that biohazard experts are terrified to work with it.

As the world's tropical wildernesses are being rapidly destroyed, not only are we losing precious natural resources, but we're also unleashing previously unknown deadly viruses that have successfully survived undetected in the rain forests for eons. These lethal viruses are "crashing" into human populations and setting the stage for a real doomsday scenario.

Frenchman Charles Monet (not his real name) arrived in Africa in 1979, around the same time HIV is believed to have broken free from the confines of the rain forests of central Africa and begun its journey. Although no one yet knew of its existence, the virus had been spreading along the Kinshasa Highway, a transcontinental road that runs east to west across Africa and passes along the shores of Lake Victoria.

Monet lived on a plantation, and his job was to maintain water pumping machinery. On New Year's Day 1980, he and a woman friend went on a camping trip on Mount Elgon, where they explored Kitum Cave. That cave is actually a petrified rain forest which herds of elephants enter at



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night in search of salt.

Seven days later, Monet experienced a throbbing pain behind his eyeballs which soon spread to his entire head and back. Three days after that, he began running a fever, became nauseated and began to vomit. Monet came to resemble a zombie when his face lost all appearance of life and became an expressionless mask, with fixed, staring eyeballs that turned a bright red. His face turned yellow and brilliant, starlike red speckles covered it. He became resentful, angry and sullen, and lost his memory.

Monet was taken to a hospital and given antibiotics, but the medicine failed to help at all. Doctors then loaded him on a plane and sent him to a hospital in Nairobi. On the plane, he became airsick and continuously regurgitated vomito negro, or black vomit, into an airsick bag. His entire head turned black and blue and the muscles of his face drooped as the connective tissue began to dissolve.

In the meantime, his bloodstream threw blood clots into his liver, lungs, kidneys, feet, hands and head. Clots cut off the blood supply to his intestines and the muscles began to die and slacken. Small spots in his brain liquefied due to blood clots, leaving only the primitive part of his brain functioning. His blood stopped coagulating and poured freely from both nostrils.

Monet went into the last phase as he was waiting to be seen in the emergency room. He became dizzy and weak; his spine went limp and he lost all sense of balance. He vomited a huge quantity of blood, lost consciousness, fell to the floor and expelled the linings of his intestines along with more blood from every orifice.

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In the winter of 1989, a team of soldiers and scientists wearing biohazard space suits risked their lives to stop the outbreak of Ebola virus in a group of primates housed in an Army research facility just a few miles outside of Washington, D.C. Ebola is a virus closely related to Marburg.

The "hot zone" of the book's title is

defined as an area that contains lethal, infectious organisms. No one can determine where the next such zone will appear and to what degree the population will be decimated. But one thing is for certain, author Richard Preston says—the virus will come back.

Preston, whose previous works include *First Light* and *American Steel*, has won numerous honors including the American Institute of Physics Award, the A.A.A.S. Westinghouse Award and the McDermott Award in the Arts from M.I.T.

The Hot Zone contains a plethora of information that everyone should become aware of. Preston also provides a glossary of terms that are helpful in understanding the horrific potential pandemic.

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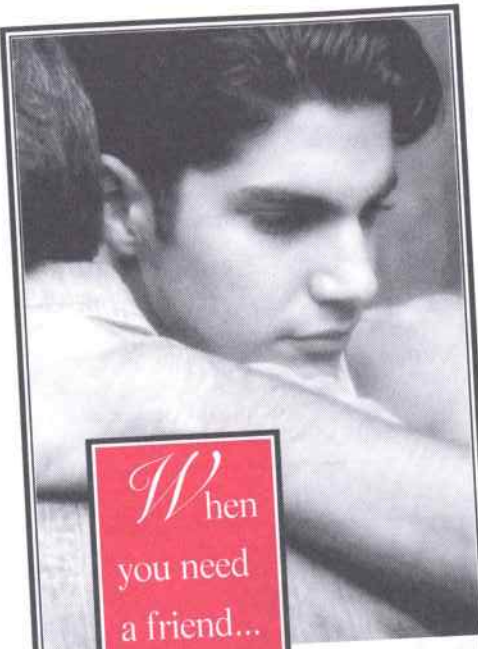
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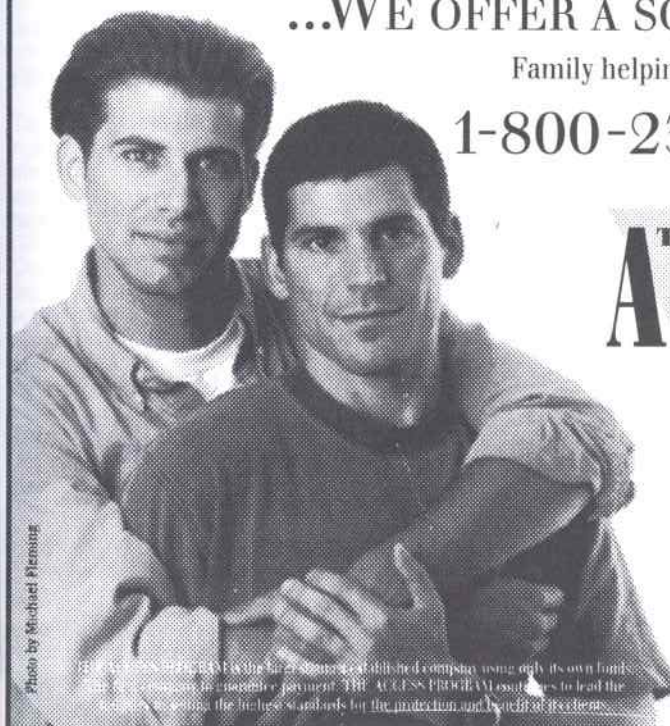
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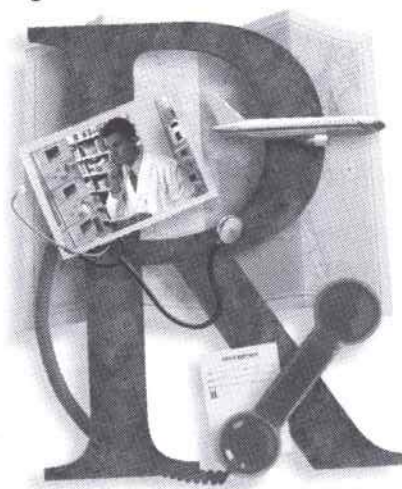
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The **Bisexual Network of Austin** holds its monthly dinner social at 7 p.m. this Saturday, Feb. 18 at the HEB Central Market Food Court's inside upstairs dining area. The Food Court is located on Lamar Ave. near 40th St. Valentine's Day is the theme this month; wear something red. For more details, call (512) 370-9573.

"Top of the Food Chain" holds its monthly tasting at 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 20 at Mars Restaurant and Bar, 1610 San Antonio St. Cost is \$50 per person (tax-deductible), with 75% going directly to AIDS Services of Austin. The tasting will feature recent releases from leading vineyards plus samples of the latest creations of chef Tim Kartiganer. For reservations, call (512) 406-6157.

The **Austin Lesbian/Gay Political Caucus** holds the final in its series of panel discussions on issues important to the lesbian and gay community at 7 p.m. next Tuesday, Feb. 21 at Metropolitan Community Church-Austin. "Where in the Medium Is Our Message?" will focus on the community and the media. Refreshments and socializing will follow. For further information, call (512) 474-0750.

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays [P-FLAG] holds its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21 at Grace United Methodist Church, 205 E. Monroe St. For more information, call P-FLAG at (512) 302-FLAG [3524].

DALLAS

Friends Full Gospel Church holds services this Sunday, Feb. 18 at 11 a.m. and Wednesday, Feb. 22 at 7:30 p.m. with Pastor D. Young officiating. The church is located at 5427 Philip Ave. For more information, call (214) 821-4332.

CURRENT EVENTS

Dragon Flies, a support group for gay Asian males, meets this Sunday, Feb. 19 from 5-7 p.m. at the Gay and Lesbian Community Center, 2701 Reagan St. For more information, call (214) 521-5342, ext. 852.

Metroplex Prime Timers, an organization for mature gay men, meets this Sunday, Feb. 19 from 2-5 p.m. at the Gay and Lesbian Community Center, 2701 Reagan St. For more information, call (214) 504-8866.

Trade Patrol of the Keeping It Up Program meets Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the Gay and Lesbian Community Center, 2701 Reagan St. For more information, call (214) 521-5124.

Group Circle Counseling, a gay men's support group, will meet Wednesday, Feb. 22 from 6:30-8 p.m. at Group Circle Counseling, 2505 Wycliff. Cost to attend is \$30 per session. New members are welcome. For more information, call (214) 528-9246.

Sapphic Studies will be conducted next Wednesday, Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. at the Gay and Lesbian Community Center, 2701 Reagan St. For more information, call (214) 528-9254.

Beth El Binah holds Shabbat services this evening (Friday, Feb. 17) at 8:15 p.m. at the Gay and Lesbian Community Center, 2701 Reagan St. For more information, call (214) 497-1591.

FORT WORTH

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays [P-FLAG] of Fort Worth will meet Thursday, Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. at First Jefferson Unitarian Universalist, 1959 Sandy Lane. For more details, call (817) 498-5607.

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terested individuals are invited to attend an informational meeting at the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 W. Gray, on Saturday, Feb. 18 at 10:30 a.m. For more information, call (713)524-2374.

The topic for the Wednesday, Feb. 22 meeting of the **Women's Network** (7-9 p.m.) is "Black Women in America's History." The free educational and social group for gay and bisexual women meets at the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond. For more information, call (713)529-0037.

The **Rothko Chapel** and the **Institute of Religion** present Dr. Jonathon Mann, director of Harvard's International AIDS Center, who will speak on the "inextricable connection" between world health and human rights at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 23 at the Rothko Chapel, 3900 Yupon. To make reservations, call (713)524-9839.

The **Montrose Counseling Center** has announced a special psychotherapy and support group for people who are HIV-positive and have also lost a partner or soul mate to AIDS. The group will meet Wednesday afternoons and will start as soon as possible. The Center is also starting a support/psychotherapy group for women with HIV. For more information, call (713)529-0037.

The Positive Friend Program of **Body Positive/Houston**, which provides support for those who have recently tested positive for HIV, is in need of volunteers. A training seminar will be conducted Saturday, Feb. 18 at 12:30 p.m. at the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 W. Gray. Volunteers, known as "Friends," are HIV-positive, and both men and women are welcome. For more details, call (713)524-2374.

The **Houston Mastery Workshop**, a bi-monthly confidential weekend workshop for HIV-positive people, loved ones and caregivers, encourages self-expression and introspection in a supportive environment. For more information, and to register (required), call (713)523-8711.

WEATHERFORD

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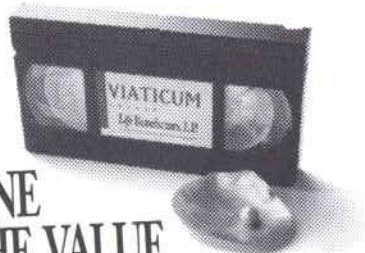
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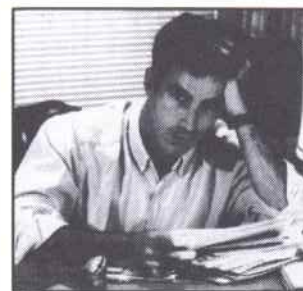
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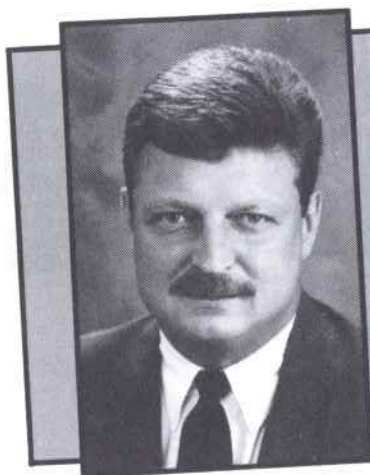
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Jan Barton Says Thanks

Dear TWT:

It is with my sincerest thanks and gratitude that I write this letter to each and every one who participated in the recent benefit "Momma Needs A Car." Your love, support and kindness will never be forgotten! Over the years, I have cared for over 900 of my boys with HIV and AIDS. I have received the most unconditional love from each of them. Your help with funds to repair or purchase another vehicle for me to continue my mission in life is appreciated more than you will ever know, not only by me but also the many patients that I visit at home and in the hospital, take meals to, take to the Food Pantry, to church and many other errands that they alone cannot do.

I would like to say a special thanks to the Round-Up Saloon, where the benefit was held; to TWT and the [Dallas] Voice for their support; to Gary Chevalier and Michael Boase, aka Precious Moments, who organized the benefit; and to the many entertainers who gave up their time and stupendous talents for entertaining, and most of all, to each and every one of you who contributed. May God bless all of you!

Jan Barton
Dallas, TX

A Place in Their Hearts

Dear TWT:

Several months ago, my mother was diagnosed with terminal cancer. Because of her support of the gay community and local AIDS organizations, Ann and Shiela of the Mining Company gave her a fund-raiser show to help cover expenses.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Ann and Shiela and all of the performers, Smitty, Robbie, Michael, Tracy, Shonna and Anjanae.

Special thanks to Momma's girls, Tia Bonet and Shante Alexis. God bless you all. Most importantly, I would like to express my gratitude to my dear friend, Whitney Paige.

Not only did she give up a night's work in Dallas to be with Momma, she gave a hell of a performance that my mother will cherish until the end.

Whitney, your words of encouragement and show of support meant a great deal to us all. You will always have a special place in our hearts.

Danny and Jimmy Jordan
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Parker Thanks Supporters In Recent Council Race

Dear TWT:

Thanks to all of you who supported me in my [Houston] City Council race. Your money and your volunteer hours made the race possible. Your encouragement and help gave me the strength to persevere. I appreciate the faith you have shown in me.

There were many positive aspects to this race. I ran an effective, professional, issue-oriented campaign. I was considered a serious contender in the eyes of political pundits and the media from the beginning. I was able to raise issues that would not otherwise have been addressed, but also to convey the range of issues I consider vital to [Houston].

Coming in third of 19 candidates, with 11% of the vote, is a very strong showing. I won all the Montrose precincts, took much of the Heights and the Washington Ave. area, and got votes all over the city. Montrose voted in a much higher percentage than the rest of the city, but there just weren't enough total votes coming from the areas where I ran strongest. I know I received a lot of non-gay support, but I am pleased that new data sorts enabled me to

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mail to gay and lesbian voters who had never been on any community lists.

The local gay/lesbian media was particularly supportive. I am pleased by the depth of coverage of the race, and personally honored by the coverage afforded me as a candidate. I have a framed copy of the TWT cover on which I appeared!

I think it is important for your readers (and potential future candidates) to know that I received only a half-dozen negative phone calls over the course of the campaign—none because I am gay! I was open about who I am and what I believe, both as an individual and as a candidate, and was treated respectfully everywhere I campaigned.

Of course, my final goal was to claim victory on election day. Not achieving that

is no reflection on the heart and effort of those of you who volunteered, nor on the contributions of those who supported me financially.

If Dallas, Austin and Galveston can elect gay candidates, I know Houston can and will. Each race is a step on that path. I hope those who chose not to vote this time will realize that victory is possible.

I'll leave this final thought. Abe Lincoln, Harvey Milk, Sheila Jackson Lee and Newt Gingrich all lost three races before they won one. I don't plan on losing another race. Do you?

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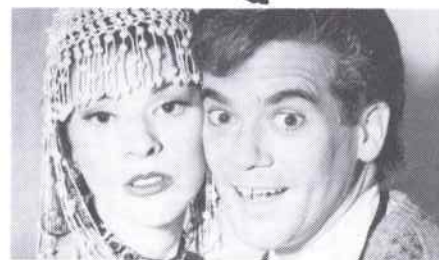
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The Cocoanuts (1925) was the first huge Broadway hit for the Marx Brothers, running for three years, and then became their first motion picture in 1929. Despite its popularity, the stage version has received only two productions since then (Washington, D.C. in 1988 and Louisville, Kentucky in 1993); Houston's Stages Repertory presents the Southwest premiere of this George S. Kaufman/Irving Berlin classic Feb. 25-March 19. Set in the booming Florida of the Roaring '20s, *The Cocoanuts* follows the antics of the owner of a run-down hotel who's trying to unload some swamp land on his only paying guest, the wealthy society matron Mrs. Potter. Shows are Wednesdays-Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 5 p.m. For ticket and other information, call the box office at (713) 52-STAGE. Stages is located at 3201 Allen Parkway.

The brilliant but tormented life of Dutch painter Vincent Van Gogh is the subject of **Leonard Nimoy's** *Vincent*, a one-man work which continues the twentieth season of Houston's Main Street Theater when it opens tomorrow (Saturday, Feb. 18). Based on the play *Van Gogh* by Philip Stephens, *Vincent* tells the story of the artist's life from the viewpoint of his brother Theo, a Parisian art dealer. Shows are Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays at 8 and Sundays at 4 through March 19. Tickets (\$10-\$15) are available at the box office, 2540 Times Blvd., or by calling (713)524-6706.

Theatre Three in Dallas presents *Lucky Stiff*, a musical comedy by **Lynn Ahrens** and **Stephen Flaherty**. Based on the crime novel *The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo* by British author Michael Butterworth, it tells the story of shy and insecure shoe salesman Harry Witherspoon, whose American uncle Tony dies and leaves him \$6 million, with the will stipulating that he must take his uncle's body for one last fling to Monte Carlo for a week



Tabitha Woods and Michael Justis star as Annabel Glick and Harry Witherspoon in *Lucky Stiff*, at Dallas' Theatre Three through March 12.

of fun, sun, wine and scuba diving. This play made its off-Broadway debut in 1988 and won the prestigious Richard Rodgers Production Award that year. *Lucky Stiff* is currently running at Theatre Three, located in the Quadrangle Complex, 2800 Routh St., through March 12. Performances are Tuesday-Saturday evenings at 8:15 p.m. and Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m., with Saturday and Sunday matinees at 2:30. Tickets (\$10-\$23) and reservations are available by calling the box office at (214) 871-3300.

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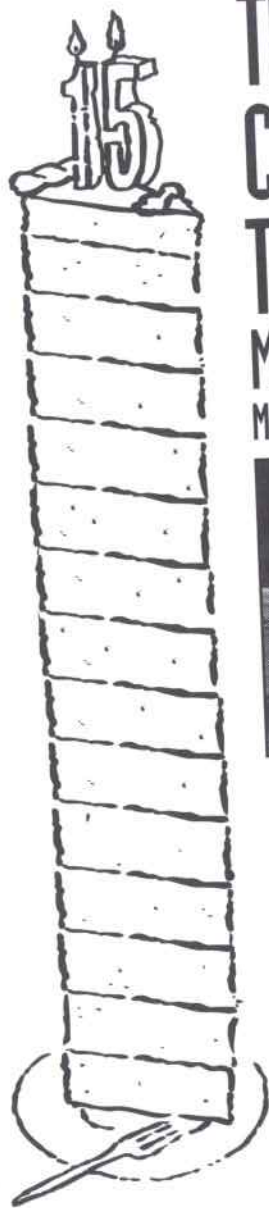
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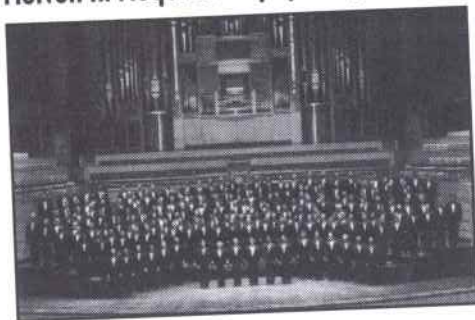
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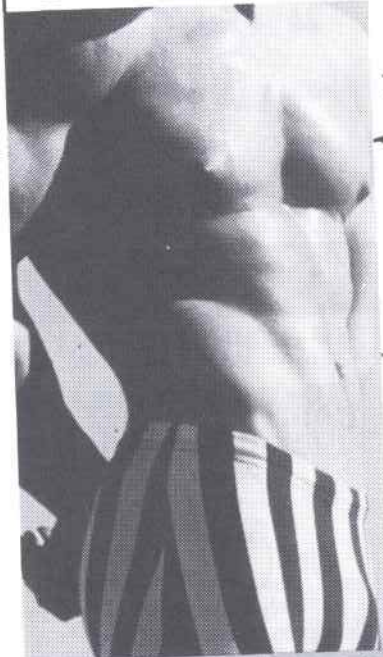
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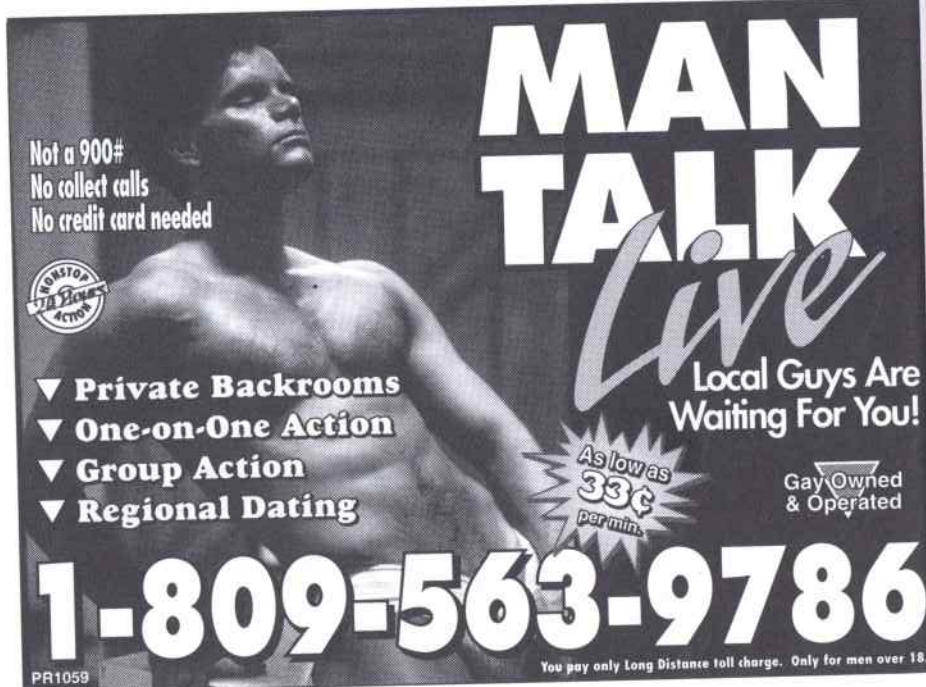
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The Sun changes signs this week, moving from independent Aquarius to mystical Pisces. Pisces can lead us down new spiritual paths but can also mire us in wild and untamed delusions. In its highest form, Pisces' unrestricted energy can be directed towards our community's needs with unrelenting strength and service. Another planet to observe this week is Mars, which continues to retrograde through Leo. What does all this mean for us mere mortals? Read ahead to see how the planets elevate and unleash each sign.

AQUARIUS: (January 21 - February 19) If relationships seem a bit rocky, blame it on retrograde Mars, which stampedes over partners' wishes (at least you're forewarned). The Sun in Pisces, meanwhile, brightens and enhances finances—that is, of course, if you've properly done your homework where investments are concerned. Otherwise, expect to be reprimanded by the planets if money is wasted or not enjoyed to the fullest.

PISCES: (February 20 - March 20) Give yourself a break from day-to-day chores; retrograde Mars hampers all efforts by squandering or misdirecting your energy. Don't panic, though; the Sun in your own sign makes this a time of rejuvenation and new beginnings. Get out there and strut your stuff, honey. You make excellent first impressions and can become the center of activity if you use this fabulous energy effectively.

ARIES: (March 21 - April 20) Devote yourself to "the cause." The Sun in Pisces encourages you to give it your all for our community. Volunteer at an AIDS hospice or help out at a benefit. You may be torn between the Aries desire to remain independent and pioneering and the Piscean mandate to quietly serve behind the scenes. At least party pooping retrograde Mars keeps you firmly focused on the goal of community service. Fun and frolic will simply have to wait!

TAURUS: (April 21 - May 21) Friends are able to bring out your more intuitive and sensitive side, but the Sun in Pisces may make you too reliant on their opinions and approval. Luckily, Taureans are usually too

practical and too tenacious in their goals to allow themselves to be blindly led by the nose. Mars encourages you to get out and about rather than stay home and watch the paint peel. Enjoy the camaraderie and revel in the group dynamic for the time being. Just know when to say "no."

GEMINI: (May 22 - June 21) Let the Piscean Sun's subtle and mystical touch guide your career for now. You become a more astute corporate player as thoughts and strategies have less of that Gemini staccato and more of that watery Piscean mellifluousness. Get into the minds of authority figures and lead them to your way of thinking. Even nasty retrograde Mars can be tamed as long as you think before you speak! The critics are waiting; conduct your professional symphony like a master.

CANCER: (June 22 - July 23) This is no time to hide in your shell; the world beckons and you must answer the call. You may find yourself craving more exotic fare, from food to people, as the Sun in Pisces gives you a more global perspective. Savor the splendor, take the plunge and let the world sample the taste of a Crab cocktail with hot sauce. But pack light; retrograde Mars makes you spend more rashly and lavishly than you would want or could afford.

LEO: (July 24 - August 23) The Sun in Pisces illuminates the more mystical side of sex. You derive an almost psychic pleasure from deep connections to others. This is what we're all about! Dive right in and enjoy the energy while you can; it isn't often that the proud gay Lion offers lovers sensitivity with a lusty roar. One word of warning: retrograde Mars may make you too, too much in

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VIRGO: (August 24 - September 23) Partnerships take on a greater importance when the Sun enters sensitive and romantic Pisces. Virgos may become more clingy and desperate, but I feel it's good to show a little vulnerability every so often as long as it's in moderation. Stop trying to be the strong wet nurse of the zodiac. Instead, try to gain enough self-respect so you can be yourself, warts and all, in any relationship. Don't rely on your intuition; retrograde Mars makes a mush out of musings.

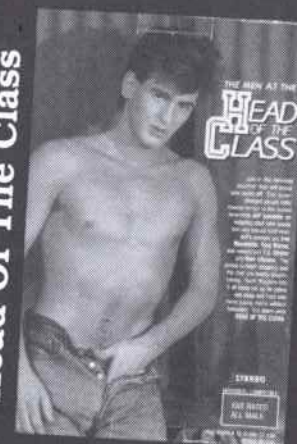
LIBRA: (September 24 - October 23) Retrograde Mars encourages your friends to unload their problems on your doorstep. You may want to help, but there's nothing you can do now that will have any lasting impact. (And believe me, you have challenges of your own!) The Sun in Pisces may make you a bit lazy on the job; you seem quite content to let others sweat their way through projects. There may be mellow Piscean energy now, but think of the catch-up you'll face later....

SCORPIO: (October 24 - November 22) Avoid any messy stuff in your career. Mars retrograde in feisty Leo may make you roar at the wrong folks, and there's nothing sadder than a perfectly good, proud Scorpio left to hang out to dry in the nasty corporate sun. The Sun in Pisces, however, encourages you to relax and have a jolly good time. Do something you really enjoy that is also creative, but avoid any drugs or excessive alcohol. You may not know when to stop.

SAGITTARIUS: (November 23 - December 22) Even though you may face some unpleasant home-based challenges, the savvy Sun in Pisces urges you to shack up and stay put for the time being. The planets know that the erratic retrograde Mars does not bode well for long voyages and travel in general. If you're hellbent on seeing the world, may I suggest you view it from an easy chair in your living room? You know the old saying—you can run, but you can't hide!

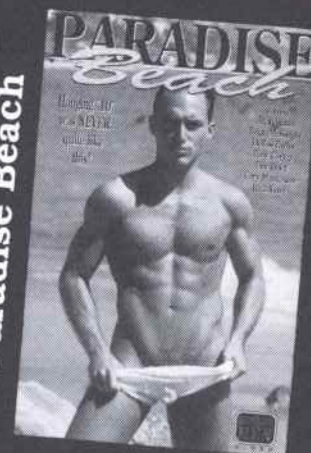
CAPRICORN: (December 23 - January 20)
Capricorns usually know what they're talking about and now, with the Sun in intuitive Pisces, you really sound like you know your stuff. The problem is, many folks may not be receptive to what you have to say. Tough! Don't let them rattle you; for the next 32 days, I make you the gay community spokesperson to say what needs to be said on our behalf whether "they" want to hear it or not. Tough? You better be!

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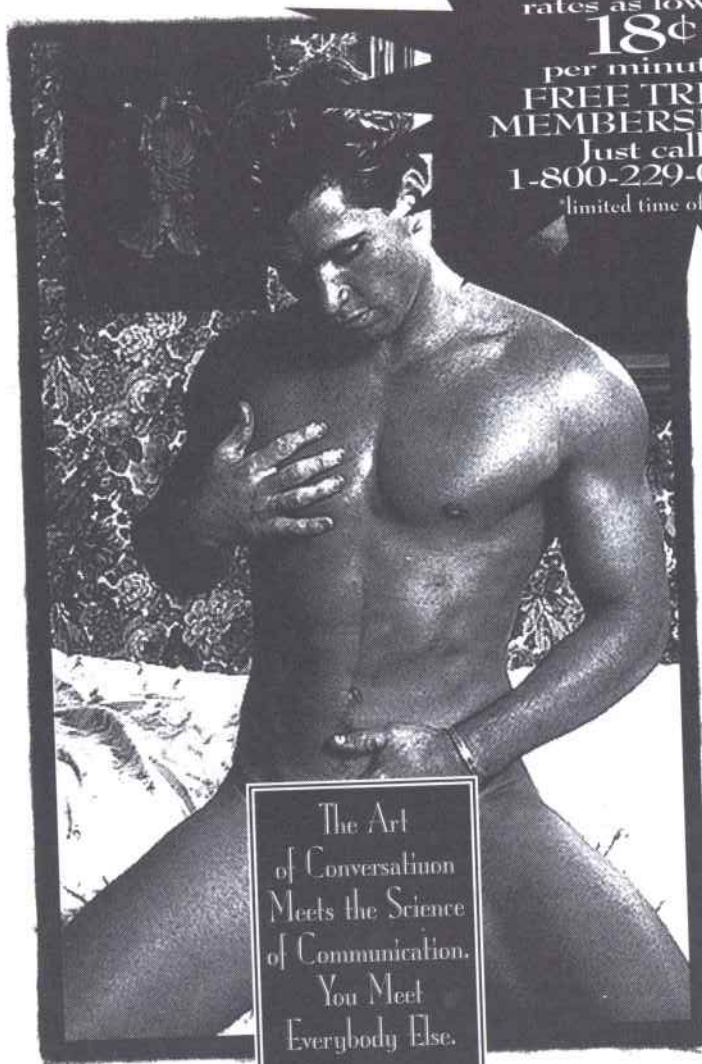
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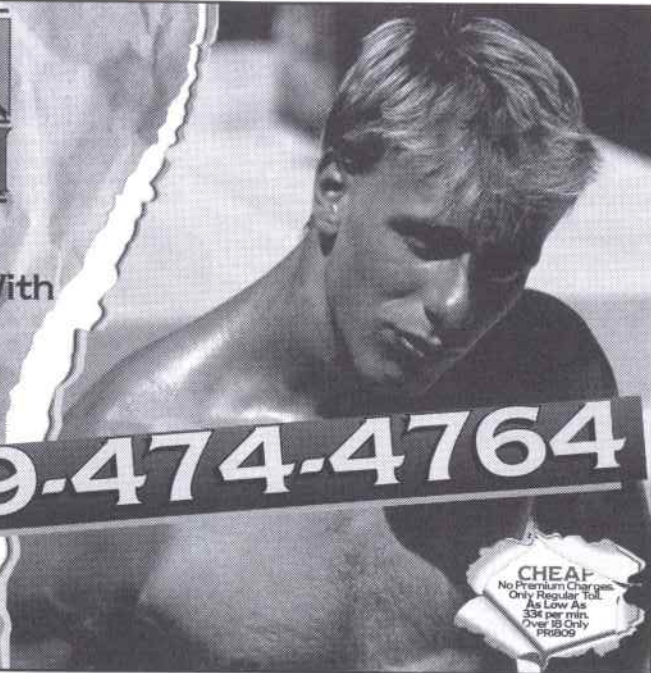
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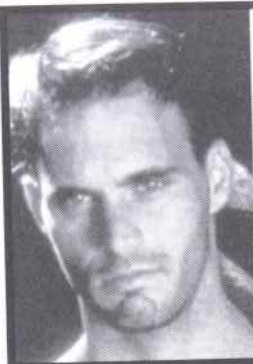
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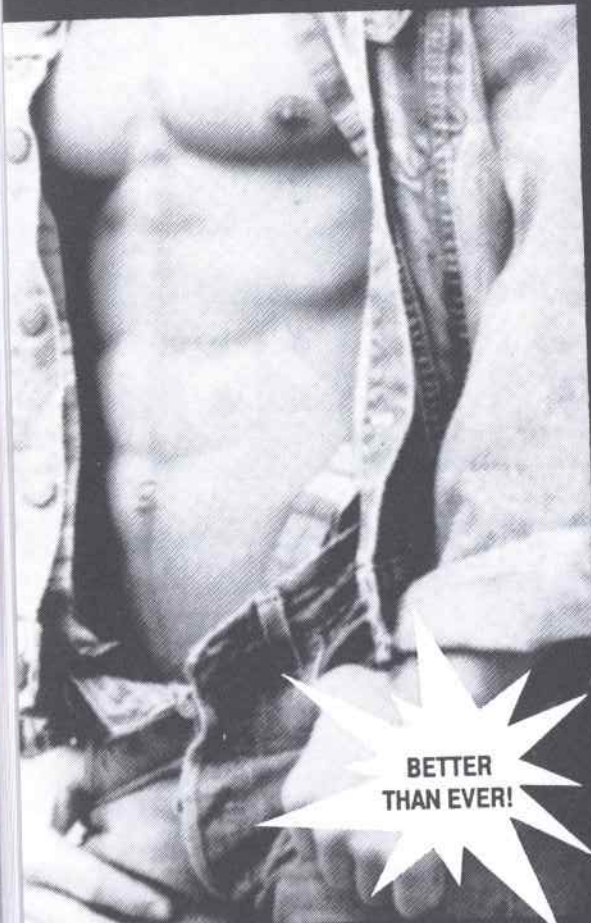
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HOUSTON BOWLING

Houston — The four Houston bowling leagues have reported the following standings to TWT SPORTS [as of 2/14/95]:

The Inner Loop Alternative Sunday Evening League: 1—Fish-N-Pole, 2—Gone Swishin' and 3—Sticky Wickets. For the men, Mace Adams bowled both high scratch game (266) and high series (712). For the women, Diann Thomson bowled high scratch game (232) and Terry Shannon bowled series (595). For league information, call Tom at (713)522-9612.

The Montrose Monday Night Men's League: In Div. A, 1—4 Non-Blondes, 2—Pin Ups and 3—Party of Four; in Div. B, 1—The Point After, 2—Ms. Dee Dee & the Doo-Dahs and 3—Nellie by Choice. High scratch game (246) was bowled by Gardy Harvey and series (660) was bowled by Marty Rutherford. For more information, call Gardy at (713)641-5424.

The Monday Nite Women's League: 1—Maybe, Maybe Not, 2—Can't Bowl Straight, 3—Balls R Out and 4—Lesborados. For more information, call Pat at (713)437-6218.

The Houston Thursday Nite Mixers: 1—Download and Unzip, 2—Pat & Company and 3—Bowling Impaired. For the men, high scratch game (241) was bowled by Mace Adams and high series (601) by Marty Rutherford, while for the women Terry Shannon bowled high scratch game (199) and series (544). For more information, call Tom at (713)522-9612.

The monthly No Tap Candlelight Doubles is this Saturday, Feb. 18 at 8 p.m. at Palace Lanes. Entry fee is \$11, with registration beginning at 7 p.m. Bring a partner or come alone and get matched.

LONGHORN BOWLING IN FORT WORTH

Fort Worth — The Longhorn Bowling Association has reported the following standings to TWT SPORTS [as of 2/14/95]:

1—3 Angels & Sham, 2—3 Blow Boys and 3—Vinegar & Water.

There will be a fund-raiser for the Texas Roll-Off Tournament on Saturday, March 4 at the 651 Arlington. For more details, call Tony at (817)860-2376.

OAK LAWN BOWLING IN DALLAS

Dallas — The Oak Lawn Bowling Association has reported the following standings to TWT SPORTS [as of 2/13/95]:

In the Green Div.: 1—30 Helens Agree,



2—Fatal Distractions, 3—Balls & Fingers and Holes Oh My! and 4—Barnyard Animals; and in the Orange Div.: 1—Pearl's Girls, 2—Nu Cummers, 3—Models, Inc. and 4—Kids Down the Lane.

OAK LAWN SOCCER

Dallas — The Oak Lawn Soccer Club has announced its spring season schedule, which begins March 10 and lasts eight weeks. Those who will be playing in the co-ed league must attend one of three I.D. sessions this month: Saturday, Feb. 18 from 1-3 p.m.; Wednesday, Feb. 22 from 7-9 p.m.; and Saturday, Feb. 25 from 7-9 p.m. The North Texas Co-Ed Soccer Association is located at 4322 Beltline Rd., Suite B-205 in Irving. The phone number is (214)258-1999.

Tournaments scheduled included the Atlanta Armory Classic (IGLFA) May 27-29 in Atlanta and the IGLFA Annual Tournament July 3-7 in Berlin, Germany. Information on the Berlin tournament is already available, while details on the Atlanta tournament is expected soon.

Oak Lawn Soccer is looking for a business sponsor for its spring season. A contribution of \$400-\$500 will subsidize league and tournament costs, and the sponsor will have their logo printed on the back of the group's uniforms and publicity photos will be taken.

For more information about the Oak Lawn Soccer Club, call (214)942-9537.

HOUSTON OUTDOOR GROUP

Houston — The Houston Outdoor Group [HOG], which boasts a busy 1995 calendar, encourages everyone to learn more about them. The group's next meeting is on Thursday, Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. sharp at the Montrose Library. There is no charge to attend, and no obligations incurred. For more information on the H.O.G., call (713)K-A-M-P-O-U-T.

DETAILS FINALIZED FOR TEXAS LESBIAN CONFERENCE

*Letitia Gomez, Ann Northrop
To Deliver Keynote Speeches.*

AUSTIN — Letitia Gomez and Ann Northrop will deliver the keynote speeches and entertainers will include Mother Tongue, Lourdes Perez, San Gordon and Rene Russell at the eighth annual Texas Lesbian Conference [TLC] March 31–April 2 in Austin.

"The Radisson [Hotel on Town Lake] and the Convention Center have just been fantastic with all their cooperation," said Vicky Killgore, a TLC spokeswoman and one of many volunteers who are bringing the event to reality.

Registration for the convention is \$45 if postmarked before March 6, \$55 if postmarked before March 20 and \$65 thereafter. The convention is offering full and partial scholarships for those in financial need; it is also accepting donations to the Scholarship Fund. Registration includes admittance to both keynote speeches, workshops, the Saturday evening dance and Sunday breakfast.

The Saturday evening performances by Puerto Rican-born singer/guitarist Perez and by the root wy'mn theatre company cost \$10 for TLC '95 registrants and \$15 for non-registrants. In addition, T-shirts in five sizes are available for \$12 each, plus \$2 shipping if mailed; shirts paid for in advance can be held at the registration for conference attendees. Registration is from 4–9 p.m. on Friday the 31st.

After a celebratory women's Shabbat at 6 p.m. Friday, Austin singers/guitarists Gordon and Russell will perform. They will be followed at 9 p.m. by Mother Tongue, a San Francisco group that will present readers' theatre by older lesbians.

Saturday's agenda includes workshops from 8–11:30 a.m. and 1:45–4:45 p.m. Gomez, Executive Director and co-founder of the National Latino/a Lesbian and Gay Organization, will give Saturday's keynote talk at 6:30 p.m. After Perez and root wy'mn perform, a women's dance with cash bar will be held at about 11:15 p.m.

Sunday's breakfast buffet will be followed at 9:45 a.m. by keynote speaker Northrop, an award-winning New York journalist who resigned from CBS News in

1987 to become a full-time lesbian activist/educator. The closing session starts at 10:45 a.m., and at noon everyone will gather at Palmer Auditorium for the Texas March to Stop the Violence/Stop the Hate, organized by the Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas.

The Radisson Hotel on Town Lake has set up special room rates for the convention of \$82 single or double and \$92 triple or quad (plus applicable taxes). Deadline for obtaining the special rates is March 17; the hotel's number is (512)478-9611. There will also be limited housing available in local private homes and apartments on a first-come, first-serve basis. For home hospitality, or other special needs such as interpreters, Braille materials, child care, vegan or kosher food at the breakfast, etc., contact TLC organizers at (512)326-4453.

PLATA WINS DALLAS SCHOOL BOARD RACE

*Opponents, Others Tried to Make
Candidate's Sexual Orientation
An Issue During Campaign.*

DALLAS — A candidate whose sexual orientation became an issue during a recent campaign won the District 7 Dallas school board seat in a runoff election held last Saturday. Jose Plata edged past opponent Jim Salinas with a slim 51-vote margin, garnering 1,174 votes (51.1%) to Salinas' 1,123 (48.9%).

In the primary, Plata missed winning the race outright against Salinas and three other candidates. Had Plata exceeded the 50% vote threshold, a runoff would not have been necessary.

The election was held to fill a Dallas school board seat representing a predominantly Hispanic population which was vacated in July by Trini Garza, who resigned the post to take a position with the U.S. Department of Education. Plata will have to run again in May to keep the post for the next full three-year term of office.

Plata's sexual orientation became a public issue when David Cruz, host of the talk show *Live, the Voice of Texas* on Spanish-language radio station KESS, said voters had a right to know about Plata's comments to *El Heraldo News*, an Hispanic Dallas newspaper that reported that Plata said he was gay. Cruz was listed as having contributed \$50 to the Salinas campaign.

Plata repeatedly declined to comment on his sexual orientation, saying it was irrelevant to the race and to his qualifications for office. He contended that comments to an *El Heraldo* reporter were made off the record. His opponent, Salinas, tried to have it both ways, agreeing that the sexual issue shouldn't matter in the campaign, but adding that voters would have to decide whether they thought a candidate's sexual inclinations were important.

Cathie Adams, a member of the ultra-conservative Texas Eagle Forum, publicly voiced concerns that Plata's sexual orientation would be "an indicator of the values and beliefs the person would bring to office."

Plata, 40, a former Dallas elementary schoolteacher and now a music company administrator, was endorsed in both the primary and the runoff by *The Dallas Morning News*, which said in an editorial, "His dedicated voluntarism in the schools and his experience as a teacher make him the most qualified candidate...."

Salinas, 54, a retired data systems manager, has said he hasn't made a decision whether to run again in May. Plata, on the other hand, has stated unequivocally that he will run for reelection. The filing period for the post begins Feb. 20.

Plata spent a little over \$13,000 compared to Salinas' less than \$5,000. Plata received widespread support from the Dallas gay community, with several prominent Dallas gays contributing to his campaign.

THRF ANNOUNCES '95 AWARD RECIPIENTS

*Ceremony to Be Held March 26
At Penthouse in Houston.*

AUSTIN — The Texas Human Rights Foundation has announced the recipient of this year's Robert Schwab Memorial Award and other annual honors. The Eighth Annual Schwab Awards Ceremony will be held March 26 in Houston.

THRF annually honors outstanding figures and organizations for their work on behalf of the lesbian/gay and HIV communities. Winner of this year's Robert Schwab Memorial Award is Keith McGee. Activist Brian Bradley will receive the Outstanding Community advocate Award, Rep. Gene Green will be honored as Outstanding Elected Official and Guy Kidd is



Outstanding Legal Advocate.

Honored as Outstanding Health Care Provider is OnCol Medical Associates, P.A., while the Executive and Professional Association of Houston and Lesbians in Business will receive Outstanding Community Organization awards. The 1993 and 1994 Houston Black Tie Dinner Committees have been chosen for Outstanding Community Event honors.

Houston therapist Bill Scott, a member of the Texas Board of Health, will be honored as Outstanding Appointed Official, while D.J. Wilson will receive the Outstanding Journalist award.

Profile in Courage awards are going to the five co-plaintiffs in the *Texas v. Morales* case challenging the state's antisodomy statute—Pat Cramer, Tom Doyal, Linda Morales, Charlotte Taft and John Thomas. Also receiving Profile in Courage honors is Annise Parker.

Receiving awards for meritorious service to THRF are Mary Ann Bobinski, Nancy Molleda, Robert Moosey, Robert Rosenberg and Suzy Wagers.

For tickets (\$25) to the Schwab Awards Ceremony, to be held Sunday, March 26 from 7–11 p.m. at the Penthouse in Houston, call the Texas Human Rights Foundation at (512)479-THRF.

AIDS EQUITY LEAGUE NAMES NEW MEMBERS TO BOARD

*Annual MacAdory Media Awards
Set For Thursday, March 9.*

HOUSTON — The AIDS Equity League has expanded its board of directors with the recent appointment of four community leaders. The League, which works to ensure the equitable treatment of people with HIV and AIDS in the Houston area, has also named several honorary board

members and board members emeriti.

New board members, announced at a League reception held last week, are Professor Thomas Kleven of the Thurgood Marshall School of Law; Professor Francis "Sissy" Farenthold, former President of Wells College and a founder of the National Women's Political Caucus; Georgia Bellamy of Oak Crafters, Inc., a well-known local fund-raiser for HIV and related issues; and Mitchell Katine, an attorney with Williams, Birnberg and Andersen LLP, and a member of the board of the Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas.

In order to honor their years of dedicated commitment to the AIDS effort in general and as Board Directors of the League, three persons have been given the title of Board Member Emeritus. They are the late Robert Falletti, a former Chair of the Ryan White Planning Council; the late Lewis Fuentes, founder of AVES; and William Scott, a member of the Texas Board of Health and a Houston-area therapist.

Three persons who have contributed to the AIDS Equity League's endeavors as volunteers were also awarded the title of Honorary Board Members. They are the late Steven Bradley, a former Chair of the Ryan White Planning Council; the late Maurice "Mo" Jones, a former Chair of the Greater Houston AIDS Alliance; and Dr. Adan Rios of OnCol Medical Associates, P.A., a major benefactor of the League since its inception.

Next up for the League are the 1995 Michael MacAdory Media Awards, to be held Thursday, March 9. For more information on this event, which benefits AEL, call (713)524-9966.

MONTROSE CLINIC GRAND OPENS NEW FACILITY

*Elected Officials Among Those
In Attendance for Ribbon Cutting.*

HOUSTON — Pleasant weather and a festive spirit combined to mark the grand opening and ribbon cutting of the Montrose Clinic's new building last Saturday afternoon. The ceremony represented the formal public presentation of the agency's new, much larger facility, located at 215 Westheimer, which has actually been open and serving clients since Dec. 19.

After an invocation by the Rev. John Gill

of MCCR, Clinic board chair John Nix and President Eileen Hegar recalled the history of the Clinic's efforts to secure a larger building. Speakers included Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee, state Rep. Debra Danburg, Board member Frank Campisi and *Houston Chronicle* society columnist Maxine Mesinger. Also in attendance were City Controller George Greanias, City Councilman Judson Robinson III.

Awards were handed out to Exxon Co.; the American Foundation for AIDS Research [AmFAR]; philanthropist Monte Frost; and board member Campisi. Frost donated funds that have enabled the Clinic to purchase equipment needed for eye examinations. Under an agreement with the University of Houston, fourth-year optometry students will staff the new Frost Eye Clinic.

Hegar announced that the Houston Endowment had contributed the \$75,000 in matching funds that the Clinic's research affiliate, the Houston Clinical Research Network [HCRN], needed to raise as a participant in the AmFAR Community-Based Clinical Trials network. Because that obligation has been fulfilled, every additional \$1,500 that HCRN now raises will make it possible for one additional person to take part in a drug trial.

After the ribbon-cutting ceremony, the new facility was open for tours, giving the public the chance to marvel at the spacious examination rooms, offices and other features of the two-story structure. A large classroom on the second floor will be made available for use by community organizations.

The Montrose Clinic provides anonymous and confidential HIV testing and counseling; testing and treatment for sexually transmitted diseases; educational outreach to the deaf/hearing-impaired population; and, through HCRN, clinical trials of new HIV drugs.

NAMES PROJECT IN DALLAS HONORS HELPERS, ANNOUNCES DECEMBER DISPLAY

*Six Local Organizations Share in
Funds Raised from 1994 Event.*

DALLAS — The Dallas Metro Chapter of the NAMES Project recently held an awards ceremony to honor its volunteers

and distribute the remainder of the \$12,200 that was raised from last year's display of the AIDS Quilt in Dallas.

That display was the largest-ever indoor showing of the Quilt, and the most extensive except for the outdoor display in Washington, D.C. several years ago.

Local NAMES Project officials also announced that they will be bringing a portion of the Quilt back in December. Jerry Lynn, who served as Co-Chair of last year's successful showing and was recently named Co-Chair of the 1995 Dallas World AIDS Day Committee, said the NAMES Project will combine the Quilt display and ceremonies to be held in conjunction with World AIDS Day (Dec. 1) at Dallas' Market Hall.

Tracey Bezie of the Dallas County Health Dept. was also named a Co-Chair.



Attending recent awards ceremony were (l-r) Craig Hess, Co-Chair, Dallas NAMES Project; Dan Flohr, Co-Chair, Dallas NAMES Project; Jerry Lynn, Co-Chair, AIDS Quilt Display; and Tom Davis, Fund-raising Chairman for Dallas Quilt Display. TWT NEWS photo.

Lynn said that all local AIDS service organizations will be represented at the display and everything will be located at Market Hall. "Dallas will have more information than anyone else in the country under one roof," he said. "CNN has been calling and will cover the ceremonies extensively." He said the cable network was giving the city national coverage because "Dallas is showing everybody what can be done, and will be providing the best facilities for people needing information on prevention and education."

"Everybody wants to help with this and to do something," Lynn continued. "We have very compassionate people in Dallas. World AIDS Day is very important because it will reach kids coming from school who are taught different things, and this will give them educational matter on the disease."

Volunteers are already needed to help with both events. Those interested in volunteering can call (214)823-3899 until 11 p.m.

Beneficiaries of funds raised from last year's Quilt display were the Cathedral of Hope-MCC, Bryan's House, Oak Lawn Community Services, the AIDS Resource Center, White Rock Community Church and AIDS Services of Dallas.

TICKETS GO ON SALE FOR 1995 FESTIVAL OF DANCE IN AUSTIN

*Black Tie Affair at Bauer House
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AUSTIN — Dance companies from around the country will pay tribute to Heywood "Woody" McGriff as the featured focus of the 1995 Austin Festival of Dance, scheduled for March 10-11 at the Paramount Theatre in Austin.

Tickets went on sale Monday at all UTM ticket outlets for \$10, \$15, \$25 and \$50. This is the second-biggest annual fund-raiser for AIDS Services of Austin [ASA], which provides services to people struggling with HIV and AIDS and educates the community about the disease.

McGriff died of AIDS in the past year. During his remarkable career, the artist worked with many of the companies who'll be participating in the '95 Festival, including Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Dance Company, Jennifer Muller/THE WORKS, Ron Brown, Janet Lilly, Sharor Dance Company, Dallas Black Dance Theatre, Ballet Austin, Dance Repertory Theatre, Andrea Beckham & Company and Tina Marsh. Austin's Charles Santos will be producer and artistic director of the Austin Festival of Dance once again.

This year's Festival will be co-chaired by University of Texas System Chancellor Bill Cunningham and his wife Isabella. A gala black-tie affair and special performance on Thursday, March 9, at Bauer House officially opens the Festival. Prior to the final performance on Saturday, March 11, Gov. George W. Bush will host a reception for all Festival sponsors at the Governor's Mansion. As a wrap-up, Festival artists, friends and contributors are invited to a reception at the Four Seasons after the March 11 performance.

All companies will perform each night of the Festival. For more information on tickets, call (512)477-6060, or, call ASA at (512)406-6401.

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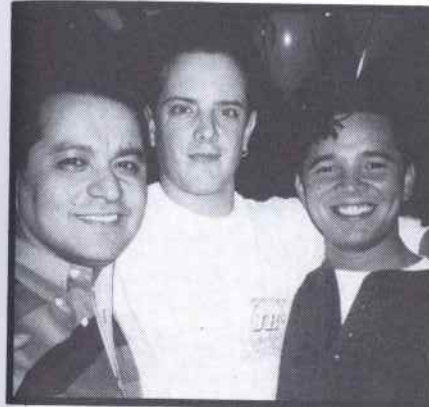


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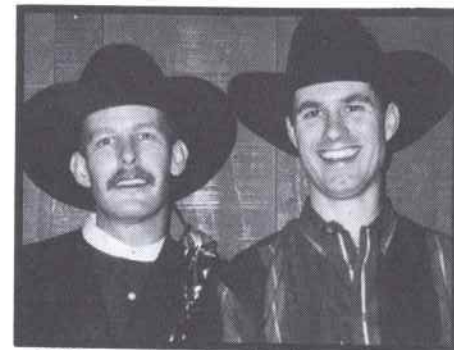


DALLAS TEA — Here's what's happening THIS WEEK IN DALLAS from Big D HOT TEA....

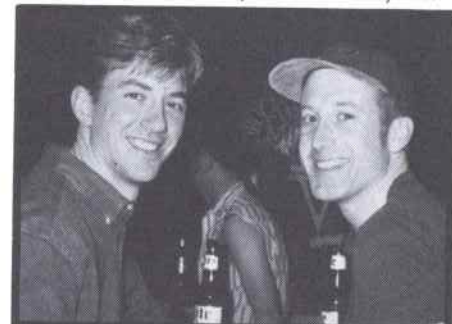
At the CEBA Turnabout show held at Village Station, the two Caven employees shown above with Carmen Del Rio, Rick Espailat and Kathy Jack were among the lovelies who put on a show that "dragged" in over \$4,000 for several organizations, including the AIDS Food Pantry. Speaking of drag, who is that mystery "woman" that waiter Michael Pennington's been seen with? He must be turning another "page" in his love life. It's probably time for barback Albert Arndt to get an eye checkup since his encounter with a pole in front of Sue Ellen's a few days ago. **HOT TEA** sends birthday wishes out to staffer Scott Waite....



One of the best reasons to go to JR's is their humpy staff, and we always like snapping a pic of bartender Clay [above, c], pictured with customers John [l] and Chuck [r], who we're sure took advantage of JR's daily happy hour specials until 11 p.m. We'd like to take advantage of the fine-looking go-go dancers who populate the bar on Saturday and Monday nights. Happy belated birthday to Brett's honey, Clifton, who, we understand, got a few licks from the Taz when they celebrated this past Tuesday night....



TGRA members Karrol Parker and Paul Cross [above, l-r] were just two of the good-looking cowboys we noticed at the Round Up Saloon on a recent tour of that cowboy watering hole. One of the bartenders you'll find there is Tony "Chili Pepper" Valdez, who doesn't just work the Tuesday-Saturday happy hour shift, but also shines boots on Friday and Saturday nights. We hear he's looking for a man with size 13 Justins! Tony tells us dance lessons have moved to 10 p.m. on Tuesdays and 8:30 p.m. on Sundays....



They kicked out the bear buns contest last Sunday night at TMC in favor of some leather daddies during the Leather Knights' "Buy Daddy's Box" fund-raiser for the Dallas NAMES Project. We caught handsome customers Brent Heath and Kevin Bothwell [above, l-r] checking out all the hot men,

including Mr. Leather himself Larry Arbo, whose box was the highest bid on, proving that Mr. Arbo isn't cheap after all! After all was said and done, they raised \$1,300 that night alone. Watch for more studly men when the Bear of the Month contest hits the club Thursday night, and those pop'n'fresh bear buns will be back this Sunday night. Who was that with Leather By Boots employee Chris West Sunday night?...



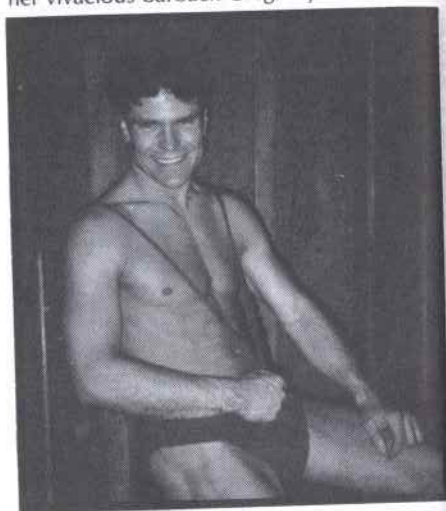
The Metro celebrated their grand opening the right way, by having hot porn star Ryan Block [above, r] titillate just about everyone at the club during his show, including manager Glenn Hunter [l]. Coming up next weekend, Feb. 24 and 25, the male dance troupe "Chicago Trade" will be heating up the club. Be sure to check out Dallas' newest cruise bar on Elm Street!...



The Brickbar's Black Party was a monster of a success. One of the main attractions was buffed-to-the-max video star Brad "hard as" Stone [above, c], who put on a spectacularly

sinful show that night. Our **CRUISE CAMERA** caught Mr. Stone and movers and shakers Howard Okon [l] and Laurie Pomora [r] at the pre-party at Moby Dick. We're told that if you thought the Black Party was hot, wait till you see what the club has in store for you for their Mardi Gras Madness celebration slated for March 4. The bar will expand that night, with an extra room and an extra dance floor. Starting this Wednesday, they'll be turning the bar over to studly bartender Beau Collin and playing C&W music all night....

If you're looking for a hot spot this weekend, look no further than Sue Ellen's, where they've always got something going on, like Friday and Saturday nights from 9:30-10 p.m. when throngs of men and women are touring on the Cruising the Crossroads junket. While you're there, sample their refreshments and their state-of-the-art dance floor and light system. Look for Kim Harwell in the bar back; she'll always make sure you're taken care of along with her vivacious barback Greg Reynolds....



Our **CRUISE CAMERA** snapped a picture of Doug [above], another dazzling dancer at Zippers, the Fitzhugh club known for bringing in marvelous men seven days a week. Tonight (Friday) and Sunday, **TWT** cover man Eric Christian will be the main attraction. You can also catch staffers Michael "Fluffy" Teal and Michael "Dumpling" Pace there just about any night of the week, too....

Everyone is still talking about the Crews Inn benefit show for the AIDS Food Pantry, which raised close to \$7,000 for that worthy



organization. Pictured above presenting a check to Mary Franklin of the Food Pantry are CI owner Gary Monier [r] and **TWT** Publisher Alan Gellman [l], who helped plan the show. We hope you were at the club this past Tuesday night to see their special Valentine's dancers—they were definitely better than getting Valentine's candy. If you have a sweet tooth for dancers, you can satisfy your craving this Saturday night when this week's sexy **TWT** cover man Eric Christian swings into action.

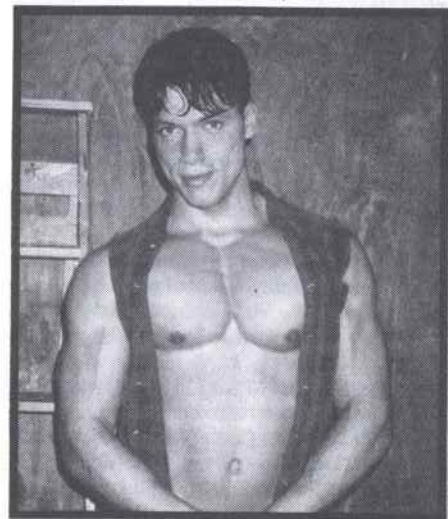


Doorman Richard Layman [above] is one of the first things you'll see at Moby Dick, and we think you'll agree he makes a great first impression. Another thing you're likely to see is the flawless music videos during their new Tuesday show tunes night, when customers and staffers join in on the fun. We've heard hunky bartender Kirk "Isabella" Duncan likes Mexican dishes, and we're not talking the #4 special at Uncle Julio's, either.



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

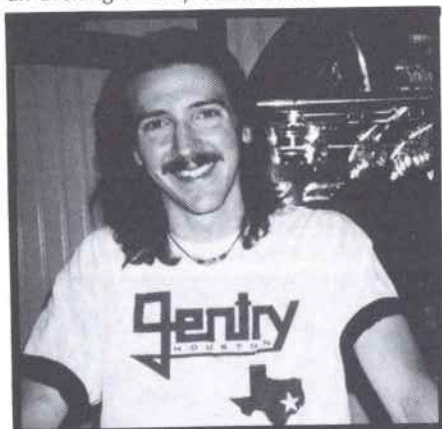
It was an evening of handsome men with tremendous talent at the Mr. BRB contest. At the end of the stiff competition, the winner's circle included [above, l-r] second runner-up Billy Bailey, winner Armand Posas and first runner-up Xavier Luna. This Sunday, the Whorehouse Girls present "Love Hangover," a post-Valentine's variety show benefiting the Miss Camp America Care Bears Project. On Saturday, Feb. 25, the BRB is sponsoring a bus trip to Mardi Gras in Galveston. See your favorite bartender for details. On Sunday, Feb. 26, country's coolest chick, Scooter Lee, returns to the BRB for another incredible performance....



Speaking of handsome, talented men, Heaven welcomed adult video star Brad Stone [above] as the extra special guest for their "Heart Throb" Valentine's weekend party. There'll be even more super sexy entertainment when the club presents "Decadence,"

a Mardi Gras flashlight/undergear party, on Sunday, Feb. 26. Special guest for the evening will be none other than adult video's fastest-rising star, Marco Rossi. Tonight, Heaven hosts the Houston premiere of Jimmy Somerville's new video, "Heartbeat." All this and more from Houston's ultimate video dance club....

They give you the best reasons to party at the Montrose Mining Company. Every Sunday and Wednesday, the men of the Mine serve up extremely reduced-price longnecks. Great sound, hot men and cheap beer—who could ask for anything more? Next Wednesday, Feb. 22, the hairy hunks of Houston will once again converge on the Montrose Mine for the Bear of the Month contest. Join the bear-ones Brian Keever for an evening of furry fantasies....



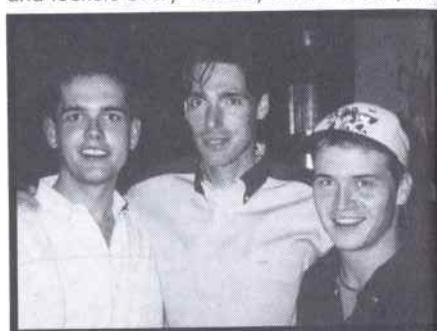
The shows at Gentry are always so much fun. During the Lone Star Volleyball Association's recent "Date with a Jock" auction, we snapped this photo of friendly team member Rudy Villareal [above]. On Sunday, Feb. 26, Mr. Gentry Thomas Rodriguez and Miss Gentry Catia Lee Love present "Flashback Follies" featuring music from the '70s and '80s to benefit Bering Care Center through Soiree Aubergine. Every Wednesday, Dyan Michaels hosts the club's sizzling strip contest at 10:30 p.m. In addition to all that, Boy Toy dancers strip and strut for your viewing pleasure seven days a week....

Tuesdays at JR's are legendary. The All-American happy hour, the Grab for Cash contest and the amazing jockey shorts competition are a combination not to be missed. On Fat Tuesday, Feb. 28, the club is



having a magnificent Mardi Gras party and JR's regulars [above, clockwise from l] Brad Baccus, David Kuhn, Guy Burns and Troy Christianson are sure to be there. Show them your underwear and they'll throw you some beads....

Spring and summer aren't that far away and the Club Houston wants you to be ready. They're offering one month free when you purchase a two-month gym pass and a ten-session tanning card for only \$15. Along with those specials, they have half-price lockers every Monday and half-price rooms and lockers every Tuesday and Thursday....



Pacific Street is giving you something to howl about. Every Monday, just bark, woof or yap at one of your favorite PS staffers like [above, l-r] bartender Doug Arnett, manager Kip Granberg or that infamous barback known simply as Pumpkin, and you'll receive a Red Dog beer for a really cheap price. Every Wednesday, unleash your animal magnetism at the club's high-energy Hump Night. Go wild at Pacific Street....

This Sunday, Feb. 19, Inergy hosts the Miss Gay Space City/USA Pageant with special guests Lady Shamu, Erica Andrews, Kofi and Miss Gay Texas/USA Melissa

Crawford. On Thursday, Feb. 23, the club will also host the Miss Gay Houston at Large/USA Pageant. For spectacular female impersonation and guaranteed entertainment, Inergy is the place to be....



The Penthouse Club was the place for the Spectrum '95 kickoff party. Spectrum coordinator Alan Bourgeois [above, c] introduced us to special guest entertainers Mr. Gay All-American John Reny and National Lady of the Year Deni. This five-star event scheduled for Sunday, June 18 is sure to be history in the making. Tonight is the grand reopening of the Penthouse kitchen; reservations are suggested. While you're enjoying dinner or cocktails on the club's beautiful patio, check out the delightful song stylings of Mysti Day every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday....

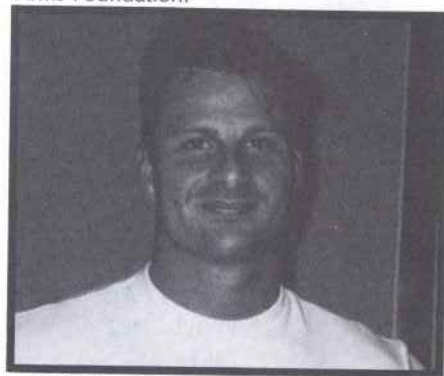


Over at the Briar Patch, we found Diana Foundation members [above, l-r] Burton Burrus, Earl Krieger and Bill Green selling tickets to this year's awards show. Entitled "Glamour is Everything," it's scheduled for Saturday, March 25. Seven nights a week, the Briar Patch continues to present some of the finest live cabaret sing-along entertainment around. Check it out....

Tomorrow night at 6:30 p.m. at the Travelodge on the Southwest Freeway (between Kirby and the Buffalo Speedway),



the Imperial Court of the Single Star presents P.R. Ball I. This event, formerly known as Investiture, will be hosted by Imperial Prince and Princess Royale X Jerel McNeil [above, second from r] and Anita Mann [second from l] and will feature the bestowing of titles by newly elected Emperor XI Jerry Morin [l] and Empress XI Crystal Rae Lee Love [r]. All proceeds will benefit the Loving Arms Foundation.



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

Adult video sensation Blade Thompson [above] had hearts fluttering at Wild Club when he brought his celluloid antics to life before a packed house over Valentine's weekend. Always first with innovative ideas, "Club W" on Wednesdays at the Wild combines incredible drink specials served by five handsome bartenders, hot male dancers and the best in progressive music programmed by deejay Jimmy Smith. Check it out!...

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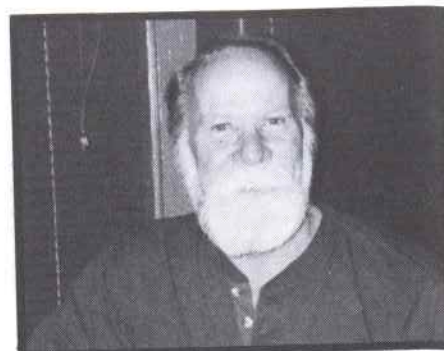
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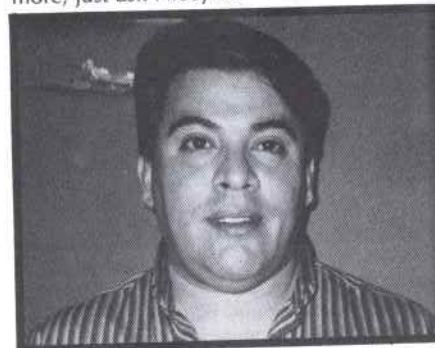
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Nite Owl presents the Mr., Miss and Ms. Leather and Lace contest this Saturday, Feb. 18 hosted by the Firedancers San Antonio. Edibles will be set out at 9:30 p.m., and the competition starts at 10:30 p.m. with entrants raising funds for various local AIDS charities. While you're enjoying the friendly atmosphere at Nite Owl, meet and greet sociable bartender Walt Hoskins [above], who invites you out to Grand Opening Weekend, Feb. 24-26...

Recording artist Robin S. sings her string of releases including the smash club hit "Show Me Love" at Riddum's this evening, with the show set to begin at 11:30 p.m. Make plans to be there!...

The Bonham Exchange presents a video premiere for singer Carolyn Dee Flores this Saturday night at 9 p.m. Comedian Suzanne Westenhofer's concert was all that and more; just ask Niecy!...



Affable club manager Rene Pena [above] reports that the Pegasus piano bar pulls in a brisk business with the nimble fingers of Maggie and Cliff at the keyboard. Combined with a live deejay on duty and male dancers taking it off, the Pegasus rounds out "The Strip," making it the hot spot of San Antonio!...

Tonight, the 18th annual Miss Gay San Antonio America Pageant will be held at the Paper Moon, with reigning MGSA Catia Lee Love on hand to crown her successor. Special guests include Miss Gay Texas Celeste Martinez and a myriad of former Miss Gay San Antonio titleholders dating back to the inception year of 1978. Sunday, an all-star tribute to former Miss Gay USA Tandi Andrews kicks off at 11 p.m. featuring performers from across the state joining together in a benefit performance. The



CRUISE CAMERA captured the recent Paper Moon appearance of talented Miss Gay Jefferson County/USA Chevelle Brooks. Next up at the club is singer Abigail, coming Saturday, March 4...

The oldest gay bar in Texas, the El Jardin, has begun a weekly dart tournament Sundays at 3 p.m. offering cash prizes...

Lorraine's has supple female strippers every Sunday at 11 p.m. with a deejay playing a blend of dance and Tejano favorites.

TEA BY THE SEA — This weekend, the Kon Tiki welcomes everyone to the Island for Galveston Mardi Gras kickoff festivities. Tonight, the club's regular show cast of Misty Valdez, Cinnamon and Muscles in Action welcomes Black Velvett, while their special guests tomorrow night will be Miss Gay Atlanta Shawwna Brooks and Miss Gay America Ramona LeGer. For some hot fun, stop by the Kon Tiki...

Next Friday, Feb. 24 is the date for the eighth annual Silk Stocking Ball. This year's event is moving from the Garten Verein to the palatial West Arena at Moody Gardens, Two Hope Blvd. The fun begins at 8 p.m. and will feature an exciting parade of costumes and special entertainment by Sharon Montgomery, Claudia Burson and

Doctor Rockit. All proceeds go to the AIDS Coalition of Coastal Texas and other AIDS-related charities. For more information, contact David Bump or Ken Dennis at (409) 765-5791 or 737-3122.



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

DJ's was the place to be last weekend as they opened with a bang. The CRUISE CAMERA caught Todd Jefferies and Dale Jordan [above, l-r] at the black tie affair. If this party was any indication of things to come, DJ's will be a huge success. The club is truly unbelievable—go and check it out!...



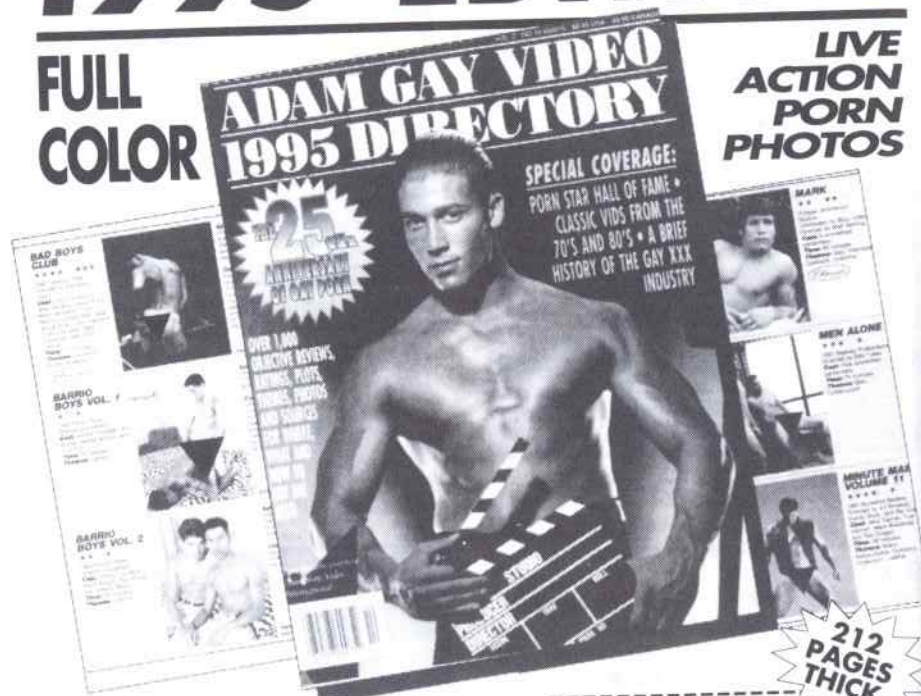
Next door at Cowboy's, the United Court of Austin and the Baptist Women performed one hell of a show last week. Caught entertaining her loyal subjects was Empress I Jackie O'Dare [above]. This Sunday, check out the great food on the patio prepared by Dennis. On Wednesday, play for cash in the pool tournament. Also this Sunday is free HIV testing from 6-9 p.m...

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Charlie's is gearing up for Mardi Gras, and the management went directly to New Orleans to get supplies for the club's party. One person in that group, manager Tony Burke, was left behind and had to fly home. Just what were you doing, Tony, that caused you to be late? On Thursdays, Paris Chanel and the Charlie's Centerfold Dancers will be pulling out all the stops to give you a great show. Steak nights just keep getting better and the steaks have been going fast, so get there early. They have 150 this week, so don't miss out...

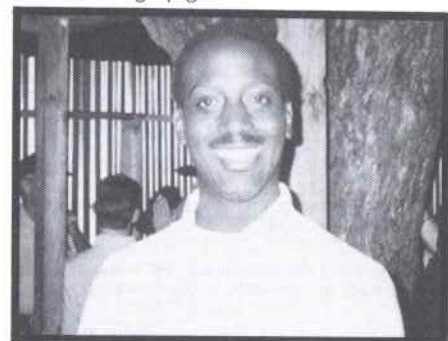
Auntie Mame's presents Movie Night on Tuesdays. We hear they're first-run films and well worth checking out. Miss IGRA De Shannon is selling Love Hearts at \$1 apiece, so go spread a little love around. Speaking of a little love, Roger is looking for a few good men—could one of them be you?...



The Valentine's Day Comedy Night at Oil Can's last Tuesday was packed with people who'd come out to enjoy some of the best comedians in Austin. Before he went on stage, we caught Tom Hester with one of his fans, Tom Turbeville [above, l-r]. There's never a dull moment for the club's weekend happy hours with Bill and Kelly behind the bar—they'll keep you entertained while serving up great drinks....



5th Street has the Question of the Week: Which well-known drag queen lost her car, reported it stolen and then found it three days later at The Drive? Check out the picture above for the answer. This Wednesday is the TGRA royalty candidates show, and running for this year's titles are Scarlet Leigh and Jesse Valdez. A TGRA Mardi Gras tea dance is coming soon with a special guest....



If you like the smell of leather and hot men, the Chain Drive is the place for you. Speaking of hot men, the Heart of Texas Bears host this Sunday's cookout and beer bust. When you arrive, say hello to doorman Vincent [above]....

Up north just south of Waco at 'Bout Time, the Capital City Queens put on a fantastic show last Saturday and had the crowd screaming for more. They're a group of wonderful performers who can never say "no" to a worthy cause, and we tip our hats to them. Mardi Gras is coming also to 'Bout Time, so get in the party mood and head on over to the party bar!...

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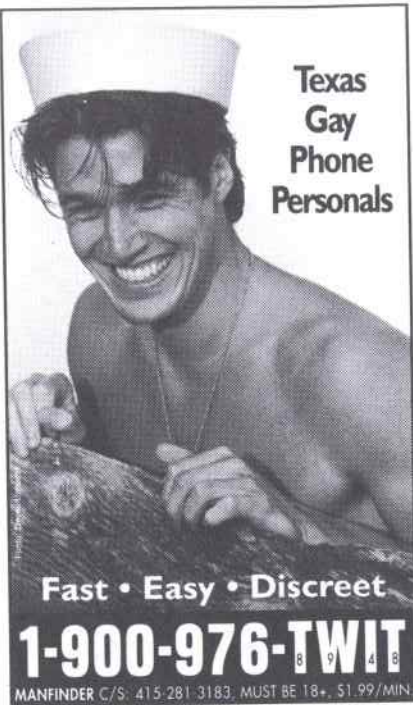
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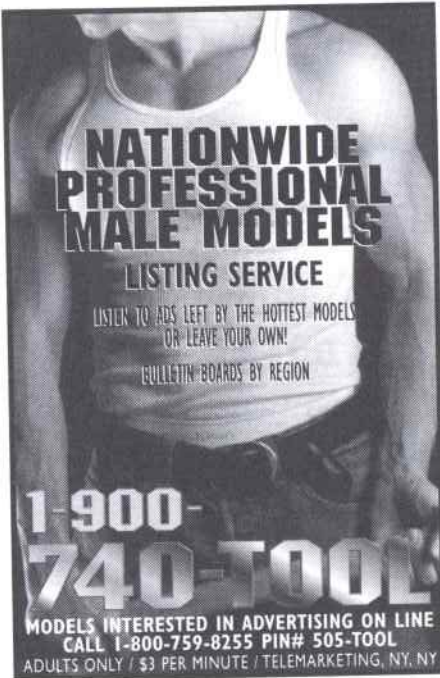


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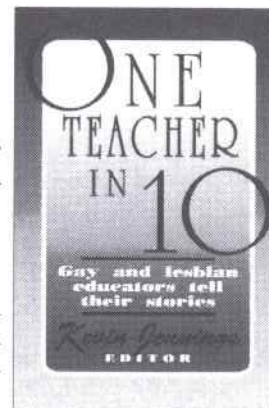
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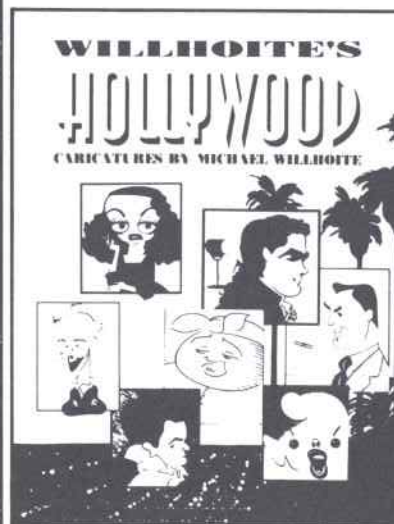
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Bruce K. Bak said goodbye to his family, friends and the physical world on Jan. 16, 1995. It wasn't in any spoken words, but it certainly was in spirit.

Bruce is survived by his companion, Dominic J. Miller, and family of Texas; two brothers, Rick and Craig Bak; Reindl families of Pennsylvania; Kulp families of Arizona; and extended family of friends.

Bruce's life touched so many people. Everyone he met instantly liked him. He had a great laugh that let you know he loved life. Always remember what his laughter meant to us. We are so lucky that God allowed all of our paths to cross. We only need to say goodbye to his body now, not his spirit. As long as we keep his memories in our hearts, he will always be with us.

I love you, babe, as we all do. We will meet again.

Dominic J. Miller

A memorial service will be held at the VA Cemetery in Houston on Wednesday, Feb. 22. Please join us at the home of David Miller and Michael Brown on Saturday, Feb. 18 at 6 p.m. for a memorial gathering. Call (713)963-9033 for more information.



Paul Edward Lancaster [above]

Paul Edward Lancaster, born Dec. 13, 1947, died peacefully in his sleep Feb. 9, 1995 in Confluence, Pennsylvania in the presence of family and friends. Paul's charitable nature and loving attitude are a great loss to many in Confluence as well as in Dallas, where he spent his mature years. His many friends in Dallas include Ginger Anderson, Vanessa Ellison, George McGarry, Thomas Mortimer and James Thorpe. Although we grieve, we are sustained by very special memories of Paul.



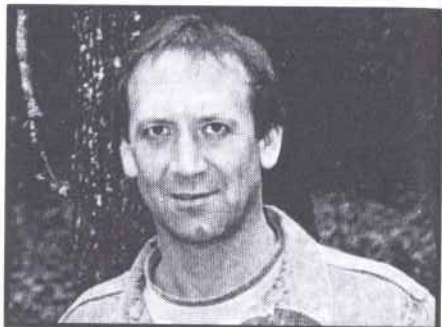
Charles Michael "Mike" Seyster [above]

Dec. 22, 1948 - Feb. 6, 1995

Charles Michael "Mike" Seyster, 46, an apartment head maintenance worker, died Monday, Feb. 6 at his home.

Mike was born in Abilene, was an Air Force veteran and helped with the AIDS Resource Center. Survivors include his longtime companion, Les Sanderford of Arlington.

Memorial services will be held Feb. 21 at Trinity MCC in Arlington, 331 Aaron Ave., Suite 125, with the Rev. Jo Crisco.



Don H. Hollis [above]

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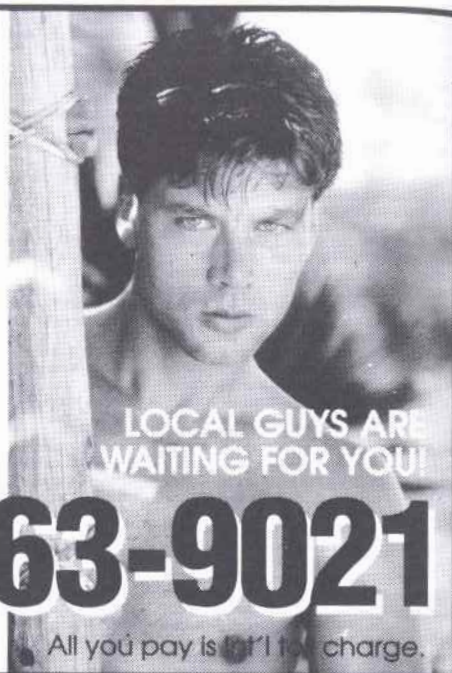
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Club One 3025 Main St. 741-1111
Crews Inn 3215 N. Fitzhugh 526-8510
Hidden Door 5025 Bowser 526-0620
Hideaway 4144 Buena Vista 595-2666
J.R.'s 3823 Cedar Springs 380-3808
John's L's 2525 Wycliff 520-2525
Jugs 3810 Congress 521-3474
Las Mariposas 2515 Fitzhugh 828-2665
The Metro Club 2204 Elm 742-2011
Moby Dick 4011 Cedar Springs 520-MOBY
Millennium 2515 Inwood at Maple 527-1887
Numbers 4024 Cedar Springs 521-7861
Club Regency 2525 Wycliff #130 521-7255
Round-Up Saloon 3912 Cedar Springs 522-9611
Splash 4025 Maple Ave. 522-9283
Sue Ellen's 3903 Cedar Springs 380-3808
Throckmorton Mining Co. 3104 Throckmorton 380-3808
Trestle 412 S. Haskell 826-9988
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Zippers 3333 N. Fitzhugh 526-8519
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Group Circle Counseling 2505 Wycliff Ave. 528-9246
Legacy Counseling Cntr. 3511 N. Hall #210 528-6308
Oak Lawn Comm. Serv. 4300 MacArthur 528-8108
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Stout, David 3626 N. Hall #727 521-4241
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Brand, David, M.D. 3514 Cedar Springs 528-1810
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The Centrum 559-4960
Coats, Andrew Gordon (chiro)
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Donnell, David N., M.D. 4140 Lemmon #267 528-2727
Nelson-Tebedo Comm. Clinic 4012 Cedar Springs
P.O. 190869 / 75219-0869 528-2336
Olson, Richard, D.O. 3514 Cedar Springs #200
520-1810
Southwest Inf. Disease Associates
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Vasquez, Terry R., D.O. 3618 Fairmount 520-7200
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African-American Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Coalition
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5201 Harry Hines Blvd. #68 590-5632
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Buddy Project 520-8108
Classic Chassis Car Club P.O. 7703 / 75209
Couples Anonymous / Lambda 520-8108
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Crosdreaders Community Chorus 521-6845
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Daire Center (Adult Day Care for PWAs) 520-8108
Dal. County Dept. AIDS Task Force P.O. 83546
Richardson / 75083 516-5442 / 516-5443 (TDD)
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Dallas Gay Alliance Credit Union 2701 Reagan 528-4223
Dallas Gay Historic Archives 528-9254
DIVA (poly/ball) P.O. Box 190869 / 75219-0869
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D.I.C.T.D. (Dal. Invit. Columbus Day Trm. Bowling Org.)
246-8351
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Dallas NAMES Project 823-3899
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Dallas Tavern Guild 3300 Reagan / 75219 521-0638
Deaf Action Center 521-0407
DIFFA 748-8580
Eastfield Lambda Student Alliance 324-7185
Federal Club P.O. 191153 / 75219 698-5889
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264-2800
Fire dancers (Leather / Levi Club)
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Food Pantry 521-3390
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330-0787
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521-5342, ext. 816
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HIV Testing & Counseling 819-1980
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Lambda Overaters Anonymous 236-0333
Lambda Weekly (Radio Program) P.O. 35031 / 75235
828-7490
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A League of Our Own (Bowling) (Steve) 372-5337
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Lesbian / Gay Political Coalition of Dallas P.O. 224424
357-1860
Lesbian Information Line 521-5342, ext. 298
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Lesbian Resource Center 821-3999
Lesbian Visionaries P.O. 190172 521-5342, ext. 844
Life Walk 443-WALK
Lone Star Bears 3575 N. Bellline #161
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521-4765
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Log Cabin / Metroplex Republicans P.O. 191033
522-6655
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12222 Coit Rd. 233-3100
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4300 MacArthur, #200 520-8108
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Oak Lawn Soccer Club 834 S. Montclair Ave. / 75208
942-9537
Oak Lawn Tennis Assoc. P.O. Box 1209 871-9444
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OASIS Recovery Program / OLCS 4300 MacArthur
520-8108
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Parents, Families & Friends of Lesb. & Gays (PFLAG)
348-1704
Parents Support Group (PWA) 252-8479 / 248-2721
Pegasus Southall Assoc. P.O. 191075 559-2510
Pentamidine Mail Treatments 528-2336 / 521-5124
PWA Coalition of Dallas P.O. 4338 941-0523
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Positive + Personal 521-5342, ext. 250
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357-9880
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Suicide & Crisis Center 828-1000
TGRA / Dallas 394-8472
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P.O. 190869 / 75219-0869 521-5342, ext. 800
Team Dallas Aquatics 941-0831
Texas Fathers for Equal Rights P.O. 50052
One Main Pl. Stat. 741-4800
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HIV & STD Testing 222 S. Campbell 543-3560
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Lambda Services P.O. 31321 / 79931-0321
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AIDS Helpline 870-7346
AIDS Information Line 336-0066
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927-3437
AIDS Outreach Center 1125 W. Peter Smith 335-1944
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TCJC Stud. Act. Bldg. 828 Hanwood
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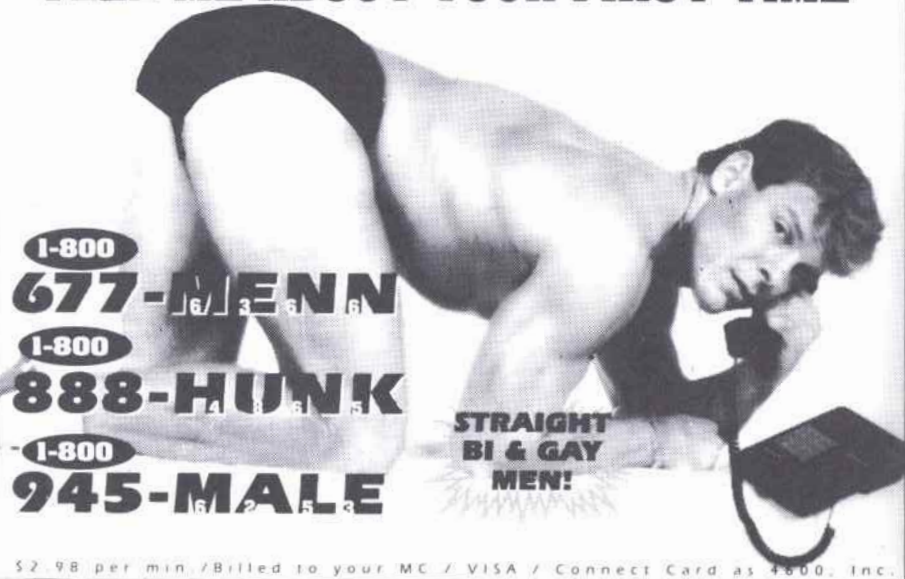
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