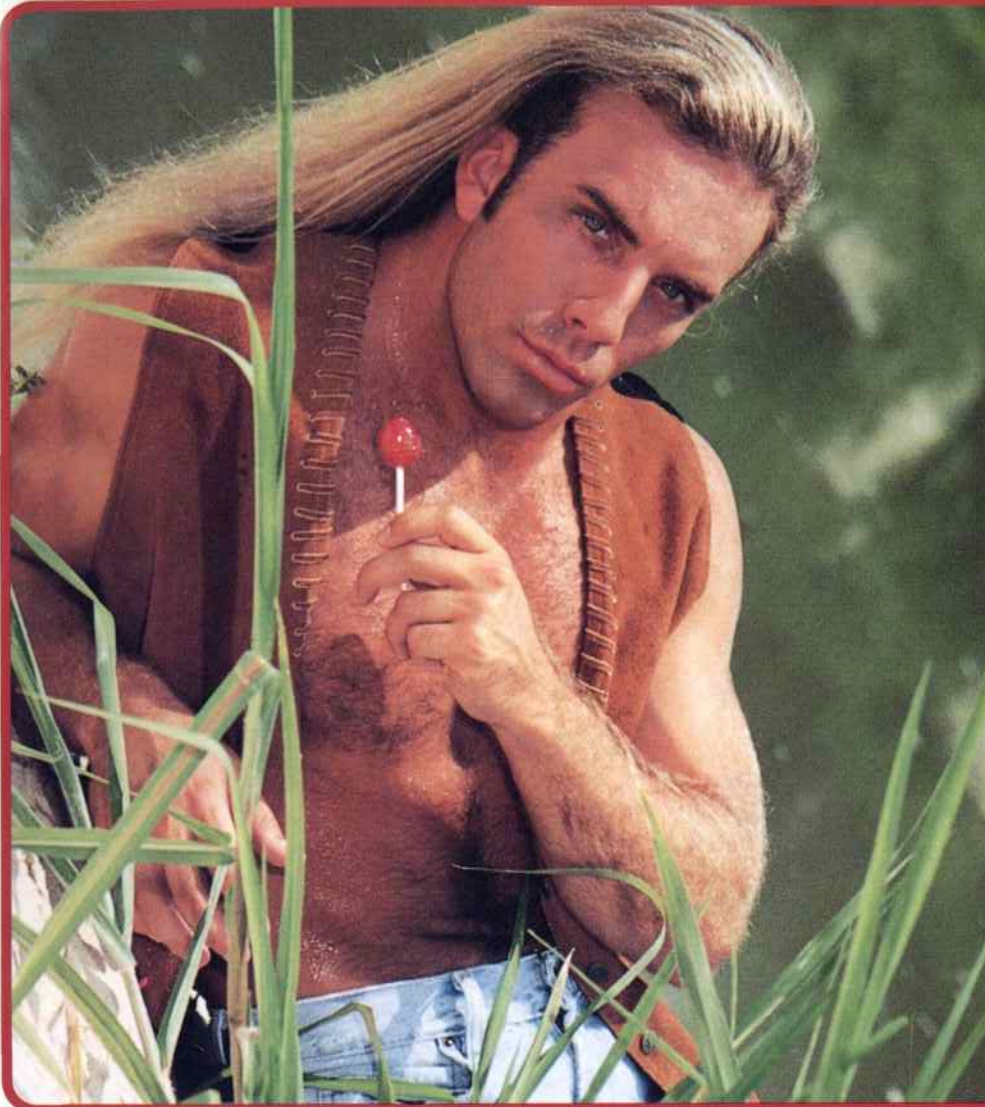




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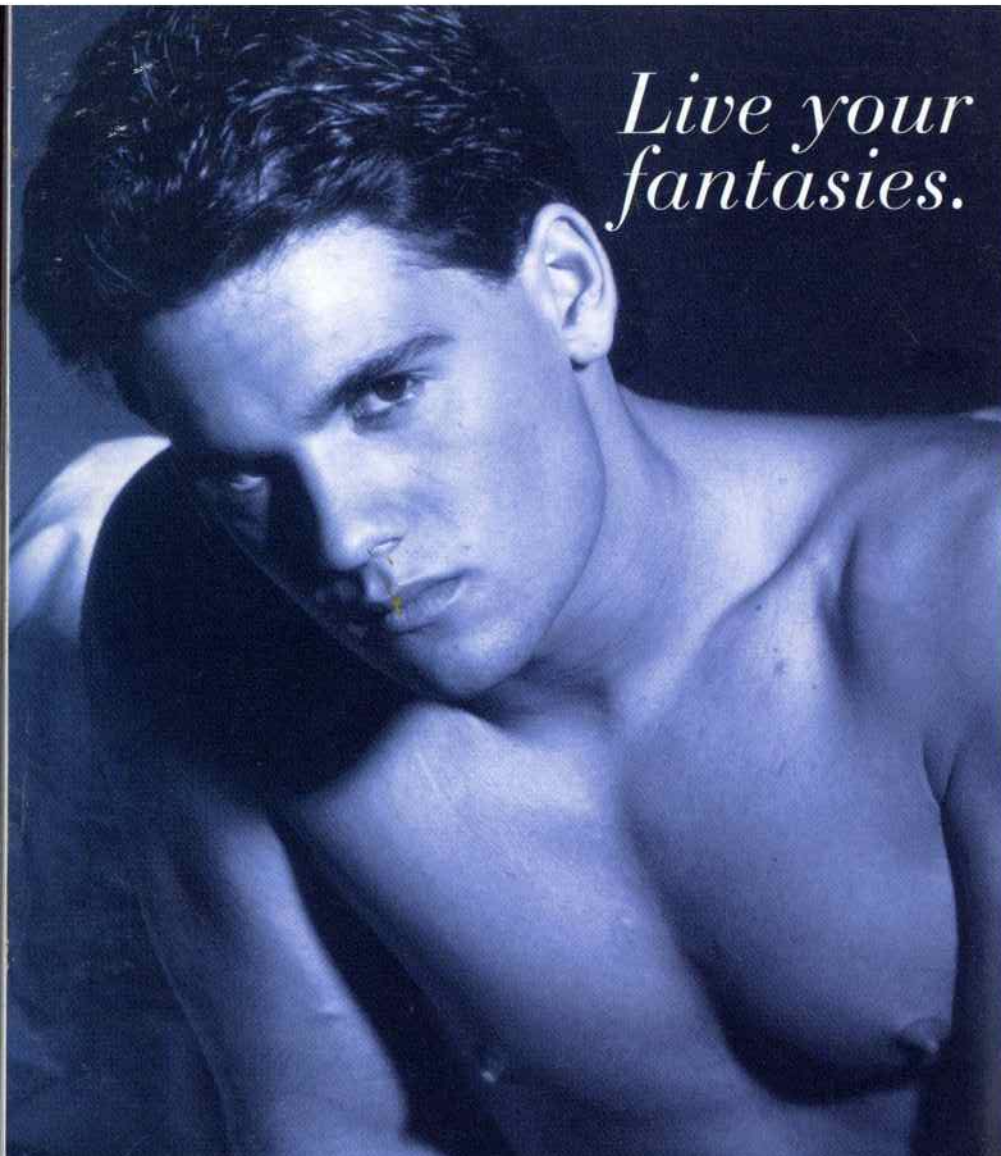
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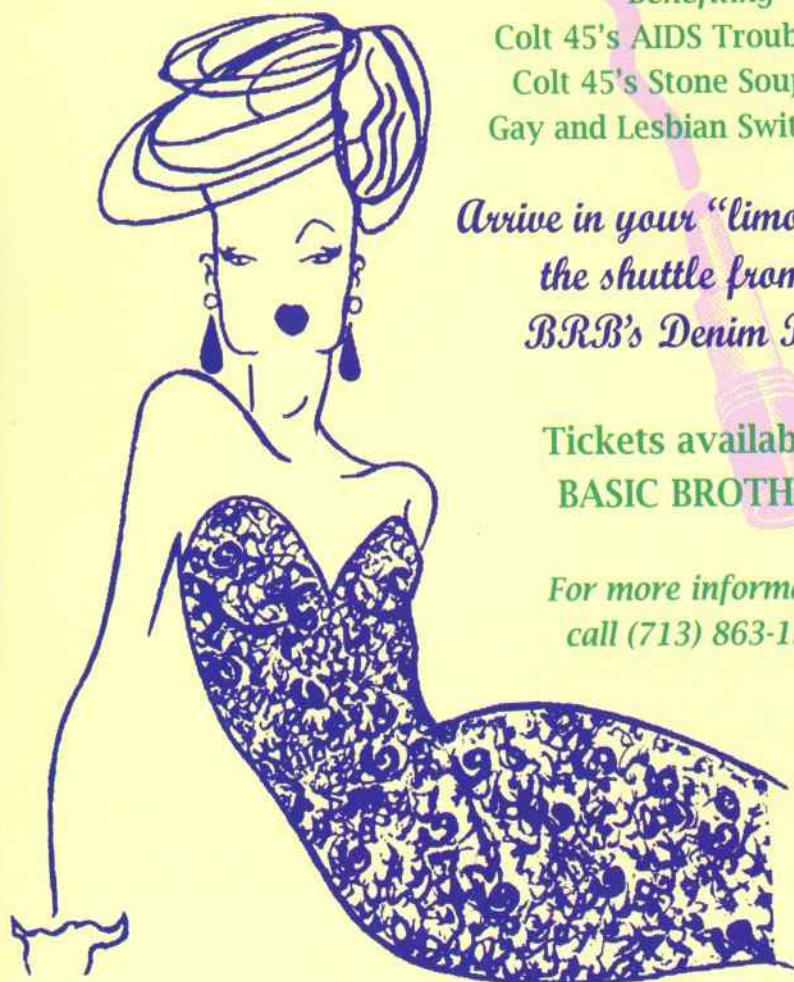
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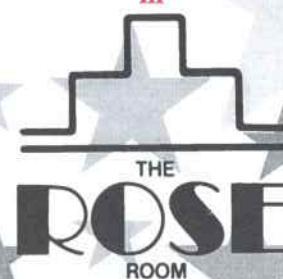


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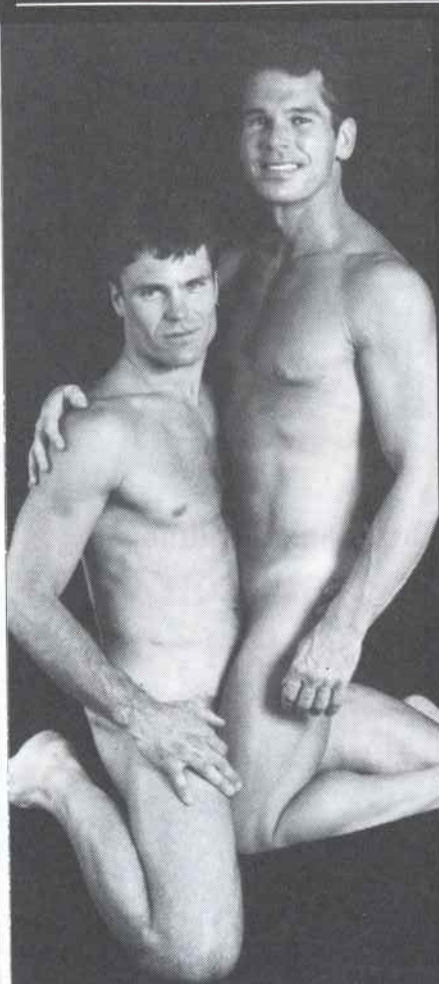


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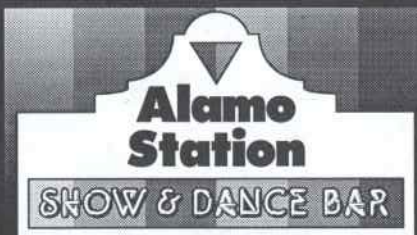
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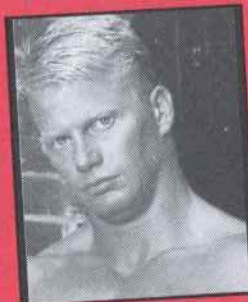
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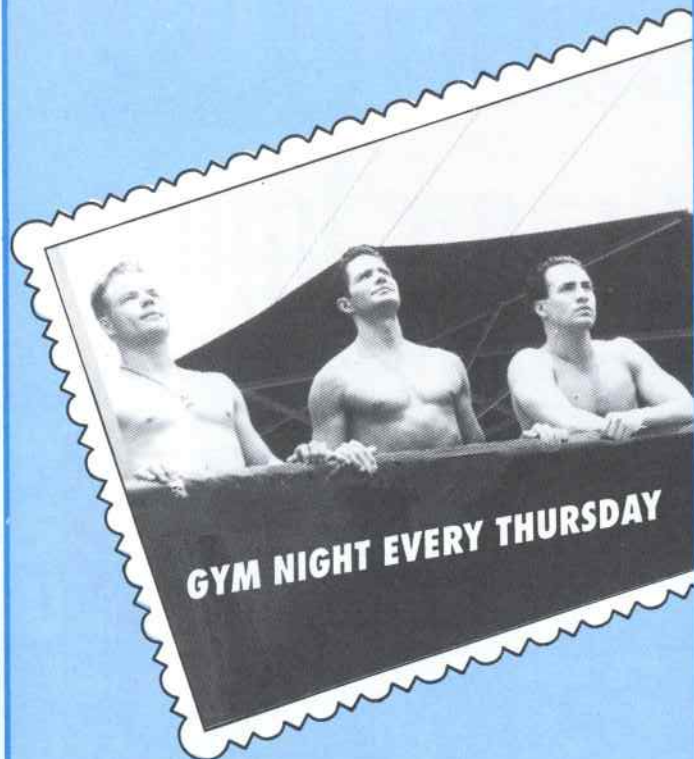
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CANDACE GINGRICH

**Talks About Politics,
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**Plans Stops in Texas on
Her 51-City Tour**



BY CHRIS GRAY

After the explosive November 1994 elections that shook the political landscape in Washington, D.C. and the rest of the country, Candace Gingrich was suddenly thrust into the national spotlight. Her brother, Newt Gingrich, had just become Speaker of the House of Representatives after the Republicans' ascendancy to the leadership of both houses of Congress.

Ms. Gingrich will be in Houston on Monday, July 31 for a Federal Club event at 1701 Fendale and Tuesday, Aug. 1 for a "Town Hall" meeting at 7 p.m. at the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray. In San Antonio, she will appear at a "Town Hall" meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 3 at the Josephine Theater, 339 West Josephine. Gingrich is also scheduled to make stops in Dallas and Austin in coming months as part of a 51-city tour on behalf of the Human Rights Campaign Fund, one of the nation's leading lesbian and gay political organizations. The group recently hired Gingrich to serve as spokesperson for the National Coming Out Project, HRCF's ongoing campaign to encourage gay men and lesbians to publicly reveal their sexual orientation. National Coming Out Day will again be observed on Oct. 11.

Separated from him by 23 years of age, Candace is a half-sister to Newt, who had already gone out on his own and married when she was born on June 2, 1966. Robert Gingrich, her father, is her mother's second husband and Newt's adoptive father. Because of Robert's career in the U.S. Army, the family moved frequently, living in California, Kansas, Maryland and Panama before settling in Pennsylvania.

She pronounces her last name in the traditional manner, "Gingrick," while her brother chose the easier-to-pronounce "Gingrich" because of his political career. Candace attended Indiana University of Pennsylvania near Pittsburgh, graduating in 1989 with a bachelor's degree in sociology.

Before joining HRCF, she worked as a computer consultant to the Pennsylvania Department of Education and as a package sorter for United Parcel Service. We also found out she is an avid rugby player. **THIS WEEK IN TEXAS** visited with Ms. Gingrich by phone.

TWT: How has your life changed now that your brother Newt is Speaker of the House? Are you in the spotlight more than you'd like to be?

CG: Well, it's kind of been the whole point, to draw media attention to myself as an out lesbian. I haven't regretted a single thing. I travel around all the time now and talk to a lot more people. These thoughts and feelings about coming out, being out, I've had before all this happened. My friends must be really happy I took this position, so they won't have to listen to me talk about these issues so much anymore. I have a much wider audience now.

What reception have you, as an out lesbian, had from the media?

My reception has been very favorable,

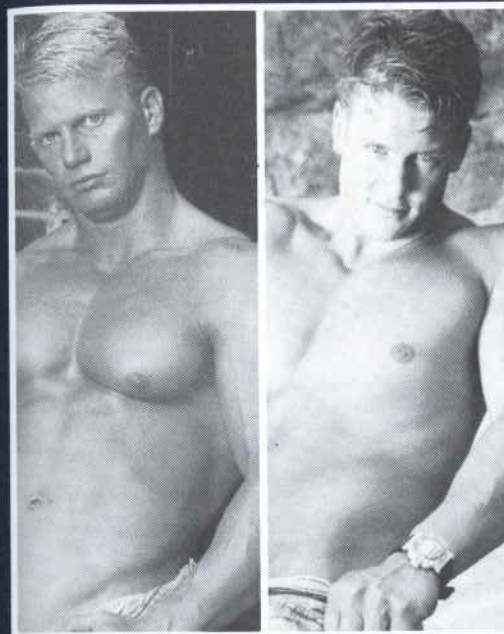
very good. I've run into a little bit of lack of education in some places. I'm used to callers on radio shows talking about how we want special rights, and even a few reporters have put that question to me, but that's really been the only thing that's not been positive. For decades, gays and lesbians have been silent, an invisible population. Unless you're out there every day so people know who you are, showing them different, the only information they get is the myths, stereotypes and misrepresentations. So I do as much media as possible, to break down those misconceptions of gay people. I think it's important for people to be out there as examples. It gives me a chance to educate as well.

Do you believe in the practice of outing people?

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pletely different things. I would almost never ever do that to someone unless it was an extreme case, such as if somebody was a public figure working against gays and lesbians and if I had knowledge that they were gay or lesbian. But outing people doesn't help. **Are you traveling all the time?**

For the most part. Usually it's a matter of going into a town, doing as much press as possible — radio, print, gay and non-gay — have a town hall meeting, host an HRCF reception afterwards, then go out to dinner with local organizers, and then the next day it's on to another city.

There are some people in America who would like to see your brother run for President. Would you like him to hold that office?

I could really care less. But it would be really interesting. He would be held accountable for a lot more things, and would have to explain himself more thoroughly. It would be very difficult for me to support any anti-gay candidate, regardless of whether he's my brother or not. I do try to separate the "brother" from the "politician," but all families have their disagreements. We don't quite see eye to eye on a lot of issues, and our differences are just magnified about 200 times, but of course I know I'm right.

Are you satisfied with the Clinton Administration's efforts on behalf of gays? His Administration has done more than any other, ever. But gays and lesbians have to realize that you can't sit around and hope the Administration will take care of us. While they've done more for us, there's still more things they had the opportunity to do but haven't. So we'll see what will be accomplished in the rest of this term.

With the first of the presidential primaries less than a year away, who do you think will be the Republican nominee for '96?

Oh, I think that's too hard to tell, but I think U.S. Senator Arlen Specter [of Pennsylvania, who announced earlier this year that he will seek the GOP nomination] would be the best choice as far as gay issues, especially because he's pro-choice.

What do you think of the Log Cabin Republicans and their recent efforts?

I really appreciate the work they've been doing. It's nice to have them there. I'll never not support any organization trying to end discrimination against gays and lesbians. They have to endure a further amount of discrimination because of the fact that there's not many gay Republicans.

Can you be gay and be a Republican?

I don't understand it, but I think it's possible, because I've met enough people to support that notion. There are probably a lot more gay Republicans out there than people think.

Do you have any political ambitions of your own?

Holding office doesn't really interest me, not at this point in my life. I'd like to continue the work I'm doing in some manner at HRCF.

Have you ever visited Texas before?

Yes, actually, my sister Susan went to a special training session at Baylor Nursing School in Dallas for a week and I went with her. I'll be back in Dallas on Oct. 8; there's supposedly going to be a Gay Day at the State Fair.

What do you do, where do you go, to get away from the spotlight — or can you?

I can pretty much relax anywhere; it hasn't become uncomfortable yet. There's not huge numbers of people who recognize me now. The only thing I'm really missing is playing rugby on a regular basis.

What will you be doing in Houston?

It's one of the stops on my 51-city tour, and one of the things we'll be doing is conducting a Town Hall meeting. I'm going around to different communities, like Houston, and talking to lesbians and gays about why it's important to be open about being gay and lesbian. Also, what things we can do to help end discrimination that we face and hopefully make people realize that there are things that individuals can do that can make a difference.

The simplest thing is to write a letter to your congressman or senator and let them know about things going on that you have an opinion on. For instance, Congressman Bob Dornan is trying to kick HIV-positive people out of the military, so you should write your congressman saying, "Your colleague proposed this amendment and I think it's wrong." I've heard too many stories of actual congressmen who don't think they have gay people in their district. Unless they realize they have a certain constituency, they don't represent them. So first you have to let them know you're there and you want your rights upheld. One letter represents about 1,000 voters to an officeholder, so you're speaking in terms of a thousand, and it can make a big difference as to how the congressman thinks or votes.

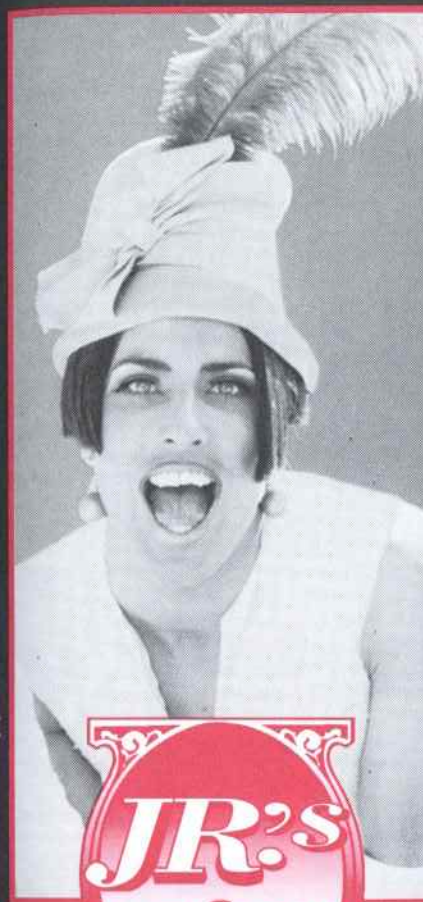
You could go a step further and go visit your representatives in Washington or your state capital and lobby them. Another thing would be to participate in a local organization. You can also come out; that helps a lot, too. Helping to educate people around you by being "out" is a very important thing you can do.

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MISS SAIGON at Houston's Jones Hall Tells Wrenching Story of Ill-Fated Love

The touring company of producer Cameron Mckintosh's *Miss Saigon* arrived in costumes and sets for its July 19 opening at Jones Hall in Houston. Following in the limelight of successful summer engagements of his hit productions of *Les Miserables* and *Phantom of the Opera*, Mackintosh's dramatic musical spectacle will play through Sept. 2.

The tale, a technically enhanced reflection of the classic opera *Madame Butterfly*, is a story of romance found and lost in the desperate setting of war, where life's destiny is uncontrollable and fate is the driving force. In the chaos of war-torn Saigon, Chris, an American soldier on assignment at the United States Embassy, finds a safe haven of passion in the arms of a beautiful native girl who is purchased for him for the night by his best buddy. A victim of the atrocities of war, Kim has come to Saigon to make a new start for herself after seeing her parents murdered and her village burned. Like so many other girls before her, Kim's only hope is to become a prostitute at the local club and pray for a GI to take her away to the U.S. Kim scores when her first john turns out to be the man of her dreams.

The romance is orchestrated by the Engineer, the small-time hustler/proprietor of the club who sees the union as his ticket out of Vietnam. The attraction is, however, out of the Engineer's control as love prevails, and Chris takes Kim to live in his quarters. As if the impending fall of Saigon weren't enough for her to deal with, her betrothed — the man her parents had promised her to for life as a young girl — arrives to collect his prize. Kim rebukes Thuy's affections, insisting that the arrangement is null since her parents have died.



Thuy, who becomes a bureaucrat in the Communist government, is enraged by her declaration of love for an American soldier as well as her independent spirit.

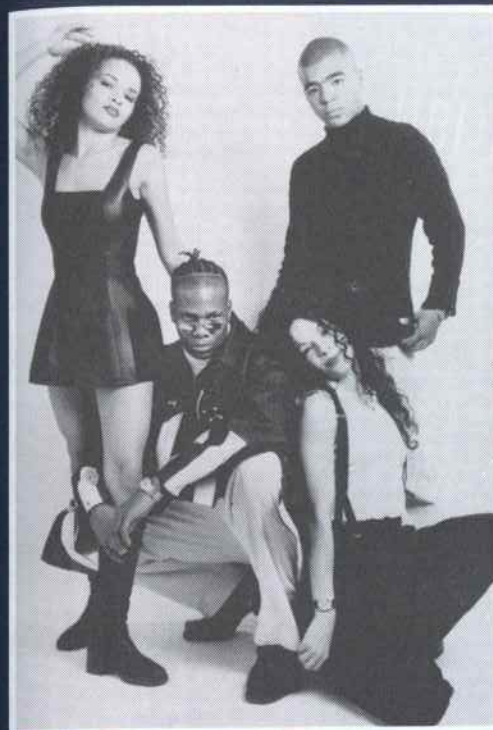
The bliss of the two lovebirds is short-lived, abruptly ended by the fall of Saigon. He is forced onto the last helicopter out of Saigon and tragically separated from his love.

Kim keeps up a vigil for Chris during the next three years, hiding out from Ho Chi Minh's new order. Thuy enlists the assistance of the Engineer to find her. Thuy is shocked to learn that Kim has borne a son by the American soldier and makes an attempt to kill the boy to save himself from humiliation by his people. Kim's maternal instincts take over as she bravely shoots her son's attacker. Ever the opportunist, the Engineer sees the boy as his ticket to the U.S. and becomes caretaker for mother and son. They flee to Bangkok, where Kim and the Engineer reenter the world of prostitution.

Back in the U.S., Chris has married beautiful, blonde Ellen and is content despite haunting nightmares of Kim. Heading a campaign to heighten American awareness of and responsibility toward the unwanted children produced during the war by American GIs and Vietnamese women, his best friend, John, again leads Chris to Kim. Eager to see his son for the first time, Chris travels to Bangkok with wife in tow — a devastating blow to the desperate Kim, who had lived for the dream of fleeing to America with Chris. Her child's fate is determined by this confrontation.

Miss Saigon is a compelling drama accentuated by extraordinary staging. The massive sets, which include an 18-foot statue of Ho Chi Minh and a military helicopter which lands to evacuate the U.S. Embassy, don't detract from the intimacy of the characters and the audience's participation in their feelings. The exceptional casting of the lead couple,

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with striking physical contrast, makes for strong representations of two very different worlds. The statuesque, muscular Marine exudes the power of America towering above his tiny, helpless, Vietnamese lover. The chemistry between DeeDee Lynn Magno and Matt Bogart as Kim and Chris is intense and frantic, especially in the first act's closing song, "The Last Night of the World." Magno is truly the star of this production, showing commendable theatrical and musical range along with feminine tenderness in "The Ceremony," a Vietnamese wedding prayer, and the gut-wrenching determination of her soul in "I'd Give My Life for You." Magno's Kim is never weak or defeated, despite her horrific circumstances. Bogart's rich tenor tones, meanwhile, are soothing in the implacable setting of war.

Thom Sesma is outstanding as the Engineer, who wants to hustle the big time in America. Totally motivated by his own agenda of acquiring a U.S. visa, the man would have sold his mother. Sesma's portrayal of this pivotal character is smooth and cool, while allowing his biting anger to project to the audience.

Other cast notables include the level-headed presentation of Chris' wife Ellen by Anastasia Barzee. As John, C.C. Brown provides the best voice in the show with his moving song "Bui-Doi," about the half-breed children left behind by the war. A spectacular film of a camp for these children is shown while he sings, making this a touching, goose bump-raising scene. As Tam, Kim's young son, Ciana Carlos-Nakano exemplifies the innocence of a people caught up in the circumstances of war. The adorable tyke also adds much-needed comic relief to an intense evening.

Though the music by Alain Boublil and Claude-Michel Schonberg is at times very sweet, it is certainly not memorable. It is instead the story itself that will make this show adhere in your heart, soul and hopefully your mind, so that you'll never forget the no-win situation created by war.

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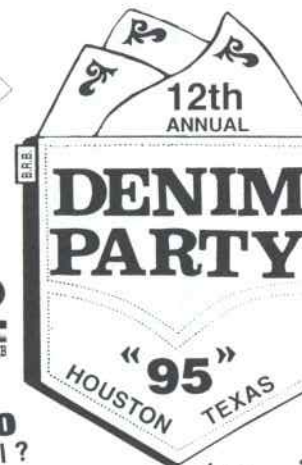
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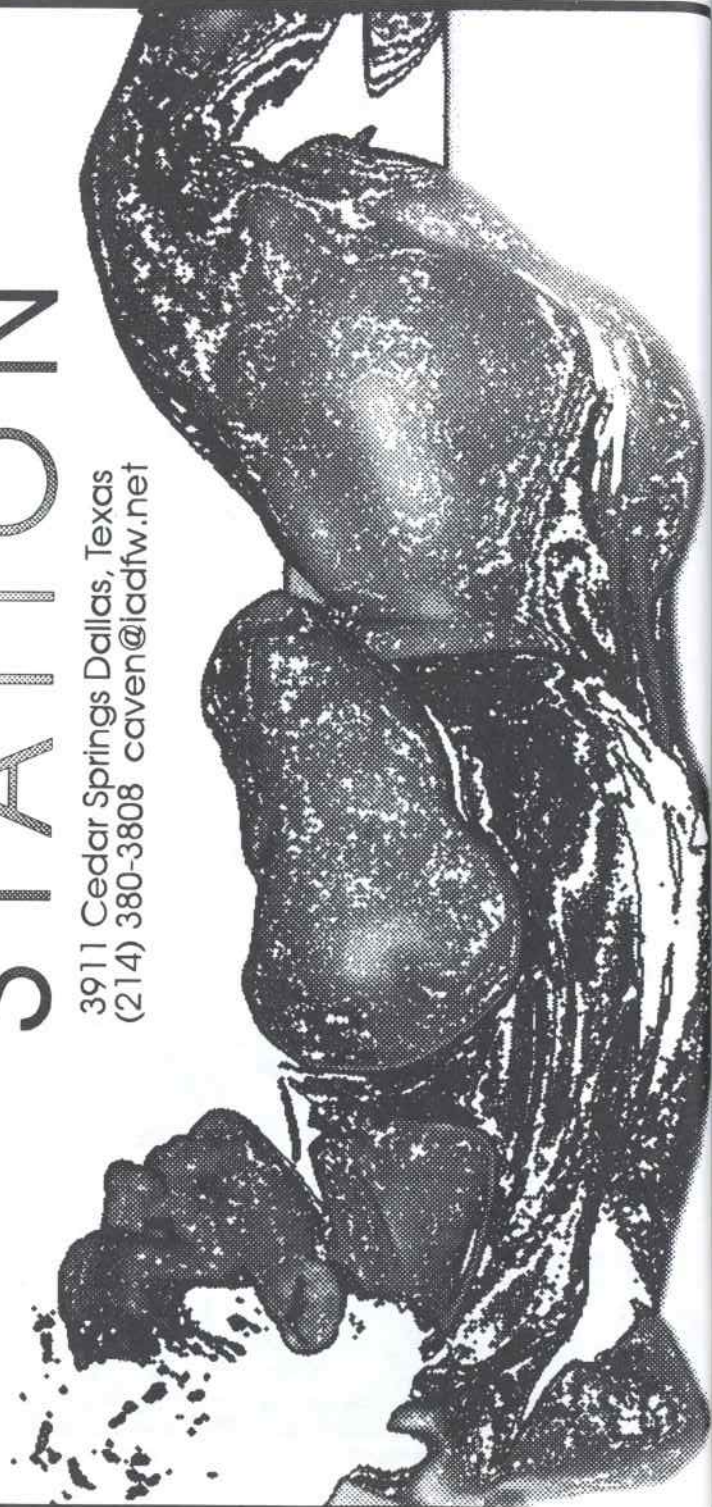
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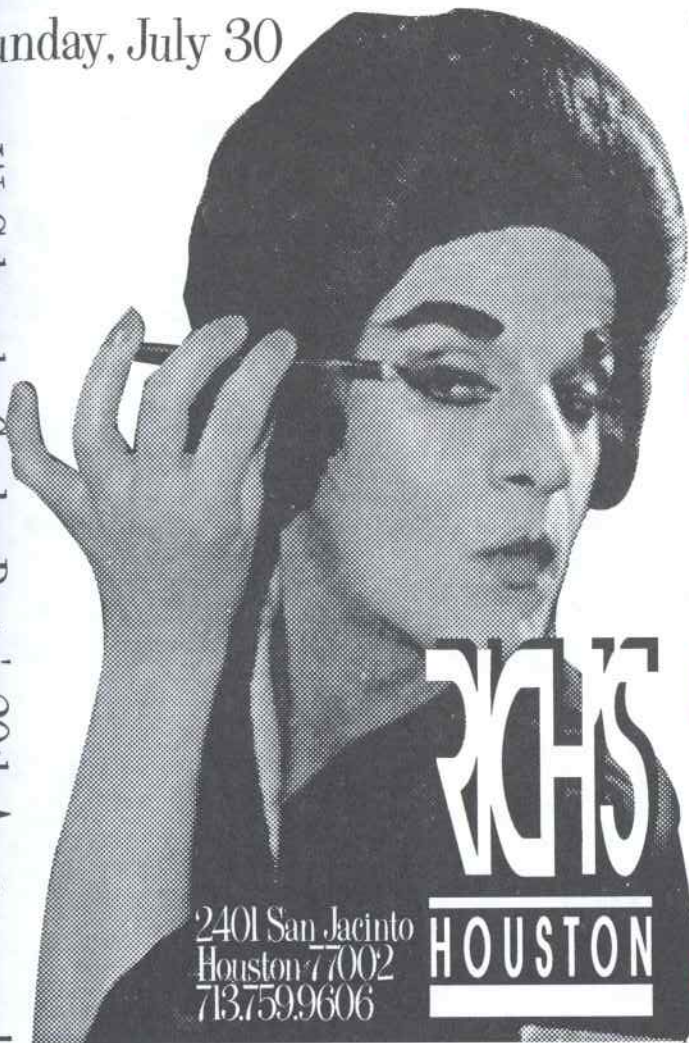
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Mercy, mercy, mercy! One of the most flawless artists of all time, **Cerrone**, is back and oh my God, is the track flawless. One listen to "Mercy" and you'll agree that it's a for-sure #1 song. It's a strong piece of House fare, one of the highest caliber. Cerrone has adapted nicely to the '90s. Also scope the new album, *Human Nature*. Hot!

Can you say "thumpin'"? Another must-have for this edition is "Tonight It's Party Time" by **Outta Control**. Former Kon Kan main-



termind Barry Harris is behind this baby, a high-kinetic hi-NRG blaster. Truly festive, this track is sure to pack any dance floor, and purists are sure to fall in love with it. Lovely!

Boy George protégé **Lippy Lou** hits it big with "Liberation," a smart turbo hi-houser that kill. The track is sprinkled with wonderful synth stabs and quite clever guitar interludes and laced throughout with those ever-so-infectious Goodmen Drums. Check out the Shut Up & Suck Mix. Available on Radikal.

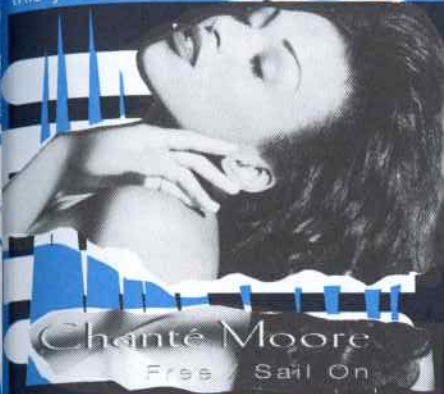
Also on Radikal, scope out **Katunga** "Marty Gra"; very Mercuric track here. A hot tribally congo-ish, undergroundy thing, this one has really grown on me in the past couple of weeks. The vocals — very chanty — are done by Ileen Esquelin of The Girl's Club. Definitely worth adding to your collection.

Groove Daddy Records has put out a cult EP by **Chazz** featuring Xstacy. This one features four wonderful undergroundy pieces, perfect for working off those recreational vitamins at after hours. And there's also a brilliant single floating around entitled "We're Gonna Go All Night." It sounds like a Josi Wink/Armand Van Helden hybrid, and there are even some screeching vocals involved. Way cool!

The **Pet Shop Boys** latest single (from the new LP), "Paninaro '95," didn't really strike me at first, but by the fourth or fifth play I was

getting into it. It was hard getting used to the Boys' having a House sound. The best mix by far is the Tin Tin Out mix. Look for the new LP — it's really different.

Chanté Moore had a huge success earlier this year with "This Time." Well, now she's



done it again with "Free/Sail On." She has cleverly blended Denice Williams' "Free" and Lionel Richie's "Sail On" into a track to behold! It's available on MCA/UK, and Chanté is set for a big chart-stopper here.

Madonna's "Human Nature" gets a cute remix. Check out the nine-minute "Human Club" mix. With production and keyboards by Danny Tennaglia, how can you go wrong? Definitely Madonna's best yet off the album.

If you're a Grace Jones fan, you'll either love or hate **Patra's** remake of "Pull Up to the Bumper." Actually, the track is well done logistically, with the aid of E-Smoove and Teri Bristol. But I feel it's almost blasphemy to mess with Miss Grace's music.

Another remake that's pretty hot is "Sexual Healing," by **The Beat Doctors** featuring Bobby Pruitt. They do a nice job on the Marvin Gaye classic. The tracks are flowing with vocals, and there are underground versions as well. And radio is wasting no time on it; Power 96 in Miami and FM 98 in New York are tearing this one up.

Almighty Records hits the mark yet again with a revamped-for-the-'90s version of **Samantha Gilles'** "Let Me Feel It." Samantha sounds better than ever. Beautiful record!

And now my two power picks...Hi-NRG's songbird, **Nikki French**, has done it again! This time it's no cover, either. Her latest, "Did You Ever Really Love Me?," stopped me in my tracks. It's the kind of record that makes gay deejays want to cry. This track is sheer NRG perfection and it just doesn't get any better.



BY JIMMY SMITH

There aren't enough words to tell you how gorgeous this record is; you have to go buy it. In fact, just get the whole album, *Secrets*.

And yet another...Diva **Vikki Shepard** teams up with the Sleazesisters for a remake of Sylvester's "Sex." You all remember the song, so just imagine Vikki's flawless voice with those Sleazesisters and mixes by Motiv 8, and there you have it — perfection!

And that's Dance Music THIS WEEK IN TEXAS.

Deejay top 10 listing

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1. **DID YOU EVER REALLY LOVE ME?**
Nikki French / White Label Import
2. **SEX**
Sleazesisters feat. Vikki Shepard / Pulse 8 (UK)
3. **LOVE LOVE LOVE - HERE I COME**
Rollo Goes Mystic / Cheeky (UK)
4. **YEHA NOHA**
Sacred Spirits / Virgin
5. **COULD HEAVEN BE LIKE THIS**
Rhyznic feat. Roby B. / Executive Groove (Italy)
6. **HARLEQUIN - THE BEAUTY AND THE BEAST**
Sven Vath / Warner
7. **MAGIC CARPET RIDE**
Mighty Dub Kats / Smile
8. **UNCONDITIONALLY**
Saundra Williams / Bold!
9. **MERCY**
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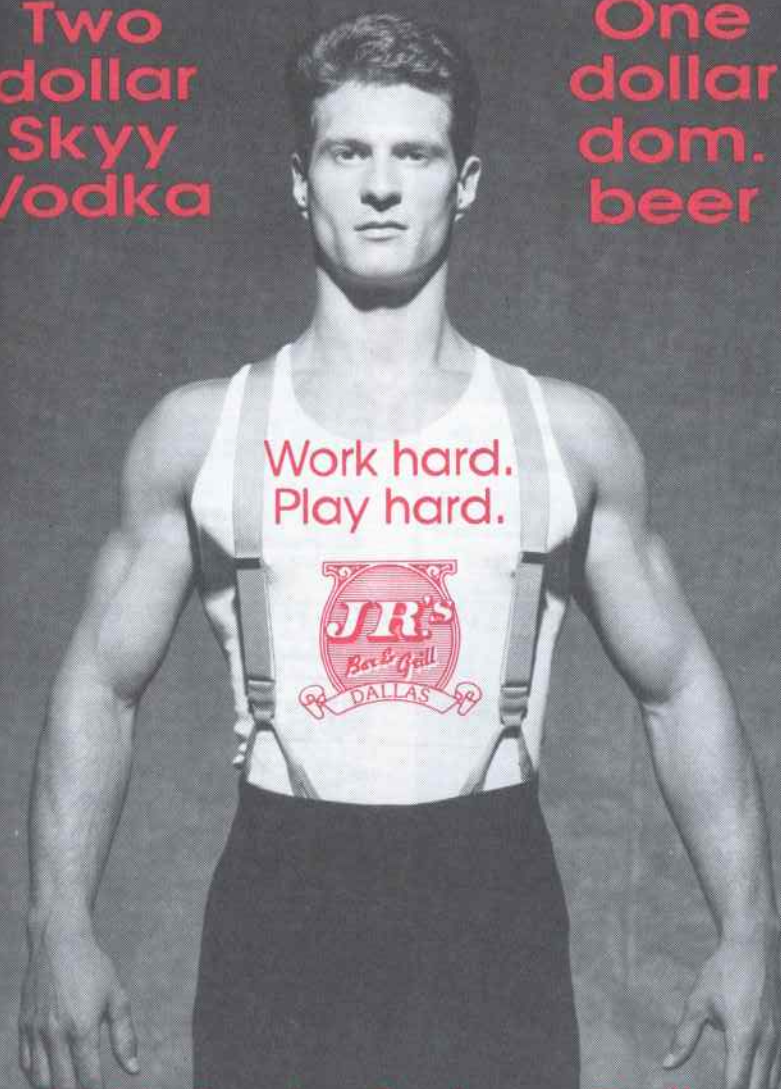


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ful. In those days, cross-dressing (drag) was illegal. Therefore, Tag opened his home to everyone getting ready for the great event. He always maintained that getting ready was one of the most fun parts of the party. Then the doors were opened to the lushly landscaped gardens of the backyard, and thus was born the first Garden Party. The event was held in much the same manner for the following two years, during which time attendance grew from six to 36 and Tag's home could no longer handle such a crowd.

As the years passed, Tag decided to take on additional hosts and found space large enough to accommodate the ever-increasing demand for attendance. In 1983, the hosts realized that the event was not only great fun but that it had become extremely profitable, and along with the increase in attendance had come a flock of individuals wanting to help host the party. Therefore, the Bitch Auxiliary was formed in 1984. In 1986, the Garden Party was incorporated as "The Garden Party Nonprofit Corporation."

Over the years, the party has created many memorable events, including the serving of "hot" lemonade at the first five affairs. The hosts have also made a tradition out of handing out party favors to guests, consisting of everything from ankle bracelets to lighted compacts (was that a visual year!). One of the favorite traditions, of course, is the "Donna Dull Award," given to "The Most Unimaginative Person in A Dress," and over the years the hosts have singled out an array of beauties who could peel the paint off any stop sign in town.



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The party has been held in many locations throughout its history, such as the "Old" Masonic Lodge, Cockatoo, the Magnolia Room,



the Copa, the Summit Club and Rich's.

People have asked for years why the Garden Party doesn't present some type of entertainment during its events. The answer is quite simple: the guests *are* the entertainment, from the outlandish costumes to the behavior of some individuals. (Lavatories were knocked off the wall one year at the

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Magnolia Room, while during another party a host attempted to "give birth" to a Chatty Cathy Doll on stage; at the tenth anniversary event, performer Sylvester didn't approve of the music being played, pulled the plug on the sound system and began singing a capella; and who could forget the seven-foot lovely who got her beehive hairdo caught in a ceiling fan at the Montrose Mining Company after one party?)

This type of entertainment is also responsible for the presence of the many spectators who gather outside the party as guests arrive, in nearly every mode of transportation one could imagine, from double-decker buses, charter buses and recreational vehicles to motorcycles, all kinds of convertibles and, of course, limos and more limos. One year, a group arriving in their stretch Lincoln unloaded from both sides, then the driver popped the trunk open to let the last two guests out. Last year, someone showed up in a wrecker with a Coupe de Ville in tow!

Since 1984, the Garden Party has donated in excess of \$60,000 to needy organizations in the Montrose community including McAdory House, the Montrose Counseling Center, AIDS Foundation Houston, the Montrose Clinic, Bering Dental Clinic, the Pet Patrol, the NAMES Project, the Colt 45's AIDS Troulefund, Stone Soup and (new to the list this year) the Gay & Lesbian Switchboard.

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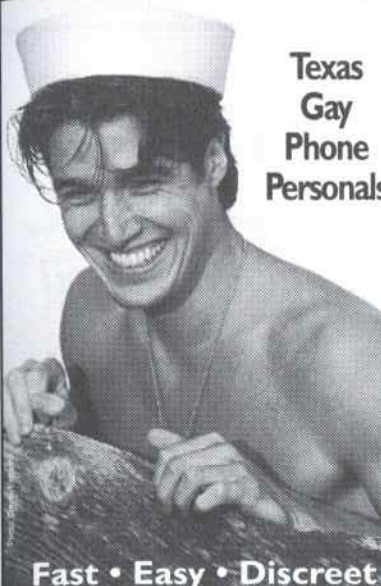
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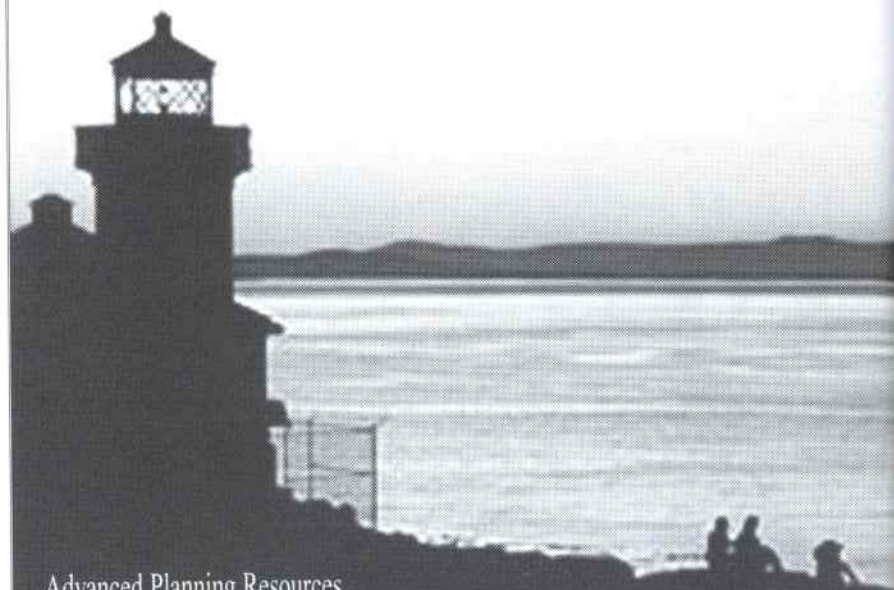
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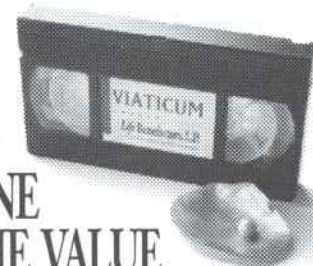
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The Kids' Area at **AIDS Services of Austin** is available on Tuesday afternoons during Food Bank hours, 3-6 p.m., in Room 104. Volunteers watch the children (ages infant-12) of clients who are visiting case managers, waiting in the Food Bank, receiving Pentam treatments or obtaining other services. For more information, call a case manager or Alejandra at (512)406-6111.

ARLINGTON

Positive Women, a support group for women who have been touched by HIV/AIDS, meets Wednesday, Aug. 2 at 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Room 359, 300 South Center.

DALLAS

Beth El Binah holds shabbat services tonight, July 28, from 8-10 p.m. at the Dallas Gay and Lesbian Community Center, 2701 Reagan St. For more information, call (214) 497-1591.

White Rock Community Church's fourth annual Talent Show takes place Saturday, July 29 at 7:30 p.m. with Michael Doughman serving as emcee. Tickets will be \$10 at the door. For more information, call (214) 328-8995.

The Gay and Lesbian Community Center holds a free seminar entitled "Gay 101: The Basic Facts About Homosexuality" next Wednesday, Aug. 2 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. The seminar, designed to answer questions on the subject of homosexuality, will be held at the Center, 2701 Reagan St. For more information, call (214)528-9254.

CURRENT EVENTS

The Empowerment Group, a pro-active monthly support group for HIV-positive persons, meets Tuesday, Aug. 1 at 7 p.m. at the Nelson-Tebedo Community Clinic, 4012 Cedar Springs Rd. Facilitator for the group is Dr. Randy Hunter, Ph.D. For more details, call (214) 521-5342, ext. 300.

DIVA [the Dallas Independent Volleyball Association] meets Tuesday, Aug. 1 from 7-9 p.m. at the Dallas Gay and Lesbian Community Center, 2701 Reagan St. For more information, call (214)521-5342, ext. 804.

The Texas Gay Rodeo Association/Dallas holds a chapter meeting on Sunday, Aug. 6 at 2 p.m. at the Round Up Saloon, 3912 Cedar Springs Rd. For more information, call (214) 526-1115.

FAR [Friends Associating and Relating], a support group which plans social activities for gay men in alternative locations, will be touring the Movie Studio at Las Colinas on Tuesday, Aug. 8 starting at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$11.95 plus tax. Call (817)784-8114 for more information.

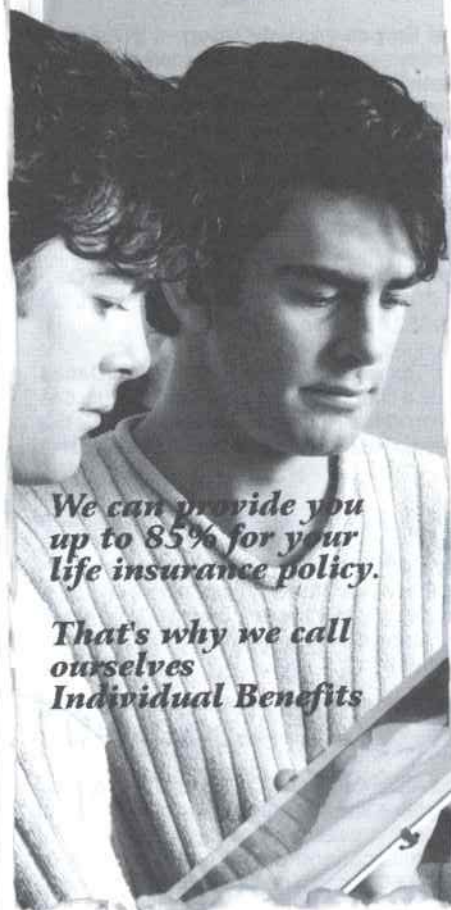
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The AIDS Outreach Center offers a toll-free telephone line that provides information about HIV testing; safer sex; local resources; services; and medical and dental referrals at (800) 836-0066 from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday through Thursday. All calls are confidential and anonymous. Callers in Tarrant County should call (817) 335-1994.

HOUSTON

The next meeting of the **TMC Lambda Network** is Monday, Aug. 14 at 5 p.m. in Room RAS W-204 at the UT School of Public Health. The Network welcomes all lesbian, bisexual,

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Lesbian and Gay Voices, KPFT 90.1 FM's Montrose-based program that works to inform and entertain the community, can now be heard on Thursdays from 9-11 p.m. Call (713)866-6505 with questions, comments, suggestions or ideas.

Town Meeting, Inc., which produced Spectrum '95, holds its next general meeting on Monday, July 31. A new board of directors will be elected, and all are welcome to attend. For location and more info, call Alan at (713) 526-2853.

HeartSong, the women's community chorus of Houston, resumes weekly rehearsals on Monday, Aug. 21 at 7 p.m. at the Community Room in Sharpstown Center. All interested singers are welcome. The Chorus is also seeking a qualified co-director. To apply as co-director, or for more information, call Kathy at (713)526-9095.

The NAMES Project Houston has created a brand-new chapter banner which will be used in outreach displays, marches, parades and at other functions. For a minimum donation of \$5, individuals may write in the name of someone who has died of AIDS. Proceeds will help the chapter fulfill a pledge to contribute \$10,000 toward the Oct. 11-13, 1996 display of the entire AIDS Memorial Quilt in Washington, D.C. The banner may be signed at the group's workshop, 2410 Woodhead, or at outreach functions. For more information, or to volunteer, call (713)52-NAMES.

The **Houston Department of Health and Human Services** is seeking nominations to fill positions in the Houston HIV Prevention Community Planning Group which become vacant this year. The purpose of the group is to develop a plan to provide guidance to the Department's HIV/STD Prevention Program related to HIV prevention priorities, prevention services and allocation of resources. Those who wish to nominate themselves or someone else can obtain nomination forms and more information by calling Melissa Shelton at (713)794-2934. Nomination forms must be returned no later than Aug. 14 to the HIV/STD Prevention Program; HDHHS; 8000 N. Stadium Dr.; Fifth Floor; Houston, TX 77054.

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Parade Decision Blatant Discrimination

The following letter was sent to the Greater Boston Lesbian & Gay Political Alliance.

— Editor

The recent United States Supreme Court decision to allow the organizers of the Boston St. Patrick's Day parade to exclude participation by lesbian and gay organizations was a blatant act of prejudice by a body supposedly dedicated to the impartial application of the truths embodied in this country's Constitution. Instead of interpreting the relevant constitutional principles in favor of equal rights for all U.S. citizens, they chose to engage in blatant demagoguery by employing biased and duplicitous arguments to the rights of free speech.

The conclusion drawn by the Court that the First Amendment guarantees not only the freedom of active expression but also the right to refrain from expressing dichotomous ideas is appreciable; but, woefully misapplied in this instance. The critical question in this situation is, should any organization using public and tax-supported resources be allowed to disenfranchise any portion of the taxpaying citizenry? I'm assuming that the parade required the participation or reserve of police and emergency services. It was also held on public streets and probably resulted in limited access to normal business and public activities for the period before, during and after the event. This would conceivably impact the general public.

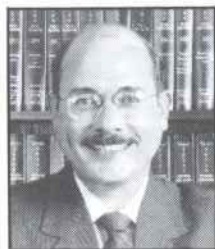
My partner, an attorney, and I routinely solve all the world's problems at the breakfast table. We concluded that you should encourage your membership and the greater Boston lesbian and gay community to file civil suits against all the involved parties. Sue for losses of business opportunities, inappropriate use of tax monies, tax reimbursement and any other applicable

issue no matter how obscure. Are you likely to win? No, probably not in a purely manifest sense, but the point of the exercise is twofold: 1) Those who choose to use the judicial system and governmental agencies to repress the rights of a specific group should bear the consequences of those actions by having the statutes of those very same systems and agencies employed to compel them to redress the repressed groups. In other words, we should turn against them the same laws and regulations that are targeted against us. 2) Just plain old harassment. Frankly, the time has come for all of us to be incessant hornets on the backside of the system. We should examine every move made by the judicial system, the Congress and the activist conservative/religious right to look for ways to "return their investment" by filing civil lawsuits and demanding tax rebates. We cannot continue to allow those organizations to disenfranchise us and not challenge the obligations imposed upon us to support them. Remember, this country was founded, as demonstrated by the Boston Tea Party, on the principle of no taxation without representation.

I wish you success in the future in all your endeavors in the Boston area. You have your work cut out for you in the political and legal arena, but lamentably, there's also much to be done in the gay and lesbian community to educate and activate. As a relatively recent self-identified and actuated people, the gay and lesbian community is in many ways a spiritually and ideologically immature society. Hopefully, with time and life experience, in our maturity we will find a majority of our brothers and sisters reaching outward from their individual concerns to take responsibility for the secure and undeniable placement of our community in the American fabric. I thank you for the leadership of your group and all such conscientious groups in Boston and throughout the United States.

John L. Anderson
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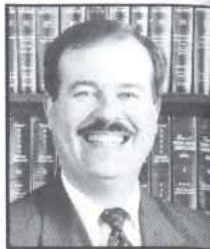
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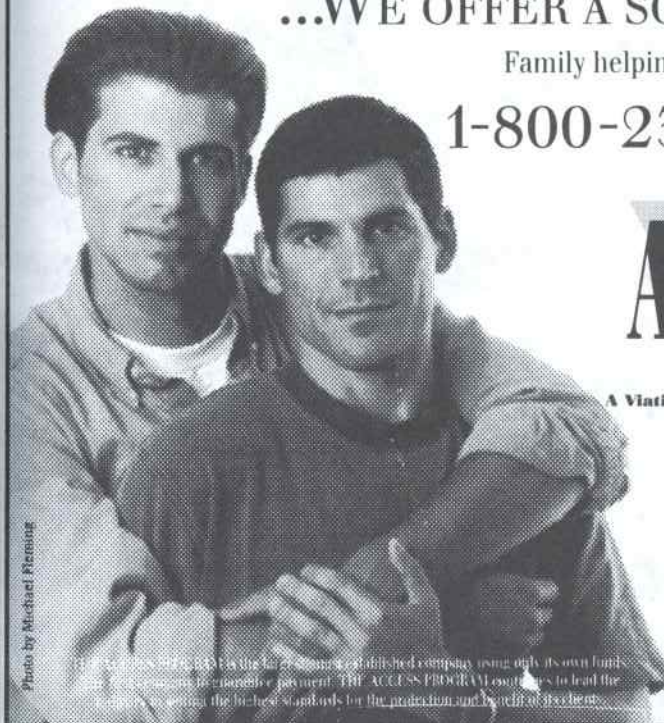
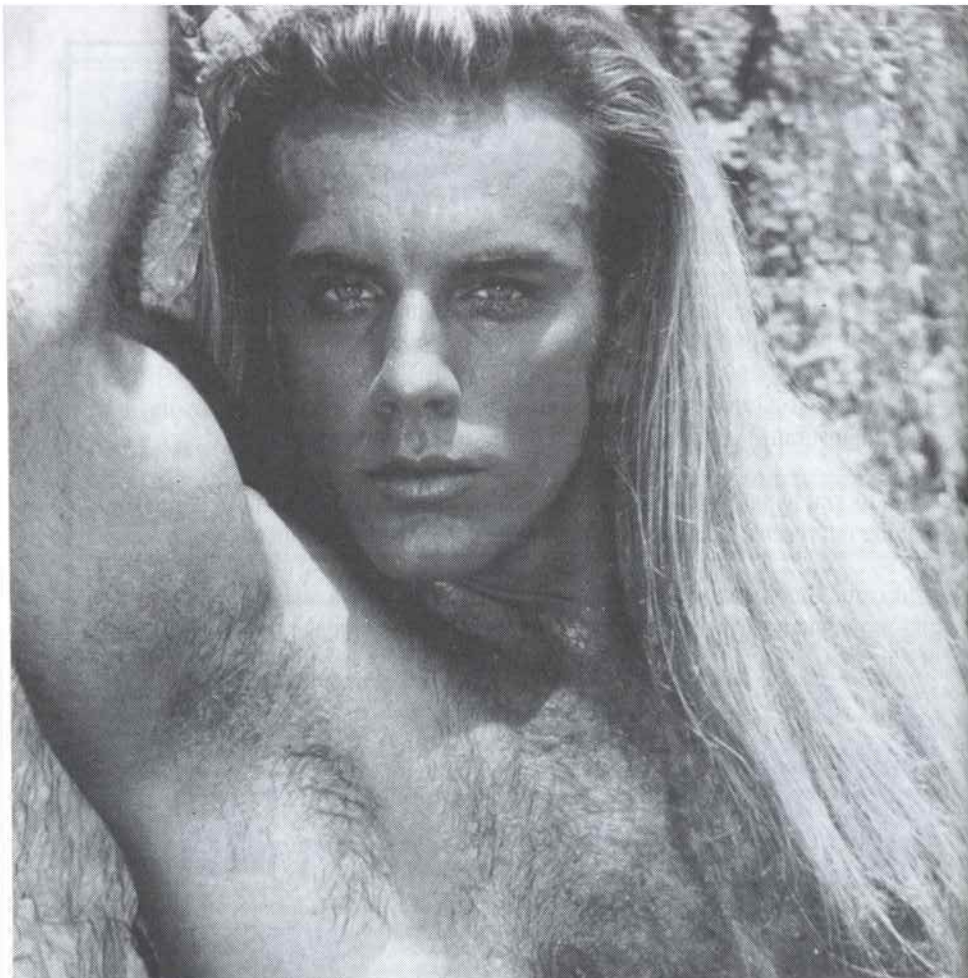


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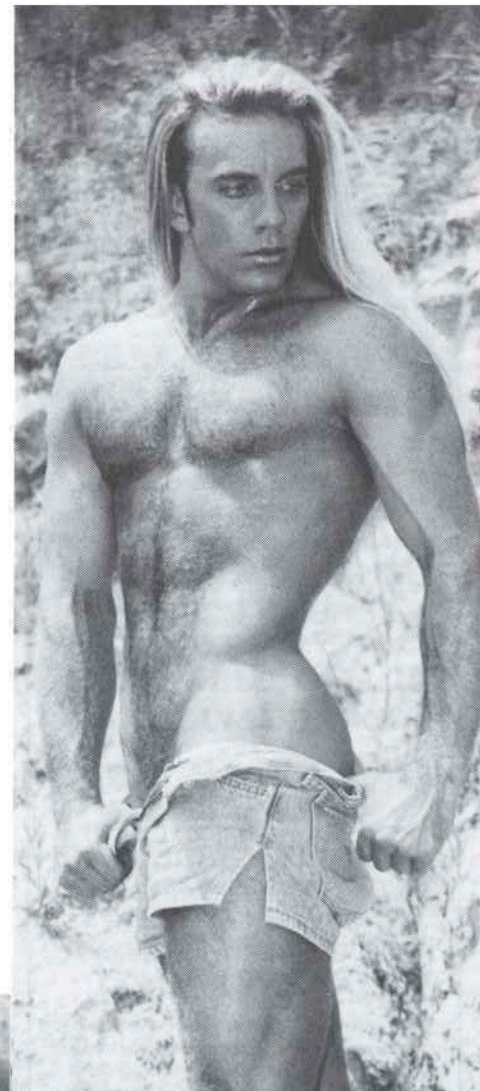
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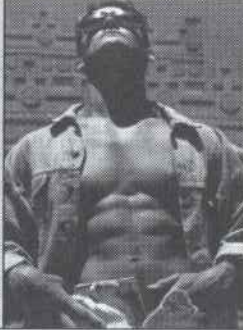


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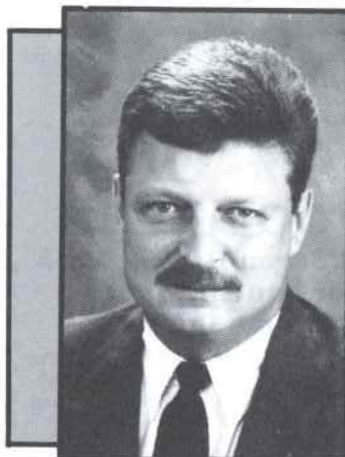
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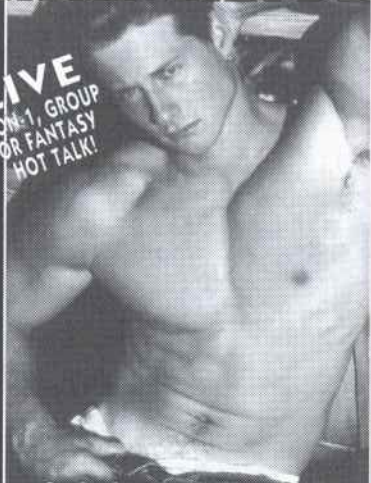
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Dallas theatre-goers can still catch **Ted Swindley's** critically acclaimed two-woman show *Always Patsy Cline*, running through this Sunday, July 30 at the Majestic Theater. This musical tells the story of Cline and a fan of hers, who meet and become life-long friends. Show times are at 8 p.m., with 3 p.m. matinees on Saturday and Sunday. Tickets (\$18-\$25) are available at all Dillard's locations or by calling (800)654-9545.

Naked Mirror Productions presents **Romulus Linney's** *Songs of Love* Aug. 10-Sept. 2. This story is comprised of six related short vignettes, each dealing with a different aspect of love. The curtain rises at 8:15 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and at 7:15 p.m. on Sundays at the Swiss Avenue Theatre Center, 2700 Swiss Ave. Tickets (\$10) are available by calling (214)680-4466.

In a tribute to the comedy team of the **Marx Brothers**, Theatre Three will be staging the play *Cocanuts* Aug. 12-Sept. 10. A recreation of the 1925 movie of the same title (with actors portraying Groucho, Chico, Harpo and Zeppo), this musical comedy features songs by Irving Berlin and book by the comic genius of George S. Kaufman. Performances are at 8:15 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays and 7:30 p.m. on Sundays, with matinees at 2:30 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Tickets (\$10-\$23) can be obtained by calling the box office at (214)871-3300.



Sister [Diane Tobola, c] reacts accordingly when confronted with the lifestyles of two former students, Aloysius [Barry Hall, l] and Gary [David M. Dukes, r], in *Sister Mary Ignatius Explains It All For You* at Theater LaB Houston.

Theater LaB Houston presents *Sister Mary Ignatius Explains It All For You*, **Christopher Durang's** satire on growing up Catholic in the '60s. The award-winning comedy centers on the title character, much concerned with sin in all its various forms, who receives a surprise visit from four of her former students. They've changed quite a bit, and after much revelation the visit descends into mayhem. Shows start next Friday, Aug. 4, and continue through Sept. 30. Tickets are \$12 and \$15; for times and reservations, call (713)868-7516. The-



ater LaB Houston is located at 1706 Alamo.

Who are the patients and who are the doctors? It's hard to tell who's who in *What the Butler Saw*, **Joe Orton's** risqué comedy about the madcap goings-on in a mental hospital in 1968 London, being presented by Curtains Theater in Houston now through Aug. 12. "Hilarious, outrageous...it dazzles!...wonderfully verbal" *The New York Times* said of Orton's work, which plays Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. at Curtains, 3722 Washington Ave. Tickets are \$10; for reservations and more information, call (713)862-4548.

Due to what they call an overwhelming response, The Company We Keep and Houston's New Heights Theatre are moving their production of *Me and Jezebel* to a larger venue and extending its run into August. **Elizabeth Fuller's** comedy provides an alternately humorous and touching look at the time screen legend Bette Davis took up temporary residence in the playwright's home, assuming control of the household. The show will run Fridays and Saturdays, Aug. 4-12, at 8 p.m. at Stages Repertory Theatre. For reservations, call (713)523-9000 or (713)869-8927.

Galveston Island Outdoor Musicals presents *West Side Story*, the age-old tale of Romeo and Juliet as retold against a contemporary big-city backdrop. Shows are Aug. 2-12 (Mondays-Saturdays at 8 p.m.) and Aug. 14-Sept. 2 (Mondays-Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.). For tickets, call (409)737-3440 (in Galveston) or 1-800-54-SHOWS.

Runamuck Theatre Company presents the Austin premiere of **Mac Wellman's** political satire *7 Blowjobs* this evening through Monday, July 28-31 and Aug. 4-7. Set in a conservative Capitol Hill office, this black comedy concerns the misadventures of Senator Bob and his staff, who receive a set of seven photographs which appear to be obscene. Shows are Fridays, Saturdays and Mondays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. at 2102 Parkway. Tickets are \$5; for advance reservations, call (512)477-3703.

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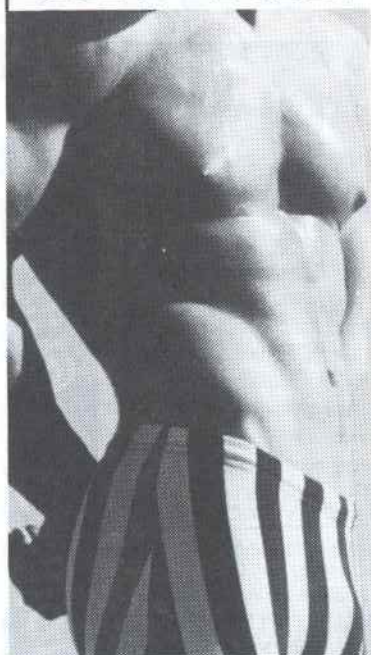
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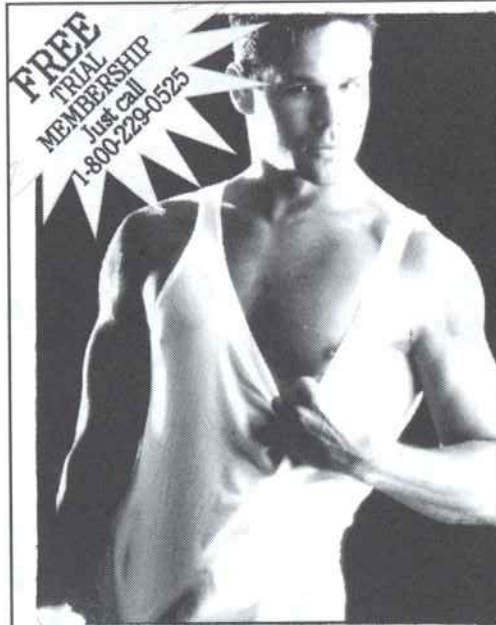
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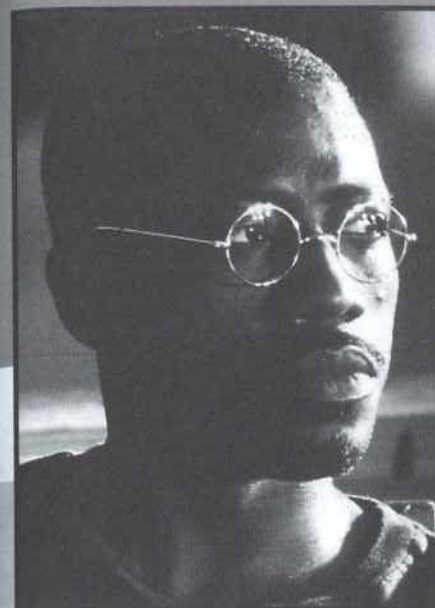
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Is it August already? Let's promise to wear as little as possible this après-pride month to demonstrate how beautiful we are inside and out. The planetary troika for the next four weeks or so is a combination of the affirming Sun, lovely Venus and intellectual Mercury, all in confident Leo. Put plans on the front burner, bring to a boil and thank Leo for the happy results. Happy birthday, all you pink and proud Lions!

LEO: (July 24 - Aug. 23) August is your month to shine. Proud Leos need very little in the way of self-confidence, so why fight fate? Strut your stuff, sweetheart, and show the world who you are and what you can do. One word of caution: Don't become too overbearing and demanding. You often have a tendency to call it as you see it, but it's the wise Lion who uses charisma and charming persuasion to get the point across.

VIRGO: (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23) If an idea pops into your mind from out of nowhere, you may be well advised to see where it leads. Intuitive powers get a jump-start this month. Why not insure good karma by volunteering for a worthy gay cause? You can send money, devote some time at a hospice or even write that well-placed letter to get others involved. Get the revolution rolling.

LIBRA: (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23) Friends are there to help you, or you may be called upon to support them. At any rate, this is what Libras live for, so don't hesitate to lend a hand to pals if and when they need it. You have a great amount of energy this month and can get languishing projects off the ground, pushing them to new heights of development. Prob-

lems? Only in the nitty-gritty planning of day-to-day jobs.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov.22) Personal transformation continues apace this August as Pluto detonates and overturns the barriers preventing you from being who you truly are. It's working...People who have known you for a long time may begin to see a glimmer of pride in those dark, penetrating eyes of yours. Don't fight it, my Eagle. Soar and conquer the world in the names of equality and respect.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22) Proud Archers are the luckiest signs of the zodiac, and jolly old Jupiter continues to spread a little good cheer on new projects, people and various things in your life. This is a great time to travel and explore exotic areas of the world. Grab a friend, get the global road map out and plan the vacation of a lifetime. Get going before you have to get your mind back on career issues.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan.20) The planetary push in your career gives you oodles of self-confidence and psychic advantage. A planetary fire is lit under you. Expend the necessary effort and energy and you'll almost

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Dallas **STRAIGHT AS AN ARROW:** I'm 36 y/o, good looking guy would like to meet some bi or straight guy's. If you are straight acting and appearing, call me. #1584

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Austin **AUSTIN BOY'S:** 27 y/o dft GWM lkg2 meet guy's in Austin for hot fun. call me! #43964

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San Antonio **AUSTIN TOPS:** Im lkg4 guy's in the austin area who are well built, well end'd and would like to ride this hot, hairy, well built, masc. btm. call me! #46306

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Houston **RIDE ON:** 28 y/o 142 slender lbs. I like to work out, go jogging, scary movies, clubbing, dancing and more. I'm lkg4 a very hot aggressive top guy 25-38 who is clean shaven and ready to take a ride. #46096

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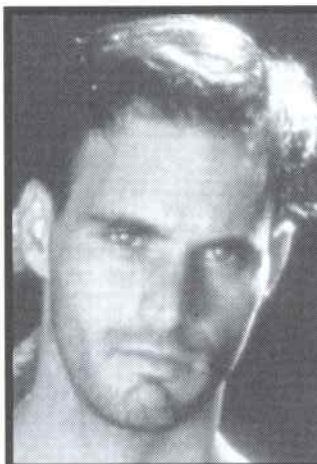
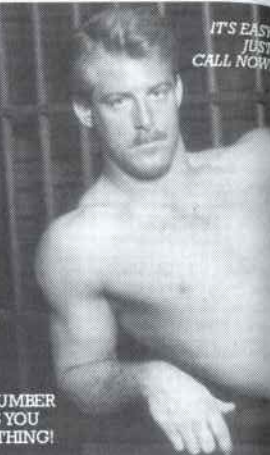
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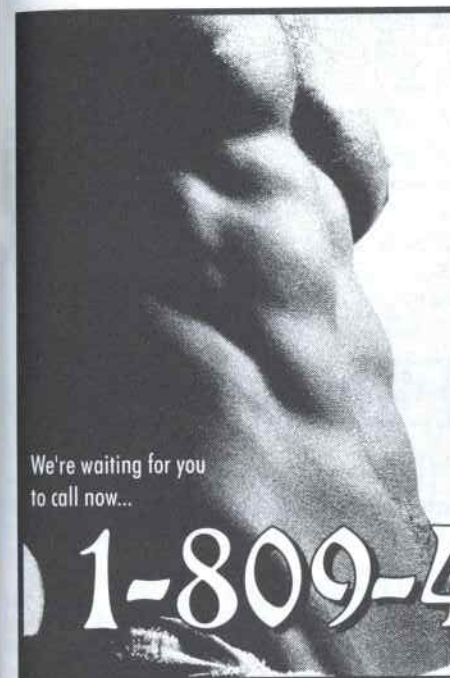
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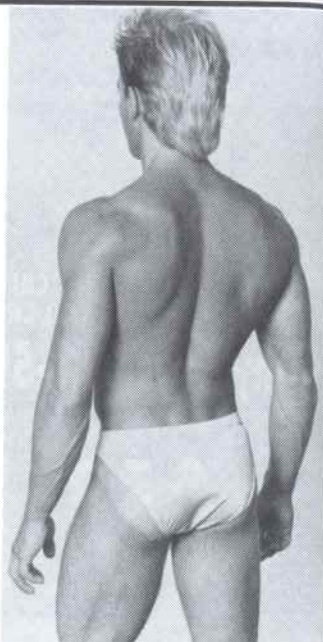
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DALLAS VOLLEYBALL

DALLAS — Registration and clinics for the Dallas Independent Volleyball Association [DIVA] fall league start next Thursday and Friday, Aug. 3 and 4, at 6:30 p.m. at Reverchon Recreation Center. Reverchon is located at 3505 Maple Ave.

The league is open to men and women at all skill levels. The power and competitive clinics will be held on Thursday, with intermediate and recreational clinics on Friday. The league will play on Friday nights at two gyms. Games will be scheduled at Reverchon and at Marcus Recreation Center, 3003 Northhaven in north Dallas. For more information, call the DIVA info line at (214) 521-5342, ext. 804.

ALOOO BOWLING

DALLAS — A League of Our Own has reported that as of week eight of the summer season, The Hustlers are in first place, followed by Destruction in second and DUNIT Boys in third. For the men, high game of 210 was bowled by Randy Smith, while high series of 564 was bowled by Kelly Carter. For the women, Thea Reddick bowled both high game of 213 and high series of 587.

ALOOO bowls Thursday nights at 9 at Don Carter's East. Fall season signup is on Aug. 31. For more details, call Steve at (214) 372-5337.

LAMBDA SKATING

HOUSTON — Lambda Rollerskating Club hosts its next Skate Night on Wednesday, Aug. 2 from 8-10 p.m. at the Dairy Ashford Skating Rink, 1820 Dairy Ashford. Admission is \$5, which includes skates. Speed skates and in-line skates are also available for rent, and participants may bring their own skates. Everyone of all ages is welcome.

For more information, call (713) 933-5818.

HOUSTON BOWLING

HOUSTON — In the latest standings, the Inner Loop Sunday Evening League reports that A Quiver Runs Through It is in first place, followed by Another Ex in second and Sticky Wickets in third. For the men, high scratch game of 217 was bowled by Brian Bergeron and series of 614 by Gardy Harvey. For the women, high scratch game of 225 was bowled by Pam Spayde and series of 576 by Andrea Black.

In the Montrose Monday Night Men's League, Lube It Or Lose It is in first place in Division A, followed by Doggie Style Too in second and Four Blonde Beavers in third. In Division B, Striking Beauties is in first, followed by Party of Four in



second and Press On Nells in third. High scratch game of 237 was bowled by George Walker and series of 602 was bowled by Richard Nickerson.

The Monday Night Women's League reports Legal Insanity is in first place, with Maybe, Maybe Not in second, Walking Wounded in third and Nine Is Fine in fourth.

The Wednesday Night Mixers report Tongue Wrestlers is in first place, followed by We've Twisted Off in second and Gutter Girls in third. High scratch game of 214 and series of 592 were bowled by Jody Dunivant for the men, while for the women, Susan Snider bowled scratch game of 220 and Tricia O'Neal series of 610.

LAMBDA BOWLING

DALLAS — In the latest standings reported by the Lambda Bowling League, Flame Throwers is in first place, followed by Power Bowlers in second and 3 Kings & A Queen in third.

For the men, Greg Molik bowled both high scratch game and handicap game, while Jack Swartz bowled high scratch series and handicap series. For the women, Vicki Kachel bowled high scratch game and Diana King bowled high scratch series, while Tammie Plumlee bowled handicap game and Melissa Quinn bowled handicap series.

OAK LAWN BOWLING

DALLAS — The Oak Bowling Association has reported the following standings in summer league play:

In first place is Daddy's 3 Girls, followed by Love Doctor & the Nurses in second, Dallas Eagles in third and Whatever! in fourth.

LONGHORN BOWLING

FORT WORTH — Longhorn Bowling reports the following standings in summer league play [as of 7/24/95]: Almost Was is in first place, followed by Been There, Done Them in second and McNutt Sisters in third.

The Fall League starts Sept. 10 at Hurst Bowl. For more details, contact Tony at (817) 283-8295.



CAR DEALERSHIP IN HOUSTON TAKES BACK TRUCK AFTER LEARNING THAT MAN HAS HIV

*Dallas Gay & Lesbian Alliance
Calls on GM to Issue Apology,
Review Training on Bias.*

DALLAS — All George Plumley of Elgin, Texas wanted to do was buy a pickup truck for his son. So he and his wife made the hour-long trek to Houston and made a \$3,500 down payment on a 1990 model at Landmark Chevrolet. Plumley was approved for financing and took possession of the vehicle that day.

One week later, according to Plumley, an employee of the car dealership called to ask him to return with the truck and to complete some additional paperwork that had been overlooked. Plumley complied and once again made the trip, this time with his wife, son and three-year-old granddaughter. Once there, again according to Plumley, the car dealership learned he had AIDS from employment disability papers he provided when applying for the car loan. Then, Plumley alleges, after asking what the problem was, a Landmark salesman allegedly told him, "I don't have a problem. You do, you [expletive] faggot." The car dealership asked that the truck be returned and the family was forced to return home in a cab.

Plumley has filed a lawsuit against Landmark Chevrolet, alleging that they were in violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act, which prohibits discrimination based upon disability and includes people with HIV. Plumley is being represented by the Southeast Texas Legal Clinic in Houston. The Dallas Gay and Lesbian Alliance [DGLA] has also become involved in the case. Plumley enlisted DGLA's aid after a Houston television station referred him to the Dallas organization.

In a statement issued last week, Gary Bellomy, co-chair of DGLA's Social Justice Committee, said, "This case exemplifies how hysteria and ignorance about AIDS still exists and manifests itself in horrible acts of discrimination." Bellomy continued, "According to Mr. Plumley, Landmark Chevrolet not only assumed that because

he has AIDS, he is gay, but it also assumed that discrimination against gays and against people with AIDS is acceptable. It is not."

DGLA requested that General Motors (parent company of Chevrolet) meet with their leadership to make a public apology and discuss issues of discrimination based on HIV status and sexual orientation; that GM review both AIDS education at its plants and corporate diversity training at its dealerships. DGLA also requested that GM establish a fund, to be administered by the Dallas gay rights organization, for AIDS and gay and lesbian education to the public.

In addition, DGLA demanded that Landmark Chevrolet general manager Jim Lux apologize publicly to Plumley and that the dealership make a financial contribution to a Houston AIDS agency.

"These requests provide General Motors an opportunity to do what's right," DGLA president Cece Cox said last week. "AIDS-phobia and homophobia are not appropriate in any work place, and we would like to help them prevent the type of situation that was inflicted upon George Plumley."

Chevrolet spokesperson Tom Pyden was quoted in a *Houston Chronicle* story on the incident as saying, "All people, no matter what race, creed or sexual orientation, should be treated with dignity and respect."

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force and the National Association of People With AIDS have said they will be monitoring GM's response to the incident.

HOUSTON'S BERING GRAND OPENS NEW CARE CENTER

*September Antique Show & Sale
Will Benefit Programs
Offered to People with HIV.*

HOUSTON — Contributors to and supporters of one of the city's major nonprofit AIDS organizations got the chance to see their efforts in action last Thursday evening as the Bering Community Service Foundation grand opened its newly renovated Care Center, located in the Montrose area.

The Houston Antiques Dealers Association, which recently chose Bering as one of its beneficiaries, was prominent among organizations honored Thursday, with members and officers of the group among

those in attendance. Other individual contributors and major donors included the Briar Patch Follies, the Four Seasons Social Club, St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Soiree Aubergine and Songfest '93.

"It almost looks as if the building has been completely torn down and put back up," said Stacie Cokinos, Bering Director of Development and Outreach, commenting on the dramatic changes the facility has undergone. What was once a large, rather plain hall has been transformed into separate dining, relaxation, treatment and other areas boasting a much more up-to-date, positive and restful atmosphere. The kitchen area is still undergoing renovation.

Cokinos credited HADA President Roger Howard with urging his group to choose an



Stacie Cokinos (l), Director of Development and Outreach for the Bering Community Service Foundation, posed with Houston Antiques Dealers President Roger Howard in new dining area of Bering Care Center. TWT NEWS photo.

HIV service organization as beneficiary of HADA's first-ever fall show, which takes place in September.

A donation of \$15,000 was made by HADA for the renovation and expansion of the Care Center, the only adult day care facility in Harris County exclusively for persons with HIV and related illnesses.

The Houston Antiques Dealers Association was founded in 1964 to establish a code of ethics and standards for antiques dealers in the Houston area. HADA has for the past 31 years presented an annual antique show and sale in February which attracts well over 9,000 antiques buyers. This year's Fall Show & Sale, the first of its kind, will open to the public at 11 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 8 and continue on Sept. 9 and 10 in Exhibit Hall A at the George R. Brown Convention Center.

The Bering Care Center, a program of the Bering Community Service Foundation, provides services to persons with HIV, including nutritional counseling and assessment, nursing care, exercise programs, support groups, field trips and



more. For more information, contact Stacie Cokinos at (713)529-6071.

MERCHANTS ON CEDAR SPRINGS FORM ASSOCIATION

*Promotion, Improvement of Streets
Are Goals of New Dallas Group.*

DALLAS — Sidewalk improvements, more trees and other amenities are just some of the things planned by a new business association along a stretch of Cedar Springs populated by retail stores, businesses, restaurants and several gay and lesbian nightclubs.

The boundaries for the organization encompass three blocks of Cedar Springs between Oak Lawn and Douglas and one block on either side.

"Our organization wants to promote the street and to work with other groups, like the Stonewall Business Association and the Dallas Tavern Guild, during special events to help coordinate efforts," Richard Longstaff, owner of the Cedar Springs retail store Union Jack, told TWT NEWS of the entity, called the Cedar Springs Business Association. Longstaff, who serves as president of the new group, added that it would like to see more gay convention-type business and will be working to that end as well.

Ed Oakley, Chairman of the group's Street Improvements Committee, said the organization started as a way for merchants, club owners and others to communicate and work together on the street. He explained that the late Alan Ross and merchant Tom Kane initially started the effort when trees were planted along Cedar Springs. It was at that point, he explained, that they realized how much lack of communication there was on either side of the street.

Now, however, the new organization is working to correct that, with regular meetings and discussions in progress on ways to

promote Cedar Springs. A flyer is in the works, and other promotional materials are also being considered.

The Merchants Association has already had some success. For instance, they were able to persuade Dallas Area Rapid Transit to replace the sidewalk from Hunky's restaurant to the Nelson-Tebedo Community Clinic, to make it handicap-accessible and realign the crosswalk at Cedar Springs and Throckmorton to make it safer for pedestrians. The merchants are also going to plant five more trees in front of Hunky's down to the retail store Babylon.

Discussions were recently held with Luby's Cafeteria, which is constructing a new restaurant on the corner of Cedar



Springs and Oak Lawn, and Kroger, which is planning a large grocery store in the near future between Douglas and Knight at Cedar Springs. The Merchants Association discussed the parking situation on the street, with the result that both new businesses have agreed to open their lots after certain hours, which will add 280 parking spaces to the area.

Other improvements scheduled include placement of awnings on buildings, which will improve the look of the street. Special forms of street lighting and permanent flag poles for the gay pride flags which fly at many businesses in the area are also in the planning stages.

Also involved in the organization are Jon Bonsignore of NUVO, who serves as Treasurer; Tom Kane, owner of Crossroads Market, who will be Special Events Committee Chairman; and Fred Moscone, owner of Occasional Piece, who was chosen Chairman of Promotions. Jess Gilbert, who owns Hunky's, and Howard Jacks, of the Bronx Restaurant, are also active in the organization.

AUTHOR OF VAMPIRE SAGA TO APPEAR IN HOUSTON AUG. 2

Anne Rice Will Sign Copies of Her Latest, 'Memnoch the Devil,' At Crossroads Market Wednesday.

HOUSTON — Anne Rice, whose lush, stylish novels starring vampires and other creatures of the night have found an avid readership among gay people and many others, is scheduled to make appearances in Houston next week, including a stop at one of the city's gay-owned and operated bookstores.

Rice's *The Vampire Chronicles*, a series of five novels recounting the exploits of the charismatic vampire Lestat, have attracted a very devoted following, including many gay readers, who find in her characters' unique situations and their sexual ambiguity a metaphor for the outcast status homosexual people (like vampires) have traditionally experienced. Unlike many other writers, however, she hasn't taken this segment of her readership for granted.

"So many authors who come into town have gay readership, but they'll go to straight bookstores," observed Joseph Ramunni, an owner of Crossroads Market & Bookstore, where the writer appears next Wednesday. "Anne Rice is one of those major, major authors who doesn't need to go to a gay bookstore, yet she acknowledges the fact that, not only is she not homophobic, but she plays gay characters heavily into her stories and she supports her gay readers by actually going to gay bookstores."

Rice has at times intrigued her fans with her flamboyant behavior, and last year drew attention over her public feud with the producers of the film version of *Interview with the Vampire* over their choice of actor Tom Cruise to play the lead (though she did later praise Cruise's performance). And what more can one say of an author who arrived at a recent book-signing appearance in New Orleans (where she lives) dressed in a wedding gown, lying atop a coffin being transported in a mule-drawn hearse to the accompaniment of a brass band?

Rice is also the author of *The Witching Hour*, the first in a trilogy of books about a clan of witches (the others are *Lasher* and

Taltos); *The Feast of All Saints*, *Cry to Heaven* and *The Mummy*, the contemporary erotic novels *Exit to Eden* and *Belinda* (issued under the name Anne Rampling); and the stylized, pornographic novels *The Claiming of Sleeping Beauty*, *Beauty's Punishment* and *Beauty's Release* (known collectively as *The Beauty Books* and written under the name A.N. Roquelaure).



Rice's visit to Houston (courtesy of Alfred A. Knopf, Inc., Crossroads Market & Bookstore and Brazos Bookstore) is timed to promote the release of the fifth volume in *The Vampire Chronicles*, *Memnoch the Devil*. Her first novel, *Interview with the Vampire* (1976), first introduced the vampire Lestat to the world. Lestat's saga has continued with *The Vampire Lestat*, *The Queen of the Damned* and *The Tale of the Body Thief*, which along with the first book and the latest release are known collectively as *The Vampire Chronicles*. *Memnoch the Devil* was released in July.

In addition to her appearance at Crossroads (610 West Alabama) at 6 p.m. next Wednesday, Aug. 2, Rice will sign books at Brazos Bookstore (2421 Bissonnet) at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 1.

AUSTIN LESBIAN GROUP GOING THROUGH CHANGES

SapphFire Cuts Back on August Schedule, Looks to Leadership Changes in September.

AUSTIN — Members of SapphFire, a social/support group for lesbians, have a busy weekend of activities ahead before cutting down on their gatherings for August. New officers will be taking charge in September to plan programs, fund-raisers and special events.

The group meets every second and fourth Friday of the month from 7-9 p.m. at Metropolitan Community Church of Austin, 425 Woodward St. There is also a potluck brunch held one Sunday each month in a private home.

This evening's [July 28] gathering will focus on the topic "Best and Worst Dates." "We don't want to hear the good stuff; we want to hear the bad stuff!" laughed Nancy Bartling, who has been putting out the SapphFire newsletter singlehandedly for some time.

That will change in September, when plans for new leadership include having one person in charge of programs, one coordinating the newsletter and two delivering it — four individuals doing the jobs Bartling used to handle more or less all by herself. The organization prints 250-300 newsletters monthly, handing most of them out at various Austin locations and mailing others to around 40 subscribers, who pay \$6 a year to help cover postage and handling.

"SapphFire's been an organization for about five or six years, I think," Bartling said. "The participation fluctuates, especially in the summer; we might have 12 or 15, and the next Friday night there'll be 30. The most I've ever seen at a meeting was probably 50 or 60; we also had a couple of concerts and benefits we sponsored that got pretty big turnouts."

"A gay male friend of mine subscribes to the newsletter," she continued, "and says he wishes he could be a lesbian because of all the interesting activities we seem to have. Who knows, maybe we'll start an auxiliary or have honorary lesbians some day!"

In addition this evening's gathering at MCC, some SapphFire members will be going to Belle Springs this Saturday, July 29 for a Delta Aquarids Meteor Celebration. Lawnchairs are suggested, and overnight campers are welcome, with the celebration beginning at 8 p.m. For reservations and more information, call (512) 264-0433.

Current plans call for only one SapphFire meeting in August, on the second Friday [Aug. 11] at MCC. The monthly potluck will be held Aug. 27; for information and directions, call (512) 323-2476. Then activities return to full swing in September.

"We need help in planning, program ideas, structure ideas for the organization, all kinds of things," Bartling noted. "Anybody who wants to volunteer to help is more than welcome." For further information, call (512) 450-0659, or write to P.O. Box 650243, Austin, TX 78765.





AUSTINteaCIOUS — Last Saturday at DJ's, there was plenty of royalty on hand when the United Court of Austin held one of their post-investiture parties. The **CRUISE CAMERA** caught up with Rick Lee Love, Laura Lee Love, Crystal Rae Lee Love, Michael Winchester, Jennifer Snow and Angela Aaron [above, l-r]. Every Tuesday, stop by and check out the pro-am strip-off, or enter and try to win \$200 for taking it off. Sit back and chill out this Friday as the club presents a big fajita buffet and male dancers from 6-9 p.m....

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at 5th Street Station. This Monday, Miss I.G.R.A. '95 De Shannon presents "Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Not!," a Christmas in July benefit show for the Austin chapter of T.G.R.A. The fun starts promptly at 10:30 p.m. This Sunday, Ladies by Choice, along with special guest Vanessa Raye, have a wonderful show planned. So you think you can sing? Then come out every Tuesday and try your voice at karaoke with Michael T....

At 'Bout Time last Saturday, Mona Lee



[above] was back in town and gave one helluva performance at the benefit show for P.A.L. The club presents a Tropical Nights Weekend, with specials all weekend, a fantastic cookout and volleyball this Sunday....

The tropics also make their way downtown to Charlie's, where you can get "lei'd" as they present their Tropical Nights Weekend. The fun includes frozen pina colodas, plus special prices on exotic tropical drinks. The final touches have been made to their patio and the club will be unveiling it this weekend. While you're there, pick up one of their tropical nights T-shirts....

The Chain Drive is getting hotter and hotter in preparation for a "Hotter Than Hell" Party. Check with your favorite bartender for details. The Capital City Riders are your hosts for this Sunday's cookout and beer bust....

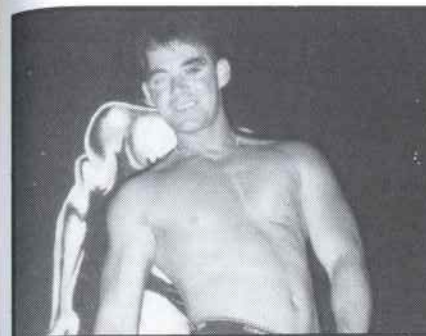
Do the time warp down to Auntie Mame's tonight as they'll be showing *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* at midnight. Stop by this Sunday and give karaoke a try with Michael T. On Wednesdays, Damn Bobby puts Threadgills to shame — you're wondering how? Come down and check it out between 6-9 p.m....



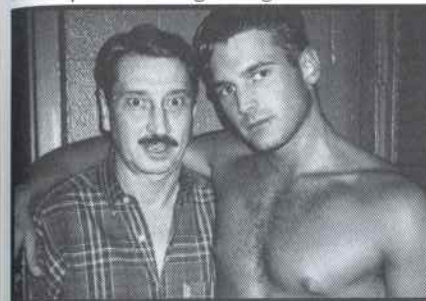
The Red Hot IV Party was a huge success at Oil Can's, raising over \$3,300 for Project Transitions last Friday. We tip our hats to Oil Can's and the sponsors for their great benefit. This Monday and Tuesday, pick up your key to try and win \$1,500. We found Dave and Russell [above, l-r] enjoying themselves at the club as they partied the night away....

Cowboys is gearing up for the official Miss Gay Austin Metroplex America for Female Impersonators '95-'96. Check with the bar or MG Productions for details. The country action is always hot at Cowboys — check out happy hours out with Myk and Cecil, who're always ready to fill your beverage needs!

DALLAS TEA — There's always a myriad of things for you to do at Village Station, from viewing stunning dancers like the gor-



geous Casey [above] each night to enjoying the fabulous divas in the Rose Room. This Saturday, July 29, show director Scott Pepin celebrates his birthday with special guests Kofi, Victoria West and Chachi. Our sources also tell us that Scott may even make a rare appearance as "Liza." Don't forget that Thursday nights are now 21 and over, with drink specials all night long....



What's wrong with the picture of Crews Inn manager David Moore and handsome dancer Ron Longstaff [above, l-r]? Nothing, if you're David, who always brings in the hottest dancers to the Fitzhugh establishment Wednesday-Monday. We always enjoy hearing the sounds of deejays Chris Austen and Glennaphonics, who you can catch there just about every night. Now you can enjoy dancing the night away at the club even more since they've added a spectacular new light system, with lasers and special effects galore. On another note, staffer Jerry Harris recently discovered that his chest looked bigger shaved, so we hear he's wondering what else would look bigger sans hair....

Bamboleo's Latin Fever on Lemmon Ave. is planning another big show tonight, Friday, July 28 when contestants will be vying for the Miss Gay Latin Fever title starting at 11 p.m. The club will also be



open Saturday and Sunday, with free cover on Sundays except for special events....



Beautiful men such as Mark Watts and Scott Smith [above, l-r], gorgeous buffed staffers and the wonderful video sounds of their top-notch veejays make the tropical video bar Moby Dick a popular destination. Friday afternoon is also a good time to head for the club, because of the delicious free buffet they set out for weary workers saying "TGIF." Count on customers Bob, Tom and Jerry to be there, munching away and talking to one of their favorite bartenders, Calvin Cunningham. You can also count on the Moby/Brickbar shuttle to show up outside the club about every 15 minutes on Thursday and Sunday from 9 p.m.-2 a.m. and on Friday and Saturday from 9 p.m.-4 a.m., waiting to shuttle you from party place to party place....

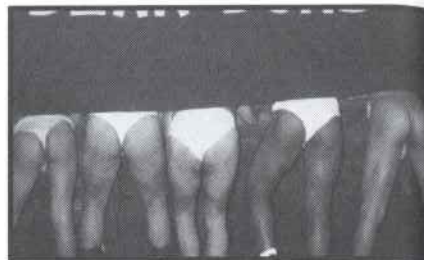


Handsome Larry [above] was one of the many participants at JR's during their

popular Sunday night Karaoke Show. The club's "Christmas in July" benefit last weekend also proved to be popular, with Brett and the gang going all out on the decorations. From Christmas lights on the rooftop to snow inside and a visit by Santa Claus, it really did look like a winter wonderland. Even Jay from TMC helped out by constructing a miniature version of Bryan's House. All their efforts paid off, because they raised over \$2,000 for that worthy charity. Brett said he wanted to thank everyone who helped out. But they're lowering, not raising, prices on domestic longnecks, starting tonight and all week....

It starts at 9 p.m., so don't be late for Midtowne Spa's Flashlight Party this Sunday, July 30, with hot male dancers, music and free flashlights handed out — and, of course, they turn the lights out to make it even more fun....

Billed as one of the longest-running shows on Throckmorton, the Bear Buns contest at TMC on Sunday nights is also one of the most popular. We're sure you



can tell why from the picture of the contestants [above] at a recent competition. It's definitely about getting to the bottom of the best backside. This past Sunday, Phoebe and C.R. once again proved that they're the kingmakers (or should we say queenmakers?) of the show, rooting on the eventual winner, Jeff. Reduced prices on longnecks and draft beer also make Sunday nights special....

If you've dropped by your favorite leather store, Leather By Boots, you've probably noticed they've moved! This past Monday, they held their grand opening at their new location, 2525 Wycliff, Suite 124. It's a bigger store to serve your needs

even better. Tonight, Friday, July 28 they're still celebrating their grand opening by offering 10% off everything in the store....



Our CRUISE CAMERA captured Randy [above], one of the bodacious dancers of Muscles in Action, as they were whipping the crowd into a frenzy with their hot show at the Brickbar recently. It'll be even hotter in Dallas this weekend when L.A. porn stars Levvy Carriker, Ty Fox and Troy Slade, stars of the new adult video *Hot Night in L.A.*, set the club on fire when they all three make live appearances. We're sure new barback Geno Perucci will be there, taking it all in. If you haven't stopped by on Wednesday nights to see Wayne Smith's Towel Boy Search contest, you're missing out on some awesome bodies splashing around in the showers. But if you can't be there on Wednesday night, never fear — the Towel Boys are in the stalls every night now....

Well, it will finally be here this weekend, — Trestle's ninth anniversary. Domingo and the crew at the Haskell Avenue club will be having special drink prices on schnapps all weekend long as well as after hours on Friday and Saturday to let you enjoy the club a little longer. Sunday, July 30, Domingo tells us they'll have happy hour from opening at 8 p.m. until close at 2 a.m....



Nikki Foster [above] was just one of the "Fabulous Four" at a recent Club Boxx

Office Sunday spectacular show that included Kelexis Davenport, the newly-crowned Miss Gay Dallas Kara Young and Obsession. Speaking of Obsession, she hosts a Thursday talent night starting at 11:30 p.m. with \$125 in cash prizes to be handed out....

It's said to be intense on Thursday nights at Arcadia when ace deejay Shayne Williams pumps out fierce beats all night long. There's no cover for 21 and over between 9 and 10 p.m., and drink specials last for the entire evening....

Looking for that special video, one for adults only? Take advantage of Alternative of New Fine Art's huge blowout video sale, with nearly 2,500 titles from the Dallas Lobo's stock, selling for close-out prices starting at just \$9.99. Manager Mark Lock tells HOT TEA that all former Lobo Video Club members are invited to join Alternatives' rental club, with hundreds and hundreds of titles to choose from....

Bartender Steven Mathews is back tending bar at Zippers, so go by and say "hi" to Butterbutt. While you're there, take in the view of their hunky dancers, who start at 10 p.m. every night of the week at the club known for its friendly staffers and friendly customers, like handsome Doug Mays, who we ran into last week ogling a dancer or two....

PAGEANT TEA — This Sunday is the date for two incredible contests. At Numbers in Corpus Christi, Texas Crown Productions presents Miss Corpus Christi Metroplex America. Special guests include Celeste Martinez, Tonya Roberts, Casey Taylor, Tabatha Sexton and Ashley Straton. Up the coast, Houston's Inergy Club hosts the Miss Houston Newcomer/USA Pageant. A bevy of beauties including Melissa Crawford, Shawna Roberts and Octavia Cole will be on hand to entertain

HOUSTON TEA — Have you found the most fabulous frock yet? If not, you better hurry because the Garden Party's 20th anniversary is this Sunday at Rich's. Last-minute tickets (and other transformation necessities) can be purchased at Basic Brothers. This year's soiree benefits the Colt 45's AIDS Trouble Fund, the Stone Soup Fund and the Gay and Lesbian Switchboard. After the festivities, stick around for Temple, your Sunday night house of dance worship. All the Rich's

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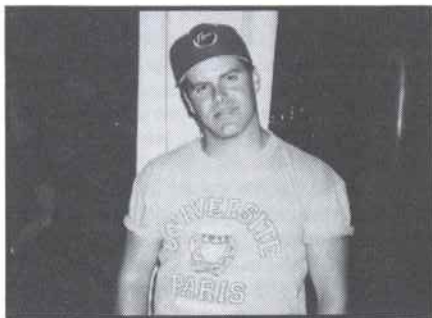
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staffers, along with a multitude of good-looking patrons like Glen Webber [above], are eagerly awaiting the Human Rights Campaign Fund benefit on Sunday, Aug. 13. Special guest that evening is none other than the incredible Grace Jones. Tickets are \$20....



During the annual PWA Christmas in July celebration at the BRB, we rounded up event organizers [above, l-r] Lloyd Thomas, Regina Dane, Lady Victoria Lust, Don Gill, Shelby St. John, John Benavides and Don Dowden. This spectacular carnival and show brought in over \$1,200 for the PWA Holiday Fund. This Sunday at 7 p.m., the BRB presents the twelfth annual Denim Party. Join the buckle-to-butt crowd for one of the most popular events of the year. If you haven't gotten one of those bandana invitations, just ask any one of the club's friendly bartenders; they'll be glad to get you one....

Tomorrow night, find out about the things that go bump in the night at the Midtowne Spa's flashlight party. There'll be free flashlights and hot male dancers to enhance your party pleasure. The fun begins at 11 p.m....

Tomorrow from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Gentry, the Flamingos softball team is having a car wash, so stop by and get your vehicle a smart summer shine. This Sunday, Jessica Van Shelton's "It Should Have Been

Me" show at 8 p.m. will be followed by the club's sizzling Sunday Frenzy male strip contest. At the recent "Love Knows No Boundary" variety revue, we focused in on



two lovely Lee Loves, Catia [above, l] and Paivi [r]. Come on, get happy with Gentry's daily drink specials until 10 p.m....

This Sunday, the Love Muscle tea dance and undergear party at Heaven presents a premiere party for SX Films' new release, *Hot Night in LA*. The video's stars, Ty Fox and Troy Slade, will be on hand for a super sexy 11 p.m. show followed by an up close and personal autograph party and photo shoot. On Saturday, Aug. 5, direct from their sold-out European tour, Heaven welcomes dance music sensation Reel 2 Real. They'll perform their international #1 hits "I Like to Move It," "Raise Your Hands" and more in a special midnight show. On



Thursdays, the dynamic dueling diva duo of Lindsay Love [above, second from l] and Kofi [second from r] host the club's amateur strip contest. Come see what everyone's talking about....

Hot on the heels of the Men of Austin, the clubs of 800 Pacific announce the return of the fantastic Men of Chicago. On Wednesday and Saturday, Aug. 2 and 5, these four gorgeous guys will be at JR's and Heaven. They'll perform a Las Vegas-style strip show at Heaven on Thursday, Aug. 3 while on Friday, Aug. 4, they'll be at JR's with three more dancers. On Sunday, Aug. 6, they'll do farewell performances at JR's,

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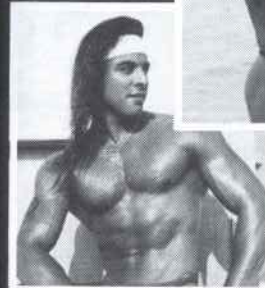
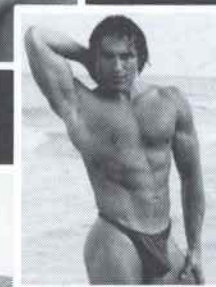
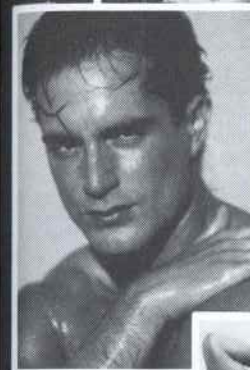
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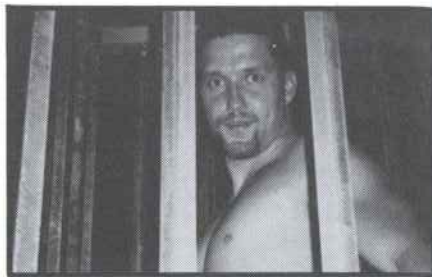


This Sunday, JR's invites all you Garden Partiers to stop by for a post-party touch-up. Their trained staff, including friendly Shawn Black [above], can help you with all your cocktail needs. Everyone receives a free gift and designer shopping bags will be awarded to the Most Glamorous, Most Original and Most Absolutely Fabulous drag ensembles. In addition to all this, be sure to check out that infamous vodka juice drink special, gorgeous male dancers and Broadway Show Tunes karaoke sing-along....

At a recent appreciation party honoring their financial supporters, the Bayou City Boys Club announced their next event, Hurricane '95. This intense tropical bash will hit Houston on Saturday, Aug. 19 at the Backyard, 10200 S. Main near the Astrodome. This year's party will produce torrential benefits for Omega House, the NAMES Project and the Houston Red Cross' HIV/AIDS Education and Service Program. Tickets are available at locations in Austin, Dallas and Houston....

Dreams is quickly becoming Houston's newest hotspot. Monday Madness with its fabulous well, longneck, draft and frozen drink specials and deejay Kamikazi make you feel like it's still the weekend. Wednesdays and Saturdays feature male and female dancers. This week's Super Sunday Show stars Lawanda Jackson, Denise Mykles, Susana and Leo, Kourtney Van Wales and Nancy Taylor. Check it out....

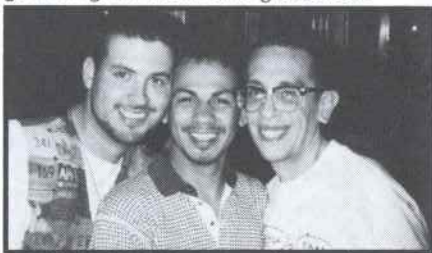
Are you ready for a new taste sensation? This Sunday at Pacific Street, don't miss AfterShock: The Party in conjunction with Sunday Overload featuring AfterShock shot specials and no cover for shirtless men all night long. On Monday, July 31, P.S.



celebrates New Year's Eve in July with party favors, a prize-filled balloon drop and a champagne toast. Seven nights a week, the club brings you shameless Caged Heat dancers like Santos [above] to exploit all your carnal urges....

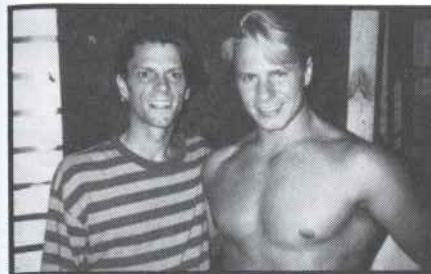


While sporting her lovely trophy, we snapped this photo of the newly crowned Miss Kitty Litter Renee Monroe [above] of the Imperial Court of the Single Star. This second annual camp contest raised funds as well as cat food and litter donations for the Pet Patrol. Miss Monroe alone brought in over 200 lbs. of pet supplies. You go, girl! Congratulations on a great show.



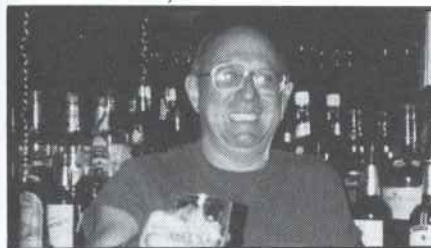
SAN ANTONIO TEA — The Bonham Exchange celebrated 14 years in its landmark building this past weekend with a blowout bash including hot go-go boys, a flawless buffet and fierce drink specials. Our camera captured Carlos, Hector and Jay-Jay [above, l-r] living it up at the 14K gold extravaganza. Don't forget, on Mondays the Bonham welcomes hostess

Jacqui DeShawn's Talent Search with cash prizes and — new on Sundays — a House Party with your favorite alternative jam....



Humpy adult video star Adam Hart [above, r] stopped by the Wild Club this week to tantalize River City. The blond hunk worked the Wild crowd (and manager John, shown above, l) into a frenzy and then signed photos for his fans. Tomorrow is going to be a hot night in SA when the Wild Club welcomes video stars Ty Fox and Troy Slade....

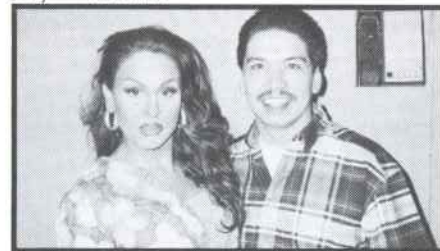
Sparks Nite Club gets cookin' every Tuesday with erotic hot-oil wrestling, and tomorrow they welcome a special mystery performance by one of Dallas hottest dancers — you'll just have to come see because we're not telling. Next week, Sparks adds a new night of hot dancers — Fresh Meat Fridays....



Phil [above] is the 2015's answer to beating the summer heat. Each day he serves refreshing cocktails to the sweating and breathless masses, sprinkling in his amiable words of wisdom and tall tales for good measure. In addition, the 2015 has installed a Las Vegas-style "slot machine," complete with a payout of tickets redeemable at HEB, Wal Mart and Diamond Shamrock. Check it out and try your luck....

Kudos to the staff of the Eagle Mt. Saloon for throwing a Gala Party last week in honor "Papa Bear," pioneer of the San Antonio AIDS Foundation. In addition to

the capacity crowd, the Eagle welcomed Father Fran, Judge Tanner, State Rep. Conley, Sheriff Lopez and a host of other well-wishers. Check out the Eagle's low, low drink specials on Friday and Saturday and possibly the best air conditioner in River City — brrrrr!...



Erica Andrews and shopaholic Johnny [above, l-r] posed after the Paper Moon's spectacular Thursday show starring Victoria West, Erica and Melissa Crawford. You can also catch Erica each Sunday at the Moon's Super Sunday Show — special guests this weekend include Dallas' China Blue and Obsession. Aug. 24-27, the Moon hosts the Miss Gay Texas US of A Pageant with all your favorite formers and over 50 contestants competing for the crown....



The Alamo Station held its first annual Miss Alamo Station Pageant last weekend. Contestants competed in evening gown and talent, and the crown went to Janae Whitney St. James [above, c]. Janae's court included first runner-up Shanté Whitney, second runner-up Kara Dion and Miss Congeniality Erica Foxx. Special guests included Amber Nixx, Sweet Savage and Jacqui De Shawn. Tonight, the club hosts the Mr. Gay San Antonio/USA contest with Scott Free and Denise Mykels. This weekend's Sunday Showcase features the always flawless cast of club regulars plus Aaron Davis and Janae Whitney St. James.



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ion and caregiver, Tom Smith, as well as a host of loyal
friends.

"Again, one of my beloved friends leaves this valley
of tears. Unencumbered, he is no longer shackled by
pain and a deleted body. Although death hides him
and his voice cannot be heard, he will not vanish
from our memory and we shall meet him again in
another dream. Life is but a dream and death,
the end of that dream but not the end of life.

Ronald will take with him all the love and
knowledge that he gained, and he will be back
at another time to dream again."

Farewell, until we meet again,
Tom



Terry Mac Smith [above]
Aug. 13, 1960 - May 21, 1995

Terry opened the last months of his life as president of
the PLA Coalition/Loving Spoonful Kitchen, getting the
disputing factions of the AIDS community to cooperate
with each other. He achieved this goal by getting them
to work together, peacefully, on the AIDS candlelight
memorial held May 21, 1995. Terry also served as co-chair
of the Majic Mile AIDS fund-raiser and was a cum
laude student at Del Mar College working towards a de-
gree in psychology.

Terry is survived by his companion Jon Heard, par-
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Linda. Memorial donations can be made to the Passage,
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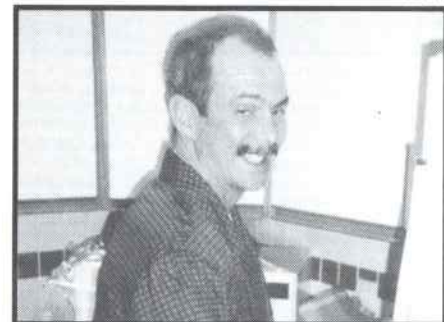


Michael Nader, Jr.

Nov. 13, 1944 - April 26, 1995
Michael, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, passed away
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ily and friends present. Michael leaves behind many
friends. He is survived by his mother, Millie Nader;
father, Mike Nader, Sr.; brother, Geno; and two sis-
ters, Linda Nader and Debbie Birty; all of Kensington,
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Michael went to Duquesne University in Pennsylvania,
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taurant management. Michael worked in the restaurant
business all his life. Michael was a night manager at the
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We love and miss you
Thom



Todd Yerger [above]

Todd Yerger left this earth on June 27, 1995 after a long
and courageous battle with AIDS. There was a memo-
rial service at St. David's Episcopal Church in Austin on
June 29 where numerous friends and family were in at-
tendance. Todd's family has plans to spread his ashes
over Big Sur, where his mother's ashes were also
spread. Following the memorial service, friends and fam-
ily gathered at Oilcan Harry's in Austin to celebrate his
life. There was a good time had by all in the tradition of
Todd's all-night parties. Todd knew everybody and
everybody knew Todd. All of Todd's friends and family
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for the wonderful care and attention you gave Todd. Heaven
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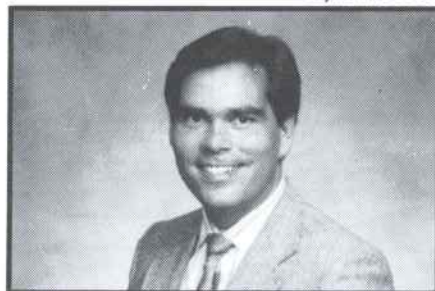
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Lady Di, Bob and Angel



Michael Ray White [above]
Sept. 14, 1958 – May 20, 1995

Each friend represents a world in us, a world possibly not born until they arrive, and it is only by this meeting that a new world is born.

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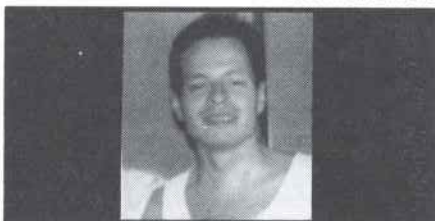


Stephan "Frank" Mardock [above]
July 5, 1957 – June 19, 1995

Frank passed away peacefully on Monday, June 19 after a courageous battle with AIDS. He is survived by his parents, Dr. Robert and Mary Mardock of Ouray, Colorado; brothers, Bob, Marvin and Mark; sisters, Mary and Stephanie; and his partner of five years, John Oakley. A memorial service was held in Frank's honor Thursday, June 22 at Bering Memorial United Methodist Church in Houston. A funeral was then held in Ouray on Monday, June 26, when he was laid to rest by family and friends.

Frank had a tremendous amount of friends in the community who will miss him dearly. Special thanks to Tom and Holly of "The Care Team" and to the Bering support group, who brought peace and understanding to him in these last few difficult months.

You're forever in our thoughts,
Love, John and friends

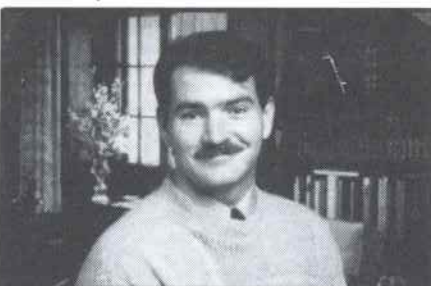


In Memoriam
Robin Arispe [above]
Nov. 1957 – July 1993
Love everlasting



Marc Everett Ferry [above]

Marc Ferry of Palm Springs, California, formerly of Dallas, was born July 22, 1963. Marc left us on July 4 in the arms of his partner, Jon Allen, and Lucy, his four-legged friend. He leaves behind many friends and family, who love him and will miss him dearly. A philosophy that helped Marc get through hard times was "Positive thinking will bring me the advantages that I desire. It's okay."



Anthony Ladd Brannen [above]

Anthony Ladd Brannen, 31, born Sept. 20, 1963, died June 24, 1995 in Houston. He is missed sorely by all those who loved him. He fought the gallant fight right up to the end.

God saw that he was tired,
and a cure was not to be.
So He put His arms around him
and whispered, "Come with me."
With tearful eyes we watched him suffer,
and saw him fade away.
Although we loved him dearly,
we could not make him stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
a determined spirit was at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.

James Giles

Nov. 29, 1954 – July 17, 1995

Drug/alcohol counselor from Philadelphia, a graduate of Northern Lights AIDS Mastery. A memorial will be held Saturday, July 29 at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church, 2202 Ave. K in Galveston.

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 Plot, Didier F., M.D. 522-4450
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 Smith, Bruce W., D.D.S. 1006 Missouri 529-4384

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 Midtown Spa 3100 Fannin 522-2379

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Fitness Exchange 3930 Kirby Corp. Sq. #300 524-9932

HOUSTON ORGANIZATIONS / HELPLINES
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African-American Gay / Lesbian Alliance P.O. 722266 / 77272 864-2242
 AIDS Alliance of the Bay Area 1751 El Camino Real #159 488-4482
 AIDS Dental Referrals 529-4364
 AIDS Equity League 524-9666
 AIDS Foundation Houston 3202 Westlawn 623-6796
 AIDS/HIV Info. Line (referrals) 902-2231
 AIDS Hotline (9 a.m.-9 p.m.) 524-4045
 AIDS Interfaith Council of Houston 330 682-5985
 AIDS Legal Hotline 525-7702
 AIDS Mastery Workshop 3408 W. Lamar / 77019 525-8711
 American Civil Liberties Union 942-8146
 Asians & Friends P.O. 740346 / 77274 772-3757
 The Assistance Fund 1116 Jackson Blvd. / 77006-1210 529-4788
 Astro Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf, Inc. P.O. 66136 / 77266-6136 869-2287 / 77266-6136
 AVES, Inc. 4126 Southwest Freeway, Suite 1717 640-2837
 Bay City Boys Club P.O. 131284 / 77219 529-6071
 Bering Care Center (Adult AIDS Day Care Center) 1440 Harold 529-7070
 Bering Community Service Foundation P.O. 540517 / 77254 529-6071
 Bering Dental Clinic 1440 Harold 524-7933
 Bisexual Network of Houston 861-9149
 Body for Life 856-7272 / 41-8697
 Body Positive / Ho 1475 W. Gray, #176 534-2374
 Brazoria County Friends P.O. 1596 / Bellare, TX 77402 525-8708
 Brotherhood of Pain P.O. 86524 / 77266-8652 943-8460
 Chain Gang Bicycling Club 862-1802
 Classic Chassis Car Club P.O. 981102 / 77098 529-3211
 Codependents Anon. 529-3211
 Coil 45's 528-5070
 Coil 45's AIDS Trouble Fund P.O. 66904 526-6077
 Crisis Hotline 228-1505
 Dana Foundation P.O. 86523 / 77266 639-2000

DIFFA Houston 5120 Woodway, Suite 279 P.O. 131065 / 77219-1805 552-9445 / 77266-1871
 Disinger Foundation 3701 Montrose / 77006 522-8660
 Drug Abuse Hotline 1-800-462-HELP
 Early Intervention Program 796-8123
 Executive and Professional Association of Houston P.O. 130227 / 77219-0227
 F.I.S.T. (Females in Search of Trouble) 522-4533
 FrontRunners (runners, joggers) 522-8842 / 522-8899
 Garden Party P.O. 66693 / 77266-6693
 Gay Fathers / Fathers First of Houston P.O. 981053 521-9123
 Gay & Les. Hispanics Unidos P.O. 70153 523-1140
 Gay & Lesbian People in Medicine 523-7400
 Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus P.O. 66664 521-1000
 Gay & Lesbian Switchboard P.O. 66489 / 77266-6489 529-3211
 Rainbow Rangers Dance Club 3115½ Houston Ave. / 77009 869-4420
 Rice Gay and Lesbian Alumni Association Don Baker 523-0170
 Safer Sex House Parties [AFH] 3400 Montrose, Suite 203 / 77006 523-7852
 Southeast TX Legal Clinic (HIV) term. ill. legal clinic 525-2853
 St. Michael's AIDS Support Group 1801 Sage 621-4370
 Steven's House 522-5757
 Stone Soup (AIDS Foundation) 623-6796
 Team Houston P.O. 66405 / 77266-6405 935-1060
 Texas Gay Rodeo Assoc. (TGRA) P.O. 130955-77219 772-19-0565
 Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Veterans of America / Hou. P.O. 66706 / 77266-6706 951-9925
 That's What Friends Are For (10 a.m.-6 p.m.) 729-7077
 TLC House (HIV-positive shelter) 902-2231

Houston Black Tie Dinner 523-9611
 Houston Gay & Lesbian Parents 980-7986
 Houston Gay / Lesbian Pride Week '95 P.O. 66071 / 77266-071 529-6979
 Houston Institute for Protection of Youth 942-9884
 Houston Metropolitan Billiards League 259-8969
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 Houston Pride Band 309 Stratford #4 524-0218
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 Houston Tennis Club 868-5039
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 Houston Triangle Drivers 10727 Hazen / 77072 530-7822
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 Lambda Center (AA) 1201 West Cal. (office) 521-1243 / (lobby) 529-9772
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 11550 Chimney Rock Rd. #303 / 77035
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 MOC Library (Gay & Lesbian Archives) 861-9149
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 Monday Nite Women's Bowling League 437-6218
 Montrose Clinic 215 Westheimer 520-2000
 Montrose Co. Cloggers 987-TAPS
 Montrose Counseling Center 701 Richmond 529-0337
 Montrose Ice Picks P.O. 66450 / 77266 529-1432
 Montrose Monday Night Men's Bowling League Garry 641-5424
 Montrose Softball League P.O. 541954 / 77254-1954 867-9131
 The Movie Club 2410 Woodhead 867-9454
 NAMES Proj. Houston 2410 Woodhead 52-NAMES
 Narcotics Anonymous (Montrose Area-24 Hr. Helpline) 661-4200
 National Leather Assoc. P.O. 66553 / 77266-6553 527-9666
 Nearworn Assoc. 1413 Westheimer / 77006 527-9666
 No Equality-No Taxation Committee P.O. 86592 / 77266-8592
 North Montrose Civic Assoc. P.O. 130184 / 77219-0184
 Omega House, Inc. 602 Brandard 523-1139
 Outrage 1436 W. Gray #279 / 77019 869-9133 / MB 2
 Parents, Families & Friends of Lesb. & Gays (PFLAG) 867-9020
 Pet Patrol 522-1954
 Presidents Club (GPC past. pres.) P.O. 66644 523-8024
 Prime Timers P.O. 960612 / 77098-0612 867-3903
 PWA Coalition 3400 Montrose, Suite 106 / 77006 522-5428
 Q Patrol 871-8519
 Rainbow Rangers Dance Club 3115½ Houston Ave. / 77009 869-4420
 Rice Gay and Lesbian Alumni Association Don Baker 523-0170
 Safer Sex House Parties [AFH] 3400 Montrose, Suite 203 / 77006 523-7852
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 That's What Friends Are For (10 a.m.-6 p.m.) 729-7077
 TLC House (HIV-positive shelter) 902-2231

Tri-Angels (gay & lesbian skydiving) 486-4417
 TV-TS Helpings 780-4282
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 WHP (Women's Info. & Referral) 525-2121
 Women for Sobriety (Pat) 520-1501
 Women's Center 3101 Richmond #150 526-6796
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HOUSTON RESTAURANTS (Area Code: 713)

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 Charlie's Cafe / Coffee Shop 1102 Westheimer 522-3332
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 Planned Parenthood (HIV counseling) P.O. 2172 / Huntsville 295-6396
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Kowalski, John (metro) 214/445-4149

KERNVILLE / FREDRICKSBURG ORGANIZATION
 (Area Code: 210)

Hill Country Friends 792-5628

LAREDO CLUB (Area Code: 210)

The Discovery 2019 Farragut 722-9032

LAREDO ORGANIZATIONS (210)

AIDS Consortium P.O. 420142 / 78040 791-1806
 AIDS Gateway Community Health Center 200 W. Lyon 718-5780
 City Health Dept. HIV Project 722-2437
 Gay/Lesbian Welcome Club 791-6719
 Los Dos Laredos Gay / Lesbian Hotline 791-6719

LONGVIEW CLUB (Area Code: 903)

Choices 446 N. Eastman 753-9221

LONGVIEW ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 903)

AIDS Help Organization P.O. 4142 1-800-526-0669
 AIDS / HIV Testing 1-800-526-0669
 American Red Cross / AIDS Support Group 753-2091
 Church With A Vision 420 E. Cotton St. 753-1501

LUBBOCK CLUB (Area Code: 806)

The Place 2401 Main St. 744-4222

LUBBOCK ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 806)

Community Outreach Center 102 Ave. S. 762-1019
 GLSA (G/L Student Assoc.) P.O. 4310, SOS office #8 745-9207
 Lambda AA 828-3316 / 828-3316
 L.L. / G.A. P.O. 4310 / 75494 791-4499
 MCC Lubbock 5501 34th St. 792-5562
 Outreach AA & Alanon 102 N. Ave. S. 866-4380
 Parents, Families & Friends of Lesb. & Gays (PFLAG) 792-1011
 South Plains AIDS Resource Center P.O. 6949 / 79413 Hotline 792-7783 / Office 796-7088

LUFKIN ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 409)

East Texas AIDS Foundation 569-8240
 Planned Parenthood 1404 Frank 634-9446
 (HIV counseling)

MALLEN CLUB (Area Code: 210)

P.B.D.'s Lounge Ware Rd. at Darford 682-9019

MALLEN ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 210)

AIDS Information Line 618-AIDS
 Casa Merced (PLA activity ctrisup. group) 618-2775
 Comfort House (AIDS Hospice) 687-7367
 Gay & Lesbian Bowling League 971-8894
 Proyecto Salud (AIDS education) 618-2775

MIDLAND / ODESSA CHURCHES (Area Code: 915)

Holy Trinity Comm. Church 402 E. Gist 570-HTCQ/4822
 Prodigal Ministries Community Church (ODESSA) 1500 East Murphy 580-7328
 NACOGDOCHES ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 409)

East Texas AIDS Foundation P.O. 631346 569-8240
 Planned Parenthood Testing / 569-2021

ODESSA CLUBS (Area Code: 915)

Miss Lillie's Niteclub 8401 Andrews Hwy 366-6799
 Mining Co. 409 No. Hancock 580-6181

ODESSA/MIDLAND/PERMIAN BASIN ORGANIZATIONS
 (Area Code: 915)

Free and Clean Lambda AA (Odessas) 580-7328
 South Plains AIDS Resource Center 3641 N. Dixie 550-5002 / (800) 785-7383
 West Texas Gay Alliance 1017 N. Main, Suite 206 227-2204

1500 East Murphy / Odessa 580-7328

PALES ORGANIZATION (Area Code: 903)

Northeast Texas Forum 35 4th NW / 75460
PORT ARTHURS ACCOMMODATIONS (Area Code: 512)

Sea Horse Inn 1423 11th St. 749-5221

NO GRANDE VALLEY ORGANIZATIONS

Gay/Lesbian Alliance of the Rio Grande Valley P.O. 12104 / 78800
 MCC of the Rio Grande Valley Rte. 1, Earling Rd. 512-8716
 Alamo, TX 78716 512-8716
 Rio Grande Valley Gay & Lesbian Bowling League Joe (210) 971-8684
 UT at Pan American Gay and Lesb. Student Organ. 225-4715 ext. 166
 Valley Lambda Serenity A.A. (512) 871-0884
 Valley Voice - A Lesbian & Gay Alliance P.O. 3027 Harlingen / 78551-3027

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Lambda AA 1121 S. Bryant 949-0652
 San Angelo AIDS Found. P.O. 62474 / 76906 949-6381
SAN ANTONIO ACCOMMODATIONS (Area Code: 210)

Elmira Motor Inn 1126 E. Elmira 222-9463

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Davis, Blair 227-6800

SAN ANTONIO BUSINESSES (Area Code: 210)

Encore Video 8546 Broadway / 78217 821-5345
 Painted Lady 620 Broadway 220-1092

SAN ANTONIO CHURCHES (Area Code: 210)

Abbey of St. Francis (Independent Catholic) 1951 N. IH-35 / 78208 226-8272
 Dignity (Catholic Gays) P.O. 12454 558-3287
 First Unitarian Church 807 Beryl 344-4695
 MCCSA 1136 W. Woodlawn 734-0048
 Nativity of Jesus Ind. Byzantine Catholic Church 9509 Bowen Dr. / 78250 520-8213
 Religious Science Center of Positive Living 5223 McCullough 822-4422
 River City Living Church 202 Holland 822-1121
 St. Sergios & St. Bacchos Orthodox Catholic Church P.O. 17232 / 78217 697-3264

SAN ANTONIO CLUBS (Area Code: 210)

Alamo Station 414 W. Laurel 228-9378
 Bonham Exchange 411 Bonham 271-3811
 Cowboys 622 Roosevelt Ave. 532-9194
 Eagle Mountain Saloon 1902 McCullough Ave. 733-1516
 El Jardin 106 Navaro 223-7177
 Lorraine's 7834 S. Presa 523-9811
 Nile Owl 330 San Pedro 223-0WLS
 Paper Moon 1430 No. Main 225-7330
 The Pegasus 1402 N. Main 299-4222
 Riddims 10221 Desert Sands 366-4206
 Silver Dollar Saloon 1418 N. Main 227-2623
 2015 2015 San Pedro 733-3365
 Wild Club 820 San Pedro 226-2620

SAN ANTONIO COUNSELING (Area Code: 210)

Delta Program / Stafford Meadows Hosp. 1-800-274-0124

SAN ANTONIO FITNESS CENTERS (Area Code: 210)

Executive Spa 703 Ave. B. 225-8807

SAN ANTONIO ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 210)

AIDS Information 225-4715
 AIDS Resource Center 800 Lexington 222-2437
 Alamo Bus. Council (Prof. / Social) P.O. 15481 / 78212
 Alamo City Men's Chorus P.O. 120243 / 78212 979-7390
 Alamo City Volleyball 684-2434
 Alamo Human Rights Committee 820-3053
 Alcohol Counselor & Detox MHMR 421 6th St. 225-4227
 Bexar Men (gay nudists) P.O. 12342 / 78212
 Chain of Command 999 E. Basse Rd. Suite 180 P.O. 999 / 78209 979-7752
 RSI Court of the Alamo Empire P.O. 120123 / 78212 735-9657
 Crisis Hotline (24 hours) 622 Dolores 225-5481
 Detoxification Center 3721A S. Presa St. 533-9156
 Drug Abuse MHMR Box 12085/78212
 Friends of the Quilt, Names Project Box 12085/78212
 Gay & Lesbian Parent Coalition 2839 N.W. Military #608
 Gay Switchboard Bar Info 734-2633
 Hacer [Hispanic AIDS Comm. for Ed. & Resources] 1017 N. Main, Suite 206 227-2204

Happy Foundation 411 Bonham 227-6451
 Helpline (Drug Abuse Central) 225-4066
 Lambda AA 8546 Broadway, Suite 255 824-2027
 Lambda Alliance (UTSA) 6900 N. Loop 1604 W. 691-1680
 Lambda Business Association 235-8868
 USA (Les. Info. S.A.) P.O. 12327 828-USA
 Men of All Colors Together 3207 Wurzbach #116 / 78202 846-7511
 Parents, Families & Friends of Lesb. & Gays (PFLAG) 121 W. Woodlawn / 78212 824-145
 Pedalpushers Bike Club 453-7956
 Positive Alliance of San Antonio (PASA) P.O. 12776 841-2314
 Prime Timers (older gay men) P.O. 13613 / 78213-0613 734-3630
 River City Pool League 732-5649
 River City Stompers 732-5649
 Ryan White Dental Clinic 818 E. Grayson / 78208 225-4715 ext. 166
 San Antonio AIDS Found. 818 E. Grayson / 78208 225-4715
 San Antonio Equal Rights Political Caucus P.O. 12571 / 78212 828-2723
 San Antonio Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Vets of America P.O. 33397 / 78265-3397 554-9818
 San Antonio Lambda Students Alliance [SALSA] P.O. 12715 / 78212 736-4329
 S.A. Gay Switchboard P.O. 120402 733-7000
 San Antonio Men's Chorus 102 Wickes St. 226-2324
 San Antonio Names Project 818 E. Grayson 225-4715
 San Antonio NOW P.O. 33213 732-8800
 San Antonio Town Guild P.O. 12712/78212
 South Texas Outreach Program for AIDS [UT Health Sci. Ctr.] 3015 S. Frio #278 270-4821
 Tejas Motorcycle Club P.O. 120295 222-8620
 Texas Gay Rodeo Assoc. (TGRA) P.O. 12651 349-8478
 United States Mission of Tx. (res. shelter program) 626 E. Quincy / 78215 299-1816
 Wellness Connection, Inc. 106 Warren 225-7863

SAN MARCOS ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 512)

GLSA of GLSA 754-0948
 Rural AIDS Service Program 142 Jackson Lane P.O. 748 / 78667-0748 754-8628

SHERMAN ORGANIZATION (Area Code: 903)

A.R.C.O.T. P.O. 367 / 75091 813-1272

TEXARKANA CLUB (Area Code: 501)

The Gig 201 East St. (Hwy. 71 So.) Arkansas 773-8900

TEXARKANA COUNSELING (Area Code: 903)

Choices Terry & Darlene Sims 301 Westlawn Dr. 832-1489

TEXARKANA ORGANIZATION (Area Code: 501)

Texarkana AIDS Project (TAP) 773-1994

TEXAS CITY ORGANIZATION (Area Code: 409)

Gulf Coast Center (HIV care manager) 6510 Memorial 935-0505

TYLER CHURCH (Area Code: 903)

St. Gabriel Comm. Church 13904 Cr. #193 / 75703 581-8823

TYLER/SMITH CO. MEDICAL (Area Code: 903)

Planned Parenthood 3500 E. South Broadway 581-8277

WACO CHURCH (Area Code: 817)

MCC 1801 Clay 752-5331

WACO CLUB (Area Code: 817)

David's 507 Jefferson at 5th 753-9189

WACO ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 817)

Court of the Central Texas Empire P.O. 20761 / 78702 772-7374
 GLACT P.O. 9081 / 75714 741-1428
 Parents, Families & Friends of Lesb. & Gays (PFLAG) 750-7211

WEATHERFORD / PARKER COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS
 (Area Code: 817)

Parker County HIV/AIDS Support Group P.O. 1683 Weatherford, TX 586-3022
 WICHITA FALLS CHURCH (Area Code: 817)

MCC 1014 Wichita 322-4100

WICHITA FALLS CLUB (Area Code: 817)

Rascals 811 Indiana 723-1629

WICHITA FALLS ORGANIZATIONS (Area Code: 817)

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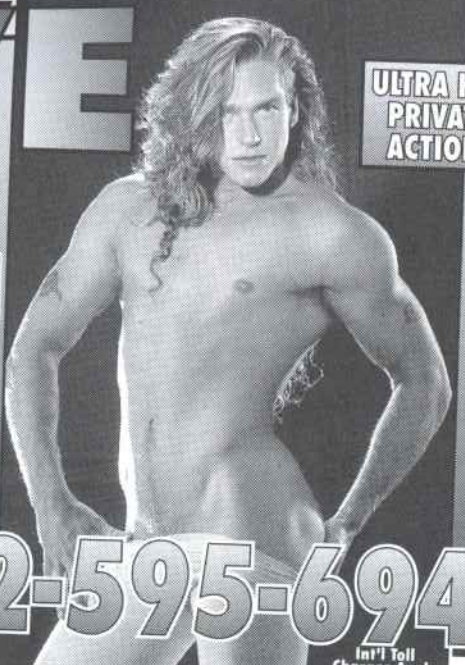
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