

Queering the Lone Star State  
Episode 3 Essay Questions

What was significant about the first Texas Gay Conference held in 1974? What was Ken Cyr's purpose in organizing the event? Use the Texas Gay Conference materials available at the [HoustonLGBTHistory](#) website in your answer.

What justification did federal district judge Eldon Mahon provide for prohibiting the Fort Worth Police Department from continuing their surveillance operations of the city's gay and lesbian community? Use Judge Mahon's published opinion in your answer.