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October 27-November 2, 1995



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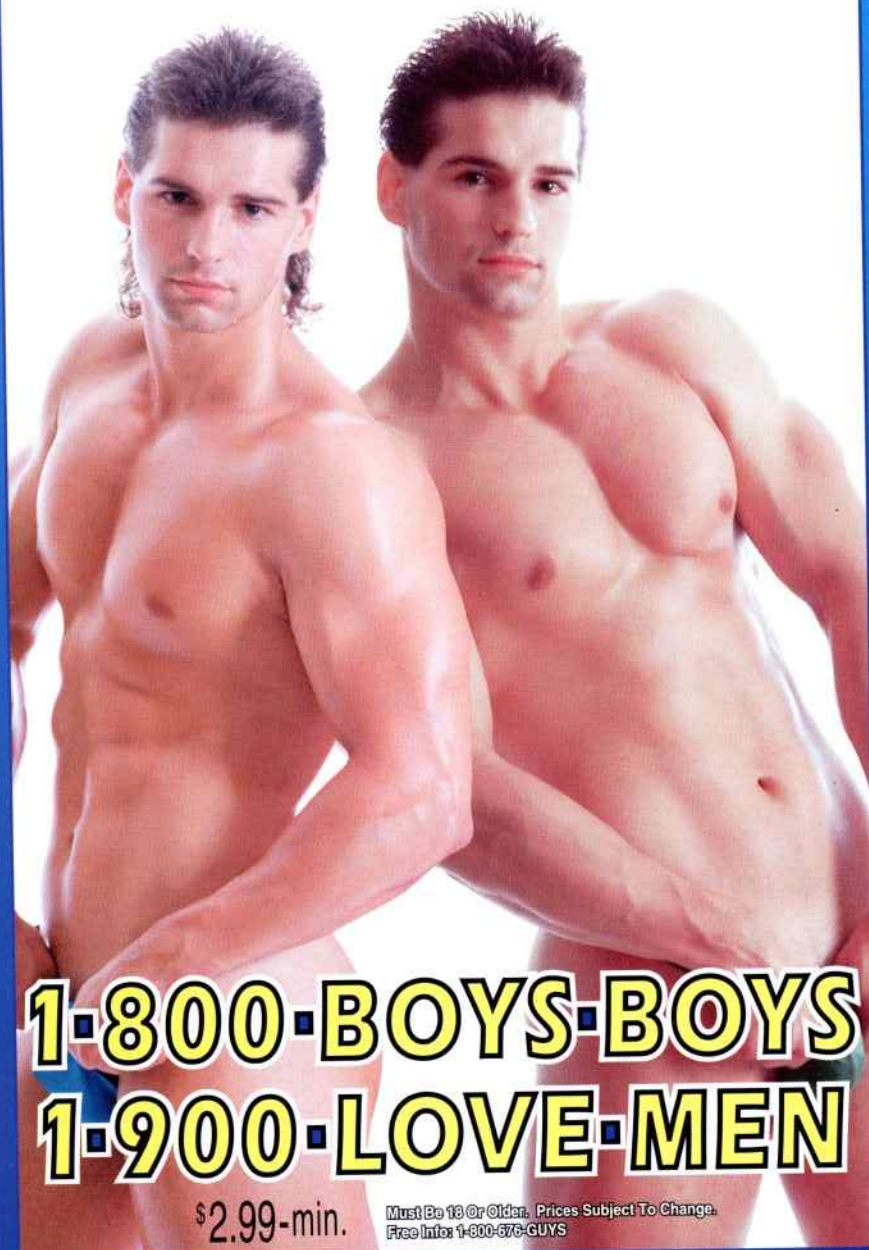
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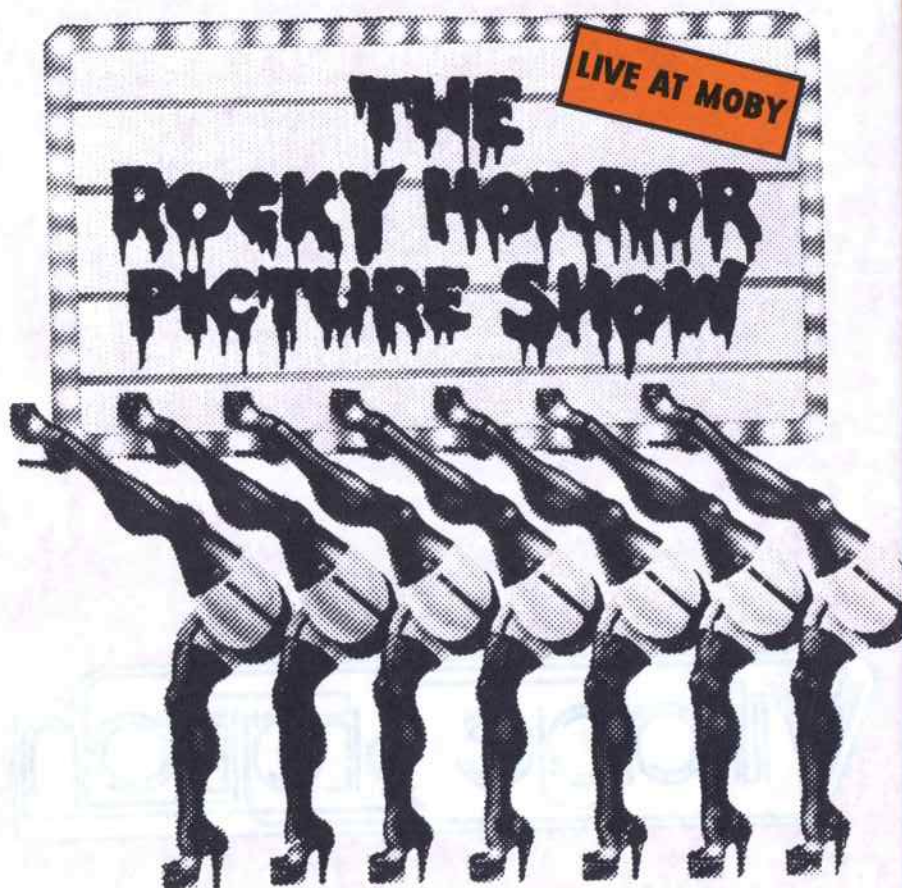


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BY BRENT SHOCKLEY

HOUSTON DRAMA COMPANY

Celebrates Its Third Bold, Cutting-Edge Season with **Rapture**

When selecting a site for his fledgling company, Theater LaB Houston founder Jerry LaBita ignored the skeptics and located his ambitious project in the heart of the First Ward, a low-income Hispanic neighborhood off Houston Ave., "across the tracks" between downtown and the Heights. To LaBita, the property was a natural and easy choice, and took him back to the street where he grew up in the '50s and '60s. The small corner grocery store, once operated by his parents, was converted into the residence of what would soon become the hottest small theatre company in town.

Now beginning its third year, Theater LaB is celebrating the milestone with Eric Overmyer's *Dark Rapture* and has dubbed its entire six-show season "Rapture Theater." The theme reflects the cutting-edge motifs of two previous offerings, "Dangerous Theater" and "Sin Theater." It is such clever marketing that has contributed to the popularity of this creative venue.

LaBita feels that the new Bohemian nature of the First Ward — a much more eclectic neighborhood than the one he was raised in — is conducive to the type of the-

Gerald Blaise LaBita is the founder and driving force behind Theater LaB Houston.



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atre his company presents. "I like to compare it to New York. When you go to Off-Broadway shows, they are usually in some out-of-the-way, hole-in-the-wall Village theatres. We try to make them comfortable once they get to Theater LaB by providing an on-site law enforcement officer. The audiences that come there for the type of work we do are sort of exploratory anyway."

LaBita adds that supportive neighbors provide 24-hour security. "They really watch the building. When people show up that they don't quite know what to do with, they will actually go out, approach and question them! It wasn't our goal, but I certainly feel we have participated in the renovation process of this inner-city neighborhood."

With no academic drama training, Gerald Blaise LaBita began play writing several years ago, a hobby which prompted his involvement with community theatre in order to learn the business. He quickly tired of typical mainstream presentations like *Dial M for Murder* and *Arsenic and Old Lace* and became frustrated that Houston lacked the bold, contemporary and often controversial pieces offered to Off-Broadway audiences

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in New York. He speculated that Houston was ripe for such diversity on the stage, and the vision of Theater LaB took root. The formula worked for LaBita, who makes all artistic decisions for the troupe, as he has produced a string of hits over the past three years which include *Catholic School Girls*, *The Sum of Us*, *Unidentified Human Remains*, *The Kathy & Mo Show* and the dark and challenging Stephen Sondheim musical *ASSASSINS*.

Although the gay community accounts for about forty percent of Theater LaB's audience, LaBita never specifically targeted that segment as part of his company's strategy. "The theatre we are doing is open for everybody. Even though the plays that we've done have had major gay characters, they really



[l-r] Celeste Cheramie, Lynn Miller, Jr. and Deborah Hope star in the local premiere of Eric Overmyer's film noir-ish play *Dark Rapture*, being presented at Theater LaB Houston through Nov. 25.

aren't gay plays. They are contemporary pieces that have gays in them."

Surprisingly, LaBita's biggest disappointment attendance-wise was *The Destiny of Me* by gay/AIDS activist Larry Kramer, a production which also received little coverage in the gay press. "People often have this preconceived notion about Larry Kramer, but this was a phenomenally beautiful piece with almost poetic writing. People just stayed away like crazy. Artistically, it was one of the best things we've done. Maybe I'm just naive and everybody hates Larry Kramer!"

Financially, Theater LaB is sound due in part to exceptional box office receipts. However, LaBita does not depend on ticket sales to support his endeavor. "After two years of operation, we were given the largest grant ever awarded by the Cultural Arts Council of Houston to a new theatre and

rated number one in the city artistically by them," he gushes with pride. "We have also developed a core of cash contributors to underwrite each season." One of LaBita's long-term goals is to quit his day job as a personnel manager for a retail chain, but he doesn't see that happening anytime soon.

LaBita is quick to share credit for the success of Theater LaB with his companion of over four years, Chris Alexander. The creative director of an advertising agency, Alexander designs and produces all of the graphics and collateral materials for the theatre and is a member of the board. "We both have similar interests, but we have sides that are completely separate and free," says LaBita with tenderness. "He is also a writer, but enjoys science fiction and is working on a screenplay. Every now and then you meet someone where everything just fits in perfectly. It's a household that is continuously on the move. It is not one where you hear 'What if...?' 'Wouldn't it be great...?' or 'One of these days....' We really play off each other very well."

Alexander shares LaBita's commitment to their relationship and to Theater LaB. "I wasn't involved in theatre when I met Jerry. I will never have the passion for it that Jerry has, but I have a tremendous amount of respect for his discipline, vision and standards. We spend a lot of time together working on the theatre. This is a great life project!"

Alexander feels that LaBita's marketing genius is the key to the theatre's prosperity. "The product is one thing, you gotta have an excellent product, but you've got to push it. Where a lot of theatres fail is, they create a beautiful show but don't understand that people don't automatically come to the theatre."

LaBita's long-term plans include expansion of Theater LaB, and he currently has board members checking out new spaces for the company. He is especially fond of warehouse spaces, but assures that the little theatre on Alamo St. will remain there as long as the building stands. Any new space would function as an addition to the current stage.

But don't expect to see a production of Andrew Lloyd Webber's *CATS* there anytime soon. When Alexander and LaBita moved in together, Chris was forced to leave his cat behind due to Jerry's disdain for the animal. Alexander, however, took the compromise in stride. "We both have great pets. We have each other!"



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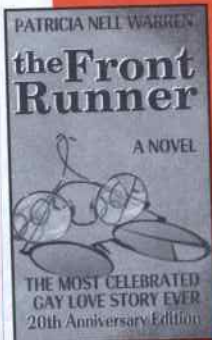
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**A Generation Later,
Patricia Nell
Warren's
Book
Still Touches
Us with Its
Simple Tale
of Gay Love**

The Front Runner (1974), by Patricia Nell Warren; Wildcat Press; \$21.95; 307 pp.

In the world of 1995, gay and lesbian characters have high visibility on the big and small screens, from TV series to movies such as *Melrose Place*, *The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert* and *Philadelphia*. Openly homosexual people have ascended to positions in the Clinton Administration and David Geffen, an out gay, heads a huge record and movie conglomerate. Olympic diving superstar Greg Louganis dramatically told the world earlier this year that he is HIV-positive and the state of Hawaii is considering allowing homosexuals to marry. In an era in which gays are making significant, if sometimes small, steps forward, it's fitting that Wildcat Press has released a 20th anniversary edition of the classic gay novel *The Front Runner* in hardback. Patricia Nell Warren's book, first published in 1974, is said to have been the first novel about gay love to achieve popularity on a national level. With ten million copies already in print and trans-

lations out in seven languages, it is due to be released in Spanish for the first time early next year under the title *El Atleta*.

Well-versed in the world of track, Ms. Warren spent numerous years as an AAU official and a reporter for *Runner's World*. Born in 1936, she grew up on a Montana cattle ranch. She worked as an editor for *Reader's Digest* for 22 years while penning three best-sellers that have sold in excess of 20 million copies. Warren has won numerous literary awards, including a Walt Whitman Award for Gay Literature for *The Front Runner* and a Western Heritage Award from the National Cowboy Hall of Fame for another work.

The Front Runner, which is set in 1975, focuses on Harlan Brown, a high school track coach who was fired from his previous job on suspicion of being gay, and his star athlete, Billy Sive. Rounding out the story line are Sive's two friends, Vince Matti and Jacques la Font, who got thrown off a track team for admitting their homosexuality. Matti, the more flamboyant of the two, makes no bones about being gay and doesn't care who knows.

Coach Brown is convinced that Sive has the talent and ability to compete in the '76 Olympics in Montreal and agrees to coach Sive and the other two boys. However, they must all keep their gay identities secret or risk being thrown out of both the school athletic program and the upcoming Games. After all, 20 years ago no one had ever heard of "don't ask, don't tell" and the fires that Stonewall lit in 1969 had just started smoldering.

Along the way, Brown finds himself falling in love with Sive, but tries to ignore his feelings because he knows they could endanger both his coaching reputation and the young man's chances in the Olympics.

The climactic ending of *The Front Runner* will bring a tear to most anybody who reads this sensitive portrayal by an author who was clearly ahead of her time.

A stage production of the novel is now in the process of being completed. Though numerous attempts have been made to transfer the story to the big screen, a film version has yet to be produced.

Warren later wrote *Harlan's Race*, a sequel to *The Front Runner* which deals with the life of Coach Brown in the Eighties after Sive has died. All-new characters are introduced along with new topics, including AIDS.

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Puts Another Face On the Crisis That Has Taken Such A Toll On The Gay Male Community

**REVIEWED BY
BRUCE WILLIAMS**

In the Shadow of the Epidemic: Being HIV-Negative in the Age of AIDS; by Walt Odets; paperback; 321 pp.; Duke University Press, Durham, NC; \$14.95.

Richard is a 26-year-old psychotherapy patient in San Francisco. He is HIV-negative; he does not have the virus that causes AIDS. And he feels a bit left out of and denied by his mostly positive gay circle of friends because of his health status.

"You know the expression 'Home is where the heart is'?" Richard asks psychologist Walt Odets, a gay man. "Well, HIV-positive men are where my heart is. I know that I'm generalizing, but positive men live a lot closer to their feelings... Negative men are like my family: They have no feelings and they talk about nothing I care about."

Richard's feeling of disconnectedness is sad, but it is a surprisingly common thread that runs through much of the gay community, among its members who've avoided the HIV epidemic, Odets relates in his new book, *In the Shadow of the Epidemic: Being HIV-Negative in the Age of AIDS*. Since the disease began to be widely recognized a decade ago for the disastrous toll it was taking, especially among gay men, most attention has been directed at the illness and the tragic havoc it has wrought. Odets addresses some of the less noticed side effects of the plague, such as the large number of people who have avoided becoming infected but have seen their lives terribly altered because of it. The worst psychological tolls have been among the HIV-negative members of the gay male community, as well as the families of those afflicted.

"Men are completely isolated for the first time in their adult lives, afraid to become involved with anyone as friend or lover, for fear that he, too, will turn out to be positive and die," Odets writes. "Men with no psychiatric history now often appear profoundly depressed, anxious, uncertain about their futures, or sexually dysfunctional; some, despite their uninfected condition, engage repeatedly in unprotected sex; and some, despite their uninfected condition, live in nearly every detail like a dying man."

In the Shadow of the Epidemic is an excellent book, both in its timeliness and in the way it puts another face on the plague of AIDS. Odets does a superb job of researching and chronicling the lucklessness of those lucky enough not to be infected;

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though most of his subjects are from San Francisco or elsewhere in California, their feelings and experiences can easily be seen as universal.

"All gay men now live with the epidemic," the author notes. "Many men have suffered more loss and survived more death than any one man could be expected to endure, and my book is written for all who have survived and who have lost, regardless of whether or not they must also deal with HIV or AIDS within their own bodies."

Odets touches on sex, and how many men still refuse to protect themselves by using condoms even though such practices might save their lives. He deals with how positives and negatives relate, and how the surviving noninfected must deal with their own aloneness and isolation as outcasts, as well as the guilt that comes with being survivors. Odets describes psychological exercises intended to help the HIV-negative person carry on. He also deals with many sides of the disease that are suppressed or ignored, as part of helping the uninfected to restore their commitment to wellness and assisting those who are infected fight to make the most

of each day.

The effect AIDS has had on uninfected persons is steadily gaining more and clearer attention. AIDS Services of Austin, for example, offers a "Staying Negative" support group for noninfected gay and bisexual men that meets twice a month, and HIV service groups in other cities offer similar programs. In his book, Odets emphasizes that dealing with the problems and pains of HIV-negative people in no way detracts from the fight against the disease and from support for those who are infected. Instead, fighting "survivor guilt" helps everyone better battle the disease, too.

"There are ways in which the epidemic has been a uniting force for gay communities," Odets says. "Politically, many have never been stronger, although this truth is often limited to AIDS matters. In gay matters — which is to say, human matters and matters of the heart — HIV has struck terror and grief into too many lives... Life lived fully, however long or short, must be our most important criterion, and if that is understood, HIV cannot divide us from each other or from ourselves."

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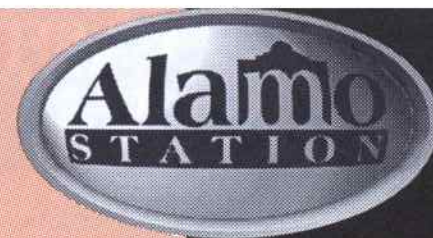
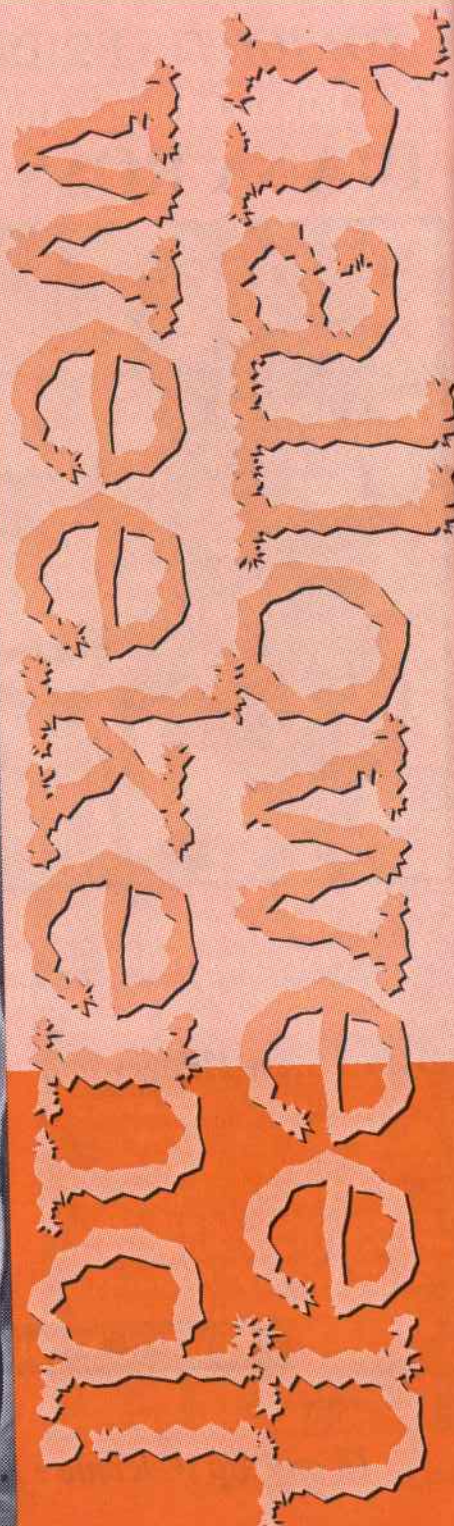
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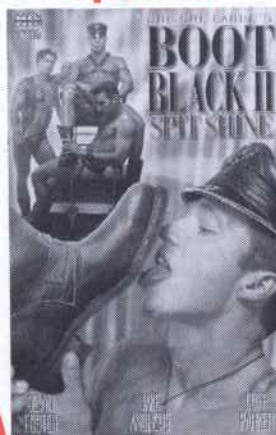
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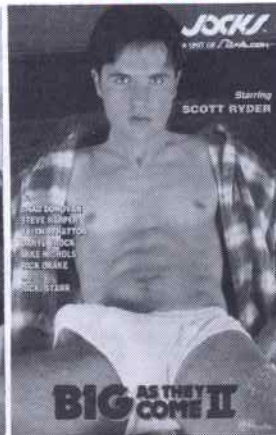
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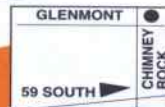
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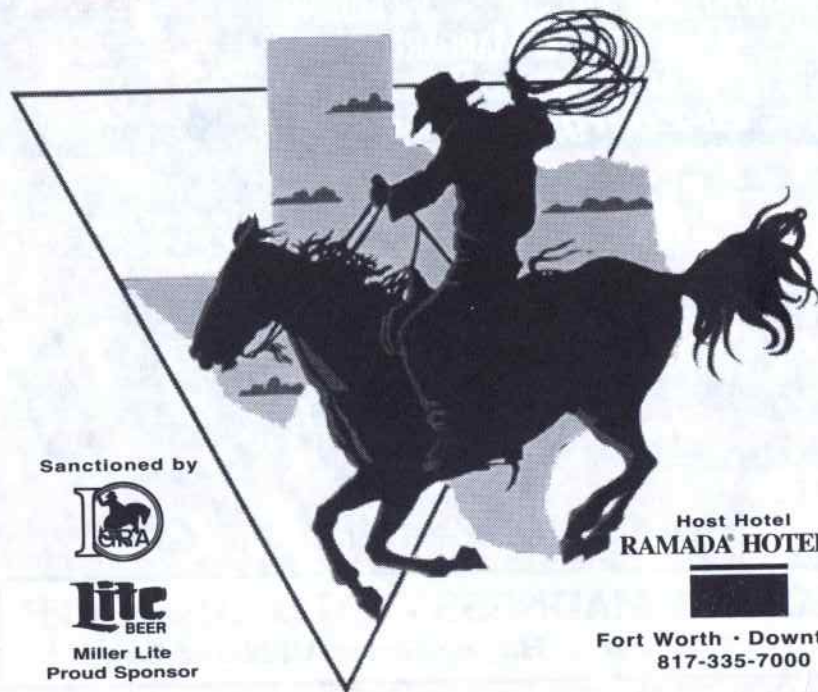
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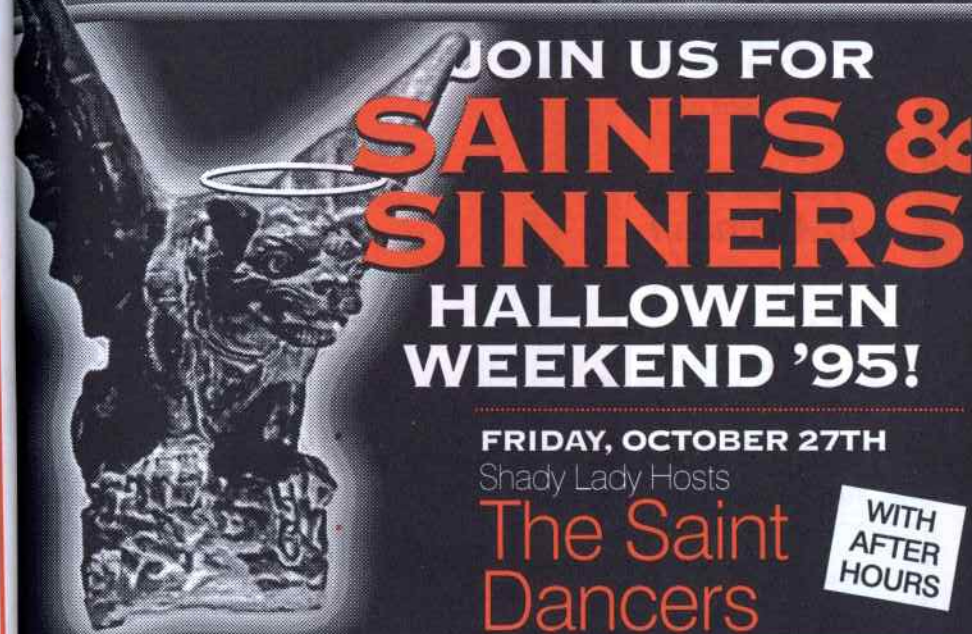
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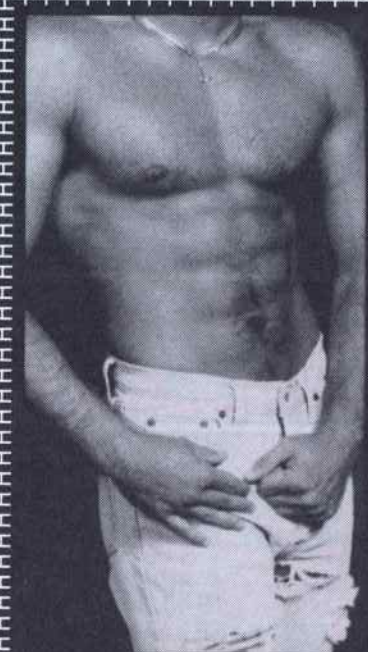
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The nation's largest gay and lesbian political organization, the Human Rights Campaign Fund, has shortened its name and expanded its approach to garner greater membership and political strength. The word "fund" has been dropped from the organization's name as of this October, HRC has gone online with the World Wide Web and the second issue of the group's new magazine, *HRC Quarterly*, should be available any day now at most gay and lesbian bookstores.

A key to the organization's new identity and focus is its new vision statement: "The Human Rights Campaign envisions an America where lesbian and gay people are assured of their basic equal rights — and can be open, honest and safe at home, at work and in the community."

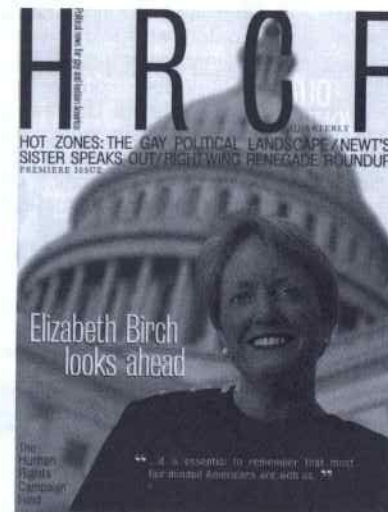
An equal sign (=) enclosed in a darker-colored square (in color reproductions, the equal sign is yellow, the square a dark blue) is HRC's new logo. The equal sign, signifying equal rights for gay men and lesbians, is profound in its simplicity.

These dramatic changes have come largely through the efforts of Elizabeth Birch, who joined HRCF as its Executive Director in January of this year. Birch, former worldwide director of litigation and



BY SUSAN McDONALD

human resources for Apple Computer, and instrumental in the implementation of Apple's domestic partnership and non-discrimination policies, had promised to bring exciting and innovative marketing and communications technologies with her to the Campaign Fund.



Susan Schuman, a strategy and marketing consultant in San Francisco, led a team of what are described as some of the best marketing and creative talents in order to bring about the new organizational identity. Much of the work was done on a pro bono basis. Keith Yamashita and Robert Stone of Stone Yamashita, a San Francisco-based advertising and design firm, joined forces with Schuman to set strategy and develop a new identity and feel for HRCF.

The Human Rights Campaign Fund was begun in 1980s, primarily as a means for supporting political candidates. By the '90s, it had become the strongest and most

visible gay and lesbian rights lobbying machine, with a membership of 100,000. The organization sponsors education and outreach programs as well as events through its National Coming Out Project, which coordinates National Coming Out Day observances across the country each October. HRCF has also been instrumental in defeating anti-gay legislation on the local and state levels.

Perhaps the most impressive aspect of the Human Rights Campaign's updated mission is its innovative World Wide Web Site (part of the Internet), which can be reached at <http://www.hrcusa.org>. WWW features information concerning HRC and instructions on how to become involved in the political process. Issues of concern to gay and lesbian people are also covered, and there are links to other gay-themed Web sites.

In the Action Center, users can simply enter their ZIP Code and call up a list of names of U.S. Senators and Representatives. Choosing a member's name then displays his or her up-to-the-minute voting record on gay and AIDS issues. Users may then send a message, whether or not the member of Congress has a public e-mail address. The same kind of information will be available during upcoming presidential, House and Senate races.

The *HRCF Quarterly* (the "F" was still in use for the initial issue) magazine, which is distributed free to members of the organization, is indeed something to be proud of. The cover, slick and inviting, was designed

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by Roger Black, who has done work for magazines like *Newsweek* and *Rolling Stone*. Birch is featured on cover of the premiere issue, the Capitol in the background. She's also the author of the article "HRCF Today and in the 21st Century,"

which provides an overview of the challenges gay Americans and her organization face, as well as the goals HRC has set.

"America's attitudes toward its gay and lesbian sons and daughters are undergo-

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ing extraordinary changes that might not, at first glance, be detectable....There is much reason for hope.

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HRC's major challenge, according to Birch, is to gain the necessary strength and momentum to last into the next century. Although already strong and powerful, the group has a long way to advance before it reaches the 1.5 million membership of the Christian Coalition.

One of the goals of the Human Rights Campaign is to make joining the group as routine and simple as taking part in any mainstream organization. Birch has said she would like to see gay men and lesbians becoming involved in HRC just as citizens who are 55 and over join the American Association of Retired Persons.

"As I have said over and over, to be gay or lesbian is a gift," Birch notes. "America must be taught to treasure its lesbian and gay sons and daughters."

For information, call (800)777-4723 write to Human Rights Campaign; 110 14th St. NW; Washington, DC 20005, or e-mail to hrc@hrcusa.org World Wide Web <http://www.hrcusa.org>.

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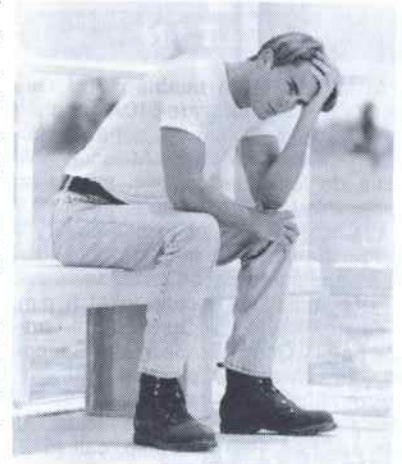
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Out Youth Austin holds volunteer training sessions at 425 Woodward St. from 6:30–10 p.m. next Friday, Nov. 3, 10 a.m.–6 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 4 and 1–6:30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 5. For more info, call (713) 326-1234.

This evening (Oct. 27), **St. George's Episcopal Church** (I-35 and Airport Blvd.) will hold a memorial celebration of the lives of those lost to AIDS at 7 p.m. Participants are urged to bring significant possessions (e.g., a book, photograph, favorite toy, etc.) that represent memories of loved ones and that will be placed on an "altar of remembrance" during the service. For more info, call (512) 454-9245.

DALLAS

Dragonflies, a support group for gay Asian men, holds a Halloween party this Saturday evening, Oct. 28. Asians and non-Asians are welcome. For location and more info, call (214) 521-5342, ext. 852.

The Women's Chorus of Dallas will hold their fifth annual "Highrollers Halloween" fund-raiser this Saturday, Oct. 28 from 8 p.m.–1 a.m. at the Sammons Center for the Arts, 3630 Harry Hines Blvd. Blackjack, craps, roulette, slot machines, poker and bingo games will be offered. Tickets (\$15) are available at the door. For more information, call (214) 520-7828.

The Cathedral of Hope-MCC holds an HIV support group for individuals and couples Monday, Oct. 30 at 7 p.m. The church is located at 5910 Cedar Springs Rd. For more info, call (214) 351-1901.

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Young Adults of Dallas meets Thursday, Nov. 2 at 7 p.m. at the Dallas Gay and Lesbian Community Center, 2701 Reagan St. Meetings are open to interested youth from the age of consent up to 25. For more info, call (214) 521-5342, ext. 260.

Grupo de "41," a new gay Latino organization, will hold their first benefit dance, "E Día de los Muertos," a "pre-Columbian post-modern" evening of celebration and remembrance, Thursday, Nov. 2 at 7 p.m. at Buddies II, 4025 Maple Ave. There will be a \$5 admission. For more info, call (214) 826-8869.

The next meeting of **Honesty/Texas**, a supportive association of gay and lesbian Baptists, will be held Monday, Nov. 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Northaven United Methodist Church, 11211 Preston Rd. Although the group is primarily Baptist, any gay or lesbian Christian without a support system is invited to attend. For more info, call (214) 521-5324, ext. 233.

The YWCA Women's Resource Center has begun a lesbian health initiative designed to address the health concerns of lesbians with education, focus groups and low-cost/no-cost breast and cervical cancer screenings. For appointments or more info, call (214) 821-9595, ext. 2324.

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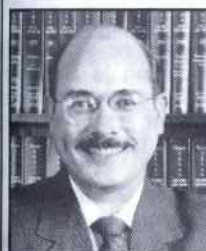
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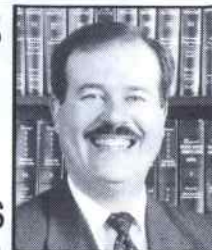
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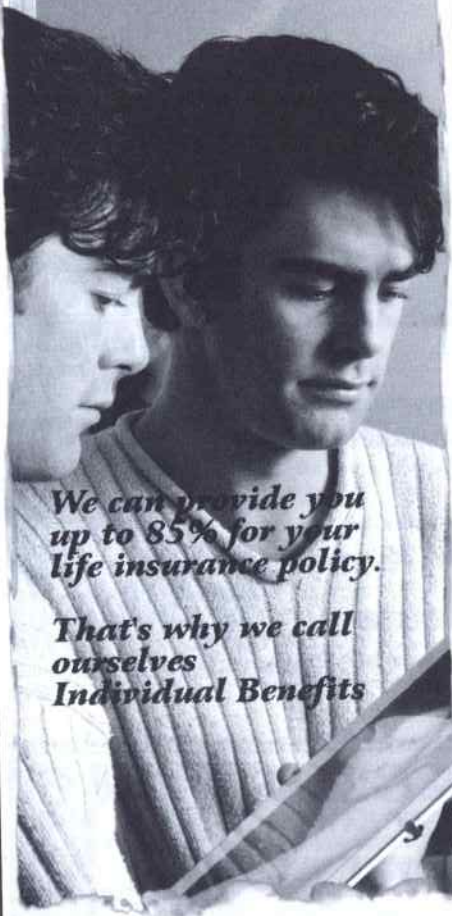


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The Men's Network presents a discussion of "Understanding Grief" at its next meeting, from 7-9 p.m. next Wednesday, Nov. 1. Michael Wilson, LMSW, of the New Counseling Center, will talk about the yearning and pain that naturally come with loss. Meetings are held at the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond. A \$3-\$5 donation is requested. For more details, call (713)529-0037.

The Gay and Lesbian Hispanics Unidos host a Haunted House this Saturday, Oct. 28 at the Ranch Plaza, 9200 Buffalo Spdwy, from 8 p.m.-2 a.m. For more details, call the GLHU line at (713)813-3769. GLHU general meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month from 7-9 p.m. at the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 W. Gray.

Effective Nov. 1, the Montrose Counseling Center will offer a new outpatient group treatment program for persons new to sobriety, in addition to its existing chemical dependency/substance abuse services. Fees are based on a sliding fee scale that takes into account the client's resources. For more info, call (713)529-0037.

Volunteers are needed to provide companionship for residents of Milam House, a residential facility for persons with AIDS. The next volunteer training is Saturday, Nov. 18 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama. To sign up, call (713)526-8470.

Elizabeth Birch, Executive Director of the Human Rights Campaign, has agreed to appear as a special guest at the Houston Black Tie Dinner, being held this year on Nov. 4 in the Grand Ballroom of the West Galleria Hotel. As previously announced, former Oregon Gov. Barbara Roberts will deliver the keynote address. There will also be a live auction and entertainment. For tickets, call (713)523-9611.

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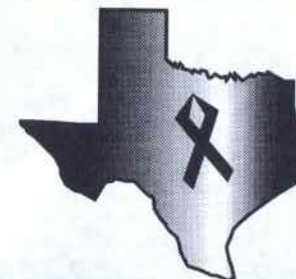
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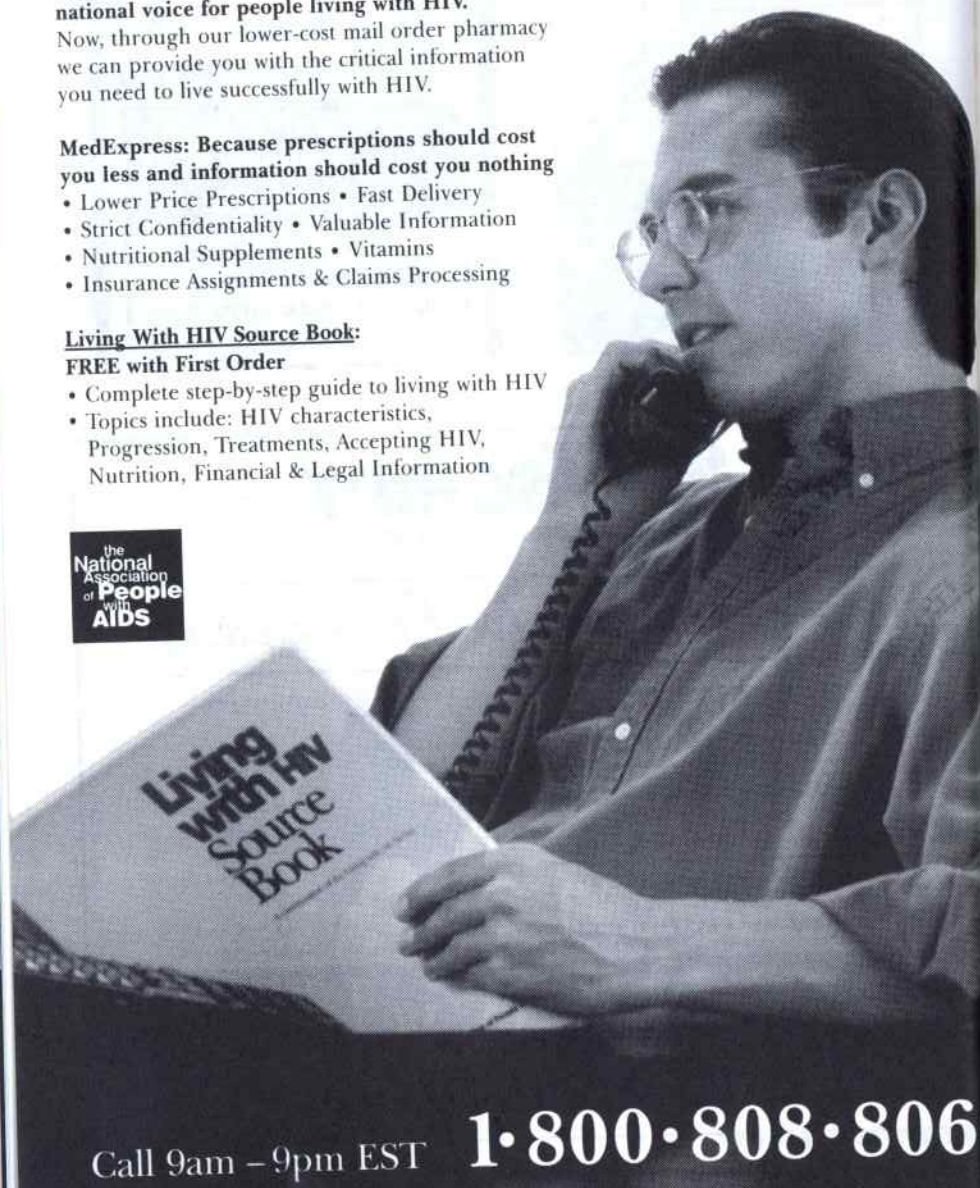
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Aaron Brown [I, as Eric], **Scottie Wilkison** [as his mother Mrs. Flanders], **Ron Reeder** [as his ex-boyfriend] and **Scott Lyng** [as his visitor Billy] find conflict and happiness as the victims of magical body-swapping in the gay "comedy/trauma" *Temporarily Yours*.

Anything that welcomes you into the theatre with the theme song from *The Rocky and Bullwinkle Show* has to put you in a positive, anticipatory mood. And things only get better from there, as far as the play *Temporarily Yours* is concerned.

The VORTEX Repertory Company, fresh off its solid success with the gay-themed *The M.O. of M.I.*, does it again with *Temporarily Yours*, a takeoff on '60s-style television sitcoms like *Bewitched* and *I Dream of Jeannie*, where magic is normal and anything can happen next. The only thing missing here is the laugh track, and the contented audience is more than capable of adding that to the proceedings.

The one thing you might need that isn't provided is a scorecard, so you can keep track of who's in who...metaphysically speaking.

Eric (Aaron Brown) is the befuddled everyman, carrying on in blissful ignorance or unconfirmed, suspicious confusion as everything about him gets juggled around into ever more confusing circles. Joey (Jon Reeder) is his roommate and AIDS-afflicted ex-boyfriend; Billy (Scott Lyng) is the visiting Southern tourist who's hit it off magically with Eric; and Mrs. Helen Flanders (Scottie Wilkison) is Eric's mother, come to visit him in Hawaii and to blame, harangue and meddle.

Joey has picked up a magic book, however, in his never-ending search for relief from the disease which has covered his body with lesions and made every movement a difficult pain. Everyone, including Joey, disdains the powerful potential of magic, but when Mrs. Flanders cynically reads a random chant from the book, Eric's three dears find that they've become victims of a force greater than themselves.



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VORTEX Repertory's Production of **TEMPORARILY YOURS**

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In a nutshell, Mrs. Flanders winds up in Billy's body, and has to deal with being a sweet young thing who's got different plumbing; Joey's persona is encased in Mrs. Flanders' shell, free of disease but with a new appreciation for the physical pains and memory glitches that nag at his longtime enemy; and Billy finds himself in Joey's ill body, getting a swift, sobering lesson in the limitations and agonies others experience.

The trio have only an hour to reverse the spell, they learn, or they'll be forced to permanently reside in their new physical forms. They have to get the unknowing Eric out of the house (who needs him around to make things even more confusing, they reason), and then to figure out which spell Mrs. Flanders read and undo its effects.

They do find the formula in question, but it just makes for new problems — and new insights into what each of the others is really like and really going through.

A change of clothing helps keep track of who's in whom after the first switch, as the trio attempt to make the outer garments

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match the inner being. The second switch really shuffles things, though, and even Eric can't be kept unawares this time around. Since this is a sitcom, you know there'll be a happy resolution to everything before the 90-minute, no-intermission tale ends, but getting there is immense fun.

Wilkison is a superb revelation in her Planet Theatre debut. She makes a good Bible-thumping Mrs. Flanders, but she really gets down as the bitter, cocky Joey and the smug-but-shy Billy. [Lana Deterich will replace Wilkison as Mrs. Flanders on Oct. 29 and in the final weekend of the production.] Reeder doesn't get to perform the physical moves of his co-stars, as he has to keep the ill body; but he counters with a successful job of portraying each newcomer's realization of the limits, both physical and mental, placed on him or her by the disease. Lyng brings the most laid-back portrayal to each role, because perhaps that's his central focus as Billy; but he easily makes you believe who he's supposed to be at each moment. And Brown does a fine Major Nelson or Darren Stevens, carrying on amidst all the madness without being very aware that something's wrong; he also handles the full nudity in his role smoothly and naturally, bringing consternation to his ex-lover and mother.

Playwright Tom W. Kelly and director Bill Jay have a winner on their hands with *Temporarily Yours*, as the cast handles the difficult pingponging of roles with more smoothness on every exposure. The Southern accent given Billy to make his persona stand out wherever (or in whomever) it goes sometimes gets lost along the way, but that's a minor problem. The stage design is simple and easily worked with, and the lighting and sound are just what the story calls for.

In the end, all turns out well and everyone's learned a little something. Just like Rocky and Bullwinkle always did, I recall. Of course, there was always a new problem cropping up the following week, but that's a show for another day.

"Home sweet home — damn it!" sighs Joey as Joey once more. Better luck next episode....

Temporarily Yours runs through Nov. 11 at Planet Theatre, 2307 Manor Rd. in Austin. Performances are at 8 p.m. Thursday-Sunday; tickets are \$11, \$7 with a discount. For reservations, call (512)499-TIXS. 

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Thornton Wilder's timeless classic *Our Town* opens tomorrow, Saturday, Oct. 28 at Theatre Three in Dallas. This Pulitzer Prize winner depicts life in a small town, with its humor and pathos, set against a background of centuries of time, social history and religious ideas. Performances are Tuesdays-Saturdays at 8:15 p.m., with Sunday evening shows at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m., through Nov. 26. Tickets (\$10.50-\$23.50) are available by calling the box office at (214)871-3300.



Jaston Williams (l., as social lioness Vera Carp) and **Joe Sears** (as bluejay-hating Aunt Pearl Burras) bring *A Tuna Christmas* to Dallas' Majestic Theatre Oct. 31-Nov. 5.

Joe Sears and **Jaston Williams** reprise their quick-change roles in *A Tuna Christmas*, the sequel to their long-running comedy smash *Greater Tuna*, Oct. 31-Nov. 5 at the Majestic Theatre in Dallas, 1925 Elm St. Shows are at 8 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 7 p.m. Sunday. Matinees are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Tickets (\$18-\$42) are available at TicketMaster outlets or by calling (214)373-8000.

Fort Worth's Casa Manana brings the celebrated Broadway production *Les Misérables* to its stage Nov. 14-19. The teeming streets of Paris come to life in this play, which won eight Tony Awards including Best Musical. Performances are at the Will Rogers Auditorium, 3401 W. Lancaster, at 8 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 2 and 8 p.m. Saturday and at 2 and 7:30 p.m. Sunday. For tickets (\$20-\$40), call (817)332-2272.

Austin will be losing a magnificent, memorable venue for everything from plays to poetry readings to pure (and not-so-pure) music when Chicago House, 607 Trinity, closes its doors for good this Sunday, Oct. 29. Owner Peg Miller is calling it quits for financial, regulatory and venue size reasons, none of which make the demise any easier for the haven's regular patrons. Now the venue is doing its swan song with *Talking With...*, ten monologues by ten of



the city's grandest actresses: **Janelle Buchanan**, **Lana Dieterich**, **Mary Furse**, **Margaret Hoard**, **Anne Hulsman**, **Kathy Lagaza**, **Jill Parker-Jones**, **Lauri Raymond**, **Sandy Walper** and **Cyndi Williams**. Final performances are at 7:30 p.m. this evening and Saturday (Oct. 27 and 28); admission is by donation, and you can call (512)499-TIXS about reservations.

This evening (Friday, Oct. 27), the Rice Media Center screens the 1985 British hit *My Beautiful Laundrette*. **Daniel Day-Lewis** co-stars as a white hoodlum who befriends a young Pakistani man (**Gordon Warneke**) and helps him create his commercial dream, a laundromat which glitters like a Hollywood picture palace. Stephen Frears' and Hanif Kureishi's story broke ground in that it not only refused to push London's Asian community into their customary dramatic roles as victims, but portrayed the love story between the two young men in a very matter-of-fact way. Then, next Thursday (Nov. 2) at 7:30 p.m., it's *Paris Is Burning*, **Jennie Livingston's** documentary look at the drag balls of New York. Admission is \$4.50. The Media Center is located on the Rice University campus, Entrance #8 (University Blvd.).

Sex Is My Religion, The Group's production of **Colin Thomas'** role-reversal one-act about an HIV-positive young man and his born-again Christian mother, plays at 8 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays through Nov. 9 (not Nov. 6, as previously reported) at Brasil, 2604 Dunlavy in Houston. For tickets (\$8), call (713)522-2204.

The Gypsy Theatre Company presents the Houston premiere of **Wendy Hammond's** *Julie Johnson* Nov. 3-25 at Houston Skyline Theater, 1617 Fannin. This humorous, poignant story follows the title character, a battered and illiterate wife and mother, on her journey toward self-discovery and self-reliance. Performances are Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m.; tickets are \$12 general/\$10 students. For reservations and more info, call (713)759-0701.

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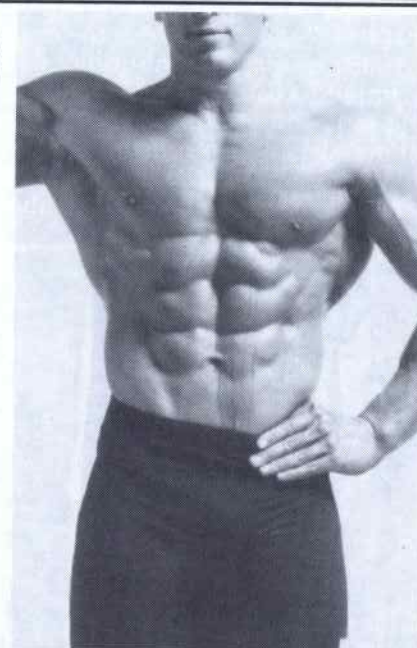
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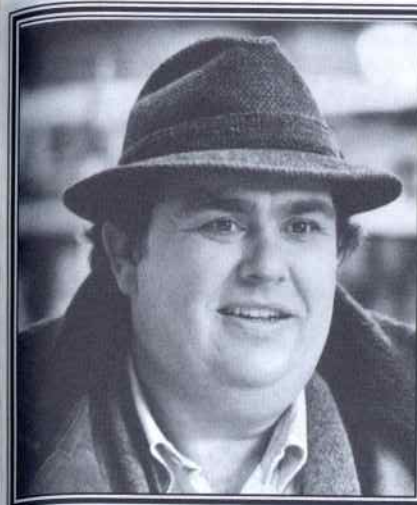


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If our rainbow contains shades of umber, chalk it up to autumn and the arrival of November. Feel the power of the Sun in Scorpio to get things headed in the proper direction election time. No cowards here; get Out and vote next week! Our reward will be the Sun in zesty Sagittarius by the end of the month. All signs undergo a modification of personal mission as the planets heat up new areas of our lives. Read ahead to see how each sign adjusts to the next wave in the coming month.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22): The plotting and planning aspects of your ruthless and passionate sign may have led you astray financially. It's sort of like not seeing the forests for all the trees. If you now seem more preoccupied with financial considerations, it's not a bad thing. If you've been a bit of a spendthrift, you may be forced to make concessions. Take your pick from all the trimmings.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22): There are many planets in your own sign this month, so stand up, assume center stage and enjoy leading the pride parade! It's the best time to get out there, meet as many new people as possible and begin new projects. Interview, mingle, make yourself available, sweetheart; New Year's Eve is not that far off! Let me know how it goes and who goes with it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20): Practical Caps feel rather intuitive and psychic, but don't panic. It's a planetary scheme to liberate your lifestyle and be all you can be for the rainbow cause. Volunteer for a worthy gay charity or donate time for a political group that pushes our agenda. You can change the course of events or chalk up a few karmic brownie points for future endeavors.



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AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 20): Where are your friends when you need them? Happily, right at hand this month. You enjoy their company and will feel in sync with the group dynamic. Party hearty or get serious. Muster support for a group project. Aquarians are the most humanitarian of signs and you can enlist the help of others in your quest for good deeds and excellent times. **PISCES** (Feb. 20 - March 20): The planets demand that you begin to concentrate on your career, pink Pisces. Transforming professional changes may be frightening, but are often a good and necessary thing. Go with the flow and see where the fates lead you in your future success. Maintain a high confidence; you'll have to show the bastards what you're made of and I want you to win them over!

ARIES (March 21 - April 20): Feisty, proud Rams may get itchy feet this November as the urge to travel and explore new and exotic vistas becomes almost overwhelming. Think globally and dip your cup into new and interesting wells; it should prove intoxicating, to say the least! Take your pick — international travel, a new course of study or even an exotic meal with a fabulously foreign stranger. Happy hunting!

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feel a little warmer than usual, blame it on the planetary dance through Scorpio into Sagittarius. Gay Bulls experience a sexual (re)awakening this November. I advise you to pursue happiness with your eyes wide open. Don't allow the fog of passion to cloud your better judgment. The only lesson I want you to learn is how to increase your lovemaking.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21): Pink Twins must take a cold, clear and sensible look at relationships. Are you searching for that perfect partnership that always seems slightly beyond your reach? Take a look at how you approach relationships; respect, integrity, balance and, yes, maybe a little bit of hum-drum regularity should all be part of the package. If it sounds all too boring, listen more closely and try it again.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23): They may not sound like heaven on earth, but work and any detail-oriented, labor-intensive activities will go especially well. Go with the job flow, dear Crab, and don't be afraid to tackle just about any project; it will go better than expected and you'll flourish. Work includes diet and exercise; you have the energy and incentive to get into shape in time for the holidays.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23): Queer Lions let the world know they're loud and proud. Roar with good cheer this November, when many, many planets heat up fun, frolic and creativity. Try your hand at some especially artistic outlets and see what you can do when you're astrologically inspired. At the same time, you may be tempted to try some limited gambling. Don't bet the bank and don't be greedy!

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23): The chickens are coming home to roost, so drag out the frying pan. It would be unfair for you to have to continue hiding who you are from family members, but you won't regret going a little out of your way to be nice when you emerge from the familial closet. Ultimately, try your best and give your folks the benefit of the doubt; it will make your home life happier and more secure.

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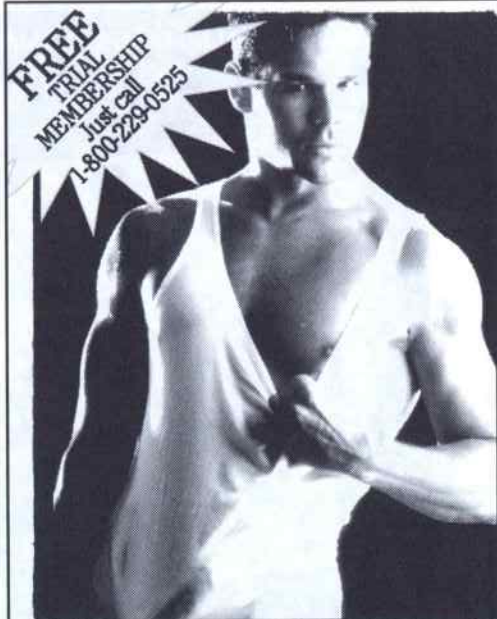
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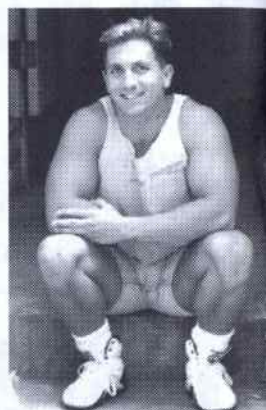
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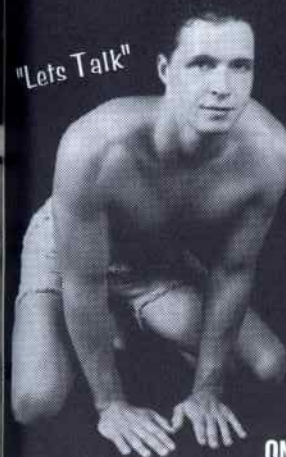
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OAK LAWN BOWLING

DALLAS — In the latest standings reported by the Oak Lawn Bowling Association's Fall League [as of 10/17/95], Strike Force heads up the Ebony Division, followed by Rolling Thunder, Family Jewels and Kluge. In the Ivory Division, Daddy's 3 Girls is in first place, with Briana's Ball Boys in second, Something from Hell in third and Romo's Homos in fourth.

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AUSTIN — The Pediatric AIDS Golf Tournament will be held next Friday, Nov. 3 at Lago Vista Golf & Resort in the Lake Travis area of Austin. The University of Texas Naval ROTC is helping to organize the benefit event. For more info, call (512)892-4776.

MSL PET SHOW

HOUSTON — The Montrose Softball League will host its first annual Pet Show on Sunday, Nov. 19 at Tim Hearn Field, Jackson Hill and Memorial Dr., from 1-3 p.m. Participants are invited to bring their favorite pets (no matter what kind), and awards will be handed out in categories like Best Butch, Best Bitch, Best Fluff, Best Costume, Best Look-Alike and Worst Costume. Registration will be \$5 for each pet entered; for more information, or to receive an application, call (713)



867-3913. All entries must be postmarked by Tuesday, Nov. 14.

In continuing play last Sunday, the MSL's Blue Team gained their first two wins of the season against the Purple Team, 13-4, and the Green, 10-6. The Orange Team slipped by the Purple 11-7 and the Red 12-7. The Red Team defeated the Yellow 14-6 while the Green beat the Yellow 9-8. Standings are Orange 4-0, Red 3-1, Blue and Green in a 2-2 tie, Purple 1-3 and Yellow 0-4.

Play continues this Sunday, Oct. 29 at Tim Hearn Field beginning at 11 a.m. To learn more about MSL and any of its activities, call (713)867-3913.

HOUSTON BOWLING

HOUSTON — The Inner Loop Sunday Evening Mixed League reports that first place is held by Screw It, second by Sticky Wickets and third by 1/2 and 1/2. High scratch game of 243 and series of 627 were bowled by Tom O'Dell for the men, while for the women, Diann Thomasson bowled high scratch game of 212 and Pam Spayde series of 540. For more info, call Tom at (713)522-9612.

In the Montrose Monday Night Men's League, the first three places in Division A are taken by The Queen's Sick Court, Dem Damn Dawgs and Party of Four. Division B is headed by In by 9 Dirty, Mayfair Bitches and Tennis Anyone?. High scratch game of 247 and series of 673 were bowled by Chris Bennett. For more info, call Gardy at (713) 641-5424.

In the Monday Night Women's League, In the House is in first place, followed by TAZ Club, Maybe, Maybe Not and Lesbosados. For more info, call Pat at (713)437-6218.

The Wednesday Nite Mixers report that Fish & Whips is in first place, with To Wong Foo: Thanks for Nothing in second and 3 Tops and A Bottom in third. Chris Bennett bowled high scratch game of 264 and series of 716 for the men, while for the women Terry Shannon bowled scratch game of 192 and series of 547. For more info, call Tom at (713) 522-9612.

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Over 3,000 on Nov. 4.*

DALLAS — Gays and lesbians will have a chance to hear former Gov. Ann Richards when she delivers the keynote speech at the Black Tie Dinner next Saturday, Nov. 4 at Dallas' Wyndham Anatole Hotel.



The \$175-a-plate dinner, which benefits the Human Rights Campaign [HRC] and 13 other local gay, lesbian and AIDS service organizations, will be the largest seated ballroom event in the city of Dallas and the largest fund-raiser for HRC in the nation.

HRC Executive Director of HRC Elizabeth Birch will also speak at the dinner. Members of the Turtle Creek Chorale, the Women's Chorus of Dallas and the Fort Worth Men's Chorus will perform at the beginning of the fund-raiser.

Organizers expect over 3,000 people to attend this year's event in the Chantilly and Grand Ballrooms, which are to be linked by a tunnel system. All the night's events, including the entertainment and speakers, will be duplicated in both rooms.

An extensive silent auction and raffle, expected to raise an additional \$75,000, will also be part of the night's activities.

Last year's dinner was attended by more than 2,400 people and raised \$272,458. Since its inception 13 years ago, the event has brought in over \$1.3 million.

A small number of tickets are still avail-

able for the dinner, which starts at 7:30 p.m. The silent auction and cocktails are scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. For tickets, call HRC at (214)407-6760.

HOUSTON MAN WITH HIV SUES DENTAL CLINIC

*Alleged Refusal to Treat Plaintiff
Called Violation of ADA.*

HOUSTON — A man who says he was refused treatment at a local dental clinic because he is HIV-positive and then referred to a charity facility unequipped to treat his condition has filed suit under the Americans With Disabilities Act [ADA]. Defendants in the case, which was filed by David K. Slater and his attorney John Paul Barnich on Oct. 16, are the Westfield Dental Center and two of its dentists, David V. Ashmore, D.D.S. and Linda Newsome, D.D.S., as well as DentiCare, Inc., Slater's employee benefit plan.

According to the suit, the dental clinic's associated dentists and the DentiCare plan are all public accommodations as that term is defined in the ADA. Having AIDS and testing HIV-positive are considered disabilities under that federal law, which prohibits discrimination against disabled people.

Slater says he chose Westfield and Ashmore from a list of approved providers in the prepaid dental care plan after he developed a severe toothache in November of last year. After he arrived at the clinic for his appointment, he filled out a new patient form, on which he disclosed that he was HIV-positive. After X-rays were taken of his teeth, Dr. Newsome — instead of Dr. Ashmore — arrived to examine Slater, at which time he says he reminded her of his HIV status and she indicated she was already aware of it.

After the dentist examined Slater, she informed him that his treatment options were a root canal or a simple extraction but that the clinic was "not prepared" to treat him. According to the suit, she then said she would refer him to the Bering Dental Clinic, where "they have special gowns, thick gloves and masks for this kind of treatment." She added that she had done volunteer work with Bering, calling a "very good clinic."

Dr. Newsome then called the Bering Clinic and put Slater on the phone to make an appointment, which he received for that same day. But the dentist said she couldn't give him instructions on how to get to Bering; after receiving directions over the phone, she explained to Slater how to get there and sent him on his way.

Slater says he was told at Bering that the nonprofit facility, which provides basic dental services to indigent people with HIV (and which is not an approved provider under the DentiCare plan), does not perform root canals, and that he would have to see his provider for that service. Though his tooth could apparently have been saved with such a procedure, and the dentist on duty at Bering expressed a reluctance to perform an extraction, Slater says he felt he had no choice, given the severe pain he was in at the time.

Slater said he expects to incur further dental expenses to fill in the gap left by the extraction of his tooth. He says he is "reluctant" to deal with any other dentists associated with the DentiCare plan.

'FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE' BRINGS AUSTIN OUT AGAINST AIDS

*At Least \$300,000 Raised by
7,000 Participants Last Sunday.*

AUSTIN — A crowd estimated at about 7,000 came together last Sunday to show their unity against AIDS by walking to raise money for helping those who have the disease or are HIV-positive.

The occasion was the eighth annual From All Walks of Life pledge walk and fund-raiser, sponsored by AIDS Services of Austin. Preliminary figures indicated that the walkers raised at least \$300,000, and that figure could approach the \$400,000 mark when all promised monies are collected and turned in the next month or so.

"It was a huge success; everybody was happy," Beth Buyse of ASA said. "A lot of the people who actually walked said it was one of the best years they've participated in. The people were extremely supportive; even those the walkers passed at intersections honked and waved to cheer them on."

The five-kilometer walk through downtown Austin was held under a scorching



sun, but gusty winds and frequent water stations along the route helped keep the walkers spirited. Signs and T-shirts identified participating groups as diverse as Austin Community College and Omega Phi Alpha, Pharmaco LSR and Motorola, the First English Lutheran Church AIDS Care Team and St. George's Episcopal Church, the United Court of Austin and Planned Parenthood.

"I go to AIDS walks every year," said volunteer John Ray, a recent transplant from California who was working with the Starbucks Coffee cleanup crew. "This is my first walk in Austin. There's not as many people here as I'm used to, but there's sure a lot of spirit."

Mary Seay of Austin won the individual prize of a trip for two anywhere in the world that American Airlines flies by raising \$4,725. The child care prize went to Metropolitan Community Church of Austin for raising over \$6,500; MCC will receive a playground equipment set to donate to the child-care facility of its choice. Two \$5,000 computer systems donated by Dell for the school competition were won by Murchison Middle School (102 walkers) and Austin High School (for the exemplary work done by Page Roberts for the school). The corporate challenge saw EDS raise \$2,500 in a corporate pledge and another \$4,200 from employees, and send over 60 volunteers to man the water stations. Tony Reese of Austin won the drawing for a trip to San Francisco.

Austin City Councilwoman Jackie Goodman brought a proclamation from Mayor Bruce Todd proclaiming Oct. 22 "From All Walks of Life Day" in the city. U.S. Rep. Lloyd Doggett of Austin spoke; 1995 Walk spokesperson Earl Campbell was unable to attend because of unexpected knee surgery, but he sent his congratulations to the participants.

HEAD OF DALLAS AGENCY ANNOUNCES HIS RESIGNATION

John Thomas to Leave AIDS Resource Center on Jan. 1; Search for Replacement Begins.

DALLAS — It would be hard to imagine the AIDS Resource Center without the input and drive of John Thomas. But as of the first of next year, that's what will happen. Thomas announced recently that as the organization's Executive Director on Jan. 1, 1996. He has served in that capacity since 1988 and is also on the board of the Foundation for Human Understanding, an umbrella organization which incorporates the Resource Center, the Gay & Lesbian Community Center and the Nelson-Tebedo Community Clinic under its wings.

Thomas, who was diagnosed with AIDS earlier this year, said in a prepared statement to the community, "I have carefully considered what is best for my health and also for the health of the AIDS Resource Center, the Gay & Lesbian Community Center and the Nelson-Tebedo Community Clinic. The Foundation needs someone who can devote all of the hours necessary to continue to be the most effective, successful community-based AIDS service organization and gay and lesbian organization." He added, "My job must be to stay in as good health as possible for as long as possible." Thomas was hospitalized this summer for complications due to AIDS.

Thomas has been a leader in the Dallas gay community for over two decades and a tireless worker. Besides his work with the Foundation for Human Understanding, he has helped found or contributed in some capacity to the Dallas Gay and Lesbian Alliance, the Women's Chorus of Dallas, The Turtle Creek Chorale, Razzle Dazzle Dallas, the Black Tie Dinner and a host of other organizations.

The Board of Directors of the Foundation has begun an immediate search for a successor. Thomas' departure will leave a void in the ten-year-old organization, which has become one of the preeminent AIDS care facilities in the north Texas region, with a staff of 40, an annual budget of \$3 million and a client base that numbers over 2,500.

'PUTTING ON THE RITZ' BENEFITS HRC

Presidential Liaison Marsha Scott Addresses Austin Dinner.

AUSTIN — There was plenty to feel up beat about as the 1995 Austin Black Tie Dinner celebrated the Human Rights Campaign's progress in Washington and across the country at promoting equal rights and opportunities for gay men and lesbians.

The dinner, dubbed "Putting On the Ritz" attracted close to 350 contributors to the National Wildflower Research Center last Saturday; that was nearly double what the previous year's event had drawn. One day earlier, President Clinton had announced his support for the Employment Non-Discrimination Act, an HRC-supported proposal which would bar most job discrimination against gay people.

Marsha Scott, a deputy assistant to the President and his liaison to the gay and lesbian community, was the special guest at the Austin dinner. Though she met with some cool response over Clinton's flip-flop on gay military service and his failure to support the campaign against Colorado Amendment 2, Scott vigorously defended the President for his connection with and positive feelings toward the gay/lesbian community.

"I'm not here to defend (prior) decisions," Scott said. "I am here to remind you of what the President has done, and our common causes... This administration continues to stand with you in the fight for equality for all Americans."

She noted how 30 Senators and 12 House members are currently listed as co-sponsors for ENDA, and how public opinion polls have shown seven of 10 Americans support equal rights in the workplace. "As [conservative Christians]: What is so special about wanting to keep your job without the fear of being fired for something unrelated to your performance at work? That's wrong no matter who gets fired, gay or straight," she said.

Among other dignitaries at the event were U.S. Rep. Lloyd Doggett of Austin, state representatives Sherri Greenberg and Glen Maxey, Travis County District Attorney Ronald Earle and candidate Shane Pless. Austin City Council member Jackie Gorman, District Judge Suzan Covington and event co-chairs Bettie Naylor, Eugene S.

pulveda and Stephen Skaggs and emcee Paul Bonin-Rodriguez. Cast members of *Beehive* and *Dreamgirls* performed, and it was announced that Austin had raised over \$50,000 in just two years for HRC (which until recently was known as the Human Rights Campaign Fund).

Scott announced that Clinton intends to hold a conference on AIDS, and will make a speech on the disease. She added that his endorsement of ENDA made him the first president to endorse a bill supporting equal rights for gay and lesbian people.

HOUSTON TO KEEP '96 PARADE IN JUNE

Organizers Hope to Secure Later Evening Time Slot; Task Force Will Study Possibility of Future Moves.

HOUSTON — Addressing an issue that has provoked debate, the Pride Committee of Houston voted last week to keep next year's Pride Parade in its traditional June time slot while seeking a later evening kickoff.

In a related matter, the group also voted to create a task force that will meet weekly to investigate, and carry out public education in connection with, the issues that would be raised in moving the parade to another time of the year or even a later starting time. The task force is charged with checking into viable times, dates and locations for the 1997 event.

At a community forum held in September, fairly strong sentiment was expressed for moving the parade from its traditional date in June to a cooler time of the year like April, May or October. The summer heat poses a problem for those with health problems like HIV who wish to join other spectators along the parade route.

But such a schedule change might bring the Pride Parade into conflict with other community events held at those times, and some of Pride Week's financial sponsors have also expressed concern that a spring or fall event could interfere with their donation cycles.

Other proposals have included keeping the event in June but holding it on a Saturday morning or later in the day on the traditional Sunday, assuming city ordinances would allow an evening parade.

The 1996 Houston Lesbian and Gay Pride Parade will be held on Sunday, June 23. The next meeting is on Nov. 21. For more information, or to volunteer with Pride Week, call the Pride Line at (713) 529-6979.

NOV. 11 'FUN-RAISER' BENEFITS DALLAS AIDS EFFORT

Octopus Club Event to Feature Auction of Donated Items.

DALLAS — Club Octopus of Dallas holds their fourth annual "Fun Raiser" on Saturday, Nov. 11 from 8 p.m.-midnight. The evening benefits the AIDS Resource Center.

The annual event has become the organization's largest means of raising funds. Over the past three years, Club Octopus has brought in over \$25,000 from this one-night event. Organizers estimate between that 500-750 people will attend this year's party, and they expect to raise in excess of \$10,000. Those planning the benefit say 100% of the money received the night of the event will go directly to the AIDS Resource Center and will not be used to defray costs associated with putting on the event.

Half of the fund-raising total for the evening is expected to come from items donated that will be raffled off. Included are a gift basket of perfumes donated by Elizabeth Taylor, a private party at a Deep Ellum nightclub, paintings, clothing and roundtrip tickets on Southwest Airlines, in addition to other prizes. Celebrity Cafe, Coors, Hooters and Maxwell-Sandoz Communications also have contributed to the benefit.

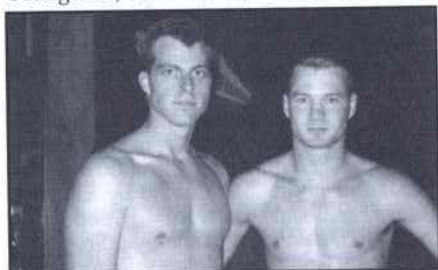
Club Octopus originated in Austin in 1989 and expanded to Dallas in 1991. The organization was created to generate funds to help meet the emergency needs of those with living AIDS. The octopus was chosen to symbolize how the organization works: each of the arms of the animal represents an individual or group of individuals who create a fund-raising event. Some of those benefits are as small as a dinner for four, or as large as the Nov. 11 event.

Cost to attend this year's fund-raiser, which will be held at 1714 Browder St., is \$10. For more information, call Club Octopus at (214)428-8806.

DALLAS TEA — This Saturday night, Oct. 28 is when the annual Cedar Springs Halloween street party takes place, with thousands expected to converge on the street in one of the largest Halloween celebrations in the state of Texas. Costumed hobgoblins, jugglers, drag queens, fire eaters and live entertainment will all be part of this big party. Don't miss it!....



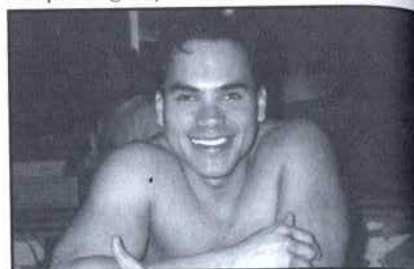
Those eyes and that smile...It could only be JR's bartender R.J. [above], who always seems to have a crowd of men around him. There'll definitely be a crowd at the club for the Cedar Springs Halloween Street Party. On Halloween night, get there by 10 p.m. for their costume contest, which should bring out see all kinds of outrageous, costumed clubbers....



We always like seeing a buffed male dancer, but we like seeing two of them even more. You can see dancers like Tom and Jeremy [above, l-r] seven nights a week at Zippers, including this Saturday, when they'll have three delectable dancers and a costume contest to get everyone in the Halloween mood, with cash prizes going to the winners. So put on your best costume and head out to Fitzhugh....

Next door at Crews Inn, where they play the music you enjoy hearing, they'll be holding a costume contest Saturday night with hot male dancers and special drink prices all night long. Tuesday night will be a scorcher for Halloween — not only will the club be packed with men, but they'll

also be treating you to some special male dancers and a costume contest hosted by Deva Sanchez, with cash prizes awarded for best costume, most original and best couple or group at 12:30 a.m....



We'd go to Moby Dick just to check out hunky new bartender Chachi [above], but they've got something even more special this Saturday night. You can be part of the music video "Witch Doctor" that they'll be filming outside on a real sound stage starting at 10 p.m. Halloween night will be your chance to do the "Time Warp" and see your favorite staffers dressed as characters from *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* as part of the club's theme party, which will include broadcasts of the celluloid classic featuring Frank N Furter and friends all night long. While you're there, say hello to new door man Kendall Gaither....



You can always count on Village Station to attract handsome men, and our **CRUISE CAMERA** captured a few the other night: Greg Burney, Jeff Jennings, Ray Allen and Chris Gibson [above, l-r]. You can also count on a fun time Halloween night when the club opens its doors for a special Tuesday night of hot dancing, hot male go-go dancers and a huge costume contest at midnight that will feature the winners from JR's, Sue Ellen's and TMC's costume contests. This Saturday night, they'll also be in the Halloween party spirit when they pump out some of the fiercest music in town for all those humpy men making the way down to Cedar Springs....

The men below found themselves in a sea of foam at the Brickbar for the club's second Foam Party recently. If you were



one of the few who missed it, never fear, because they're throwing Foam Party 3 on Nov. 10. It promises to be even bigger and better than the previous one. Vampires will be haunting the club Saturday and Halloween night when the Brickbar will look like the setting for *Interview with the Vampire*. Sunday, from 2-8 p.m., they'll be holding a cookout and a pumpkin-carving contest. That night, Charlie Summers hosts her Towel Boy search contest. The club says farewell to bartender Damon, a Dallas legend who'll be having one last hurrah tonight....

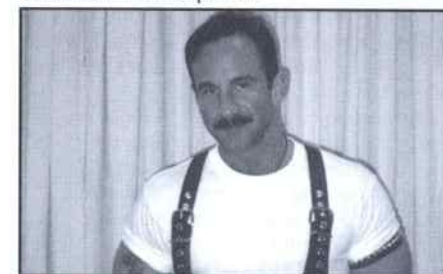
The gang at TMC will be celebrating Halloween as well, with their own costume contest Halloween night at 10 p.m. The winner will go on to compete in Village Station's ultimate costume contest at the witching hour, midnight. Until then, just enjoy the friendly staffers and the friendly crowd that makes the club one of the most popular in town. And yes, that was Roger — A.K.A. "Phoebe" — handing out invitations to her infamous Halloween party the other night, and we hear that Scott Graves is coming in from New Orleans to help the club, and Phoebe, celebrate....



Karen Elizondo, Karol Carter, Karen Tymale and Cindy Stadler [above, l-r] were in a festive mood at Sue Ellen's the other night. You can bet they'll be back on Saturday night when the front patio will be



a choice location to watch all the Halloween revelers out on the strip. On Halloween, dress to impress in your best costume and you could win their contest, which starts at 10 p.m....



Studly calendar cover man Steve Kelso [above], the object of many a man's fantasy, dropped in at Alternatives of New Fine Arts to sign autographs for his legion of Dallas fans recently. If you want to see more of Mr. Kelso, he's featured in many calendars and magazines the store stocks. Did we forget to mention they also have one of the largest selections of adult videos to rent or own?...



No, the picture above is not one of those fabulous Tasha Kohl outfits, but a sample of what you can expect from Pearl's, the new store located at 3716 Bowser which has just about everything you need for your last-minute Halloween shopping. You can also

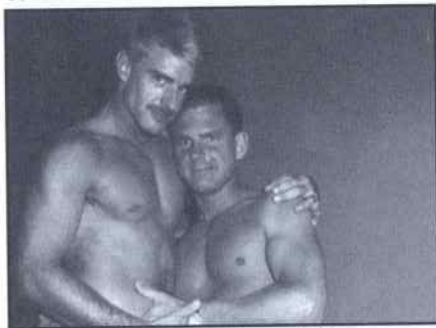
find that just-right accessory for the rest of the year, too....

They'll be putting on their version of a Halloween U.S.O. Show Saturday night at the Round Up, and they want everyone to come dressed in military, uniforms or camouflage outfits. Halloween night, you could win the top prize in their costume contest that starts at 12:30 a.m. and will be hosted by the one and only Michael Lee. They've added a new staffer, Cajun barback Lance (dis an' dat) Leonard, to the staff....

It'll be a chillin' thrillin' night on Maple Ave. at Buddies II Saturday when they hold a spooky costume contest from 11 p.m.-1 a.m., with cash prizes for the winner. As an extra bonus, they'll have after hours till 4 a.m. Sunday, they're having a sequel, when the party continues with costumes and even more contests....

Be sure to be at the Hidden Door on Saturday when they'll be holding their costume contest at midnight, with \$100 awarded to Best Costume, \$100 to Best Couple/Group and \$100 for the Most Outrageous Outfit.

TEXAS TELETYPE — Drew invites everyone out to Jose's 30-something birthday party at P.B.D.'s in McAllen on Saturday, Nov. 4. There'll be lots of food, shows, hot strippers and, as usual, no cover!



HOUSTON TEA — Beware! There's lots of thrills and chills in them there woods. Tonight, Rich's becomes The Wicked, Wicked Woods, a spooky Halloween spectacle featuring an exciting "witching hour" costume contest and drink specials all night long. We're sure that it will be even more fun than Lonnie's Birthday Bash, where we found club owner Ken McIntyre [above, r] having a great time with adult video star Chase Hunter [l]. On Sunday at 7

p.m., Rich's and Ram Productions present "All Divas Eve," a benefit for NAACP AIDS-related charities. Special guests include Tasha Kohl, Coco, Jennifer St. John, Black Velvet, Chevelle Brooks and Porsche Paris....

Tomorrow night at 11 p.m., the Midtowne Spa is having a Flashlight Party. Come light up the night at this extra special Halloween event. Former **TWT** cover model Kyle Smith will be on hand for your viewing and entertainment pleasure. Don't forget about Midtowne's half-price specials every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday....

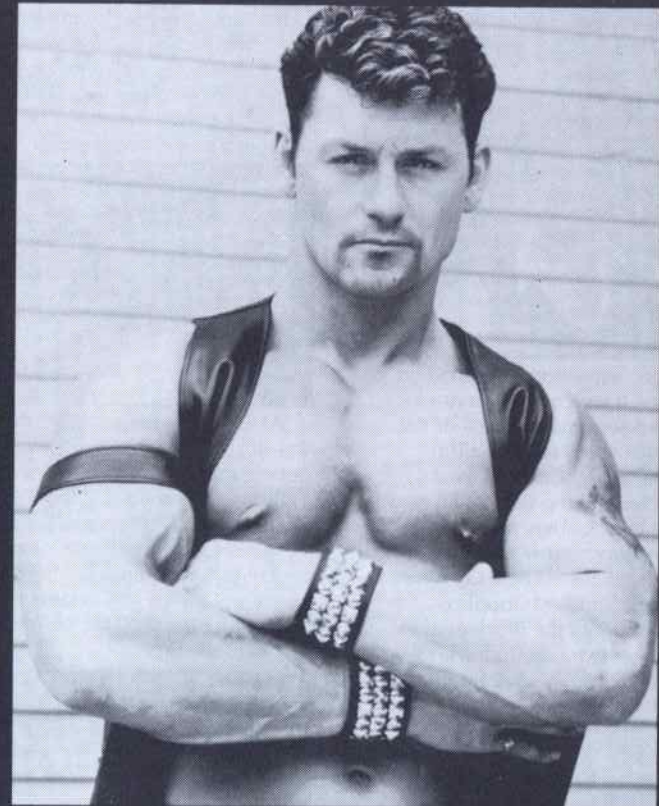


"Deacon Tawmpson Seize The Lite," hosted by Emperor XII candidate Buddy Thompson [above] at Gentry, brought in over \$400 for the Bering Care Center. Longtime club bartender Scott Woolridge is moving to Nashville and Gentry is hosting a farewell party for him tomorrow night at 9 p.m. Halloween madness at the club includes a midnight costume contest tomorrow, a "Hollywood Halloween" show hosted by Empress XII candidate Ruby Stone on Sunday and an 11 p.m. costume contest on Tuesday. They continue to serve up Texas beef at Gentry with male strip contests every Sunday and Wednesday, Bo Toy dancers Thursday through Sunday and Sunday barbecue dinners from 5-9 p.m....

This Halloween, the men of the Montrose Mining Company invite you to their House of Voodoo. They'll put a spell on you with 11:30 p.m. costume contests tomorrow and Tuesday, Oct. 28 and 31, haunting weekend after hours and monstrous male dancers. Don't forget about Hardcore Thursdays with the Body Contest at 11:30 p.m. and Beer Blast Sundays with reduced price longnecks and Texas' largest beer bust....

Looking for something to take you higher? Tonight, after her gala AmFAR benefit concert, join your friends at Heaven for a Diana Ross video party. At midnight,

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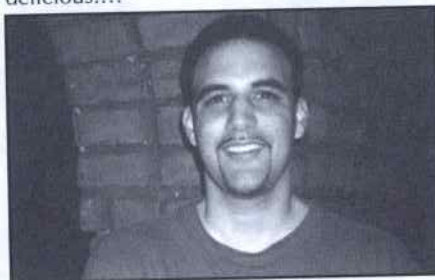
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To add to their sensational Halloween weekend, Heaven welcomes *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* and club staffer T.J. Glover [above] is ready to do the Time Warp again and again. Come as your favorite character and register to win passes to see this cult classic. They're having costume contests tomorrow and Tuesday at 11:30 p.m. with prizes for Best Costume, Most Outrageous and Best Couple or Group. On Sunday, it's the Black & Blue Ball, a levi/leather extravaganza with special guest NYC deejay Max Rodriguez. While you're there, try an Orange Creme Scream frozen rita; they're devilishly delicious....



From tonight until Tuesday, Oct. 31, they're planning five days of Halloween fun at JR's, and club patron Mark Britan [above] wouldn't miss a minute of it. The club's "Vampire Chronicles" weekend will transform JR's into scenes from Anne Rice's best-known works. Highlights include Halloween happy hour treats tonight, scary karaoke on Sunday and 11 p.m. costume contests on Saturday and Tuesday. At midnight, all five days, they'll be giving away autographed collector's editions of Anne Rice's epic novels. The club's drop-

dead gorgeous dancers will make your blood boil all weekend long....

It's back! The 800 Pacific Halloween Block Party returns to Montrose on Saturday and Tuesday, Oct. 28 and 31. Outdoor judging of costumes begins at 9:45 p.m. Follow the searchlights to over \$10,000 in cash, prizes and trophies....



At the BRB's employee turnabout show, Byron and Bill [above, l-r] were certainly getting into the spirit of the event. Halloween festivities at the BRB include costume contests at midnight tomorrow and at 11 p.m. on Tuesday. On Sunday, the one and only Tuna Melt and Miss Gay Pride Houston Day-Leigh Edwards present "The Best of The Best," a star-studded singin' and swingin' revue....



Recently, Inergy welcomed lovely and talented Tejano singer Lizza Lamb [above] for a super crowd-pleasing concert. More entertainment is in store for you at the club's Halloween costume contests on Sunday and Tuesday. Halloween night, there's no cover for those in costume. Start the weekend off right with no cover until 10 p.m., happy hour until 11 p.m. and hi-energy dancers on Fridays and Saturdays....

Halloween at the Club Houston brings you the return of *The Fog*. Tomorrow night at 11 p.m., the lights will be out, the fog will be everywhere and so will the men. Check it out; you never know what might happen in *The Fog*...

Once again, we found a group of party boys enjoying the sights and sounds at

Down the hall faintly through the fog you see him. He's coming your way..

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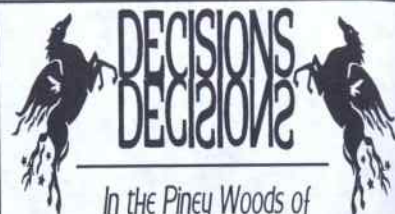


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Pacific Street. John Rich, Eric Stevenson, Mark Beason and Kevin Walters (below, l-r) are ready and waiting for the club's



"Beyond Thunderdome" Halloween weekend. This five-day Mad Max leather and flesh fantasy kicks off tonight with Welcome to Bartertown, where all old club passes are worth something, and climaxes with Master Blaster Monday and Halloween "Live" at the Thunderdome. While all you computer wizards are out there surfing the Internet, check out Pacific Street's new world-wide home page at http://www.iah.com/pacific_st...

Tomorrow night from 7-11 p.m., Rich's will be the site of Outrage '95. Admission is \$15; all proceeds will benefit the PWA Coalition of Houston and the Loving Arms Foundation. For more information, call (713) 868-9133, mailbox #2....



Fun, sun, food and frolic were all in abundance at the Westheimer Street Festival. Escaping from the crowds on the street, we ventured into Mary's where we found the delightful Miss Ouisa posing with the ever-popular 13 Hour Band (above). Tomorrow night, stop by "the national bar of Texas" and experience Halloween...naturally.

SAN ANTONIO TEA — As if some of the folks in River City aren't scary enough, here we are smack dab in the middle of Halloween weekend. Luckily, our fair city offers a veritable buffet of parties, contests and special events to entertain the masses....

The Bonham Exchange has planned a wicked Monster Ball tonight and the "Halloween Is Such A Drag" party tomorrow — both events boast go-go boys. Sunday, check out the Bonham's High Hair Contest while on Tuesday, don't miss the Monster Mashers with special hostess Mistress Elvira. Those Bonham employees



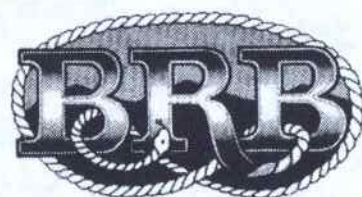
are very clever — be sure not to miss their outrageous costumes and be sure to say "hi" to Marisala and Anthony (above)....

The Wild Corner once again pulls out all the stops this weekend for a wonderful Halloween extravaganza. First, make sure to corner your favorite Wild employee for an invitation to the hot Detour Party on Saturday. You'll be detoured into an all-new part of the building for much fun and frolic. Figure it out, boys! Don't forget that the Corner is having two costume contests this year with more party bucks for your pleasure. Don your gay apparel tomorrow at the Wild Club and again on Tuesday at the Alamo Station to cash in on all the coins....



The Alamo Station welcomes its newest bartender, the studly Tim Tate (above). Be there this Sunday for the mega Diva Search semi-finals as all of the past winners compete for more cash and a chance to go on to the yearly finals. It promises to be a show to remember! Get there early; there's no cover and cheap drinks until 11 p.m....

The Eagle Mt. Saloon will be super busy this weekend hosting Halloween festivities and celebrating six months in business. The



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Eagle is planning nightly costume contests at midnight with the winners returning on Tuesday for finals, also at the stroke of 12. Contestants will be judged on Most Humorous, Most Original and Best Overall for the finals....



Recent Super Sunday Show guest Whitney Paige [above, r] wowed the crowd at the Saint and schmoozed with Sweet Savage [l], who dropped by just to see the show. This Sunday, the Saint welcomes former Miss Gay US of A Cezanne and Denise Mykels. The Saints & Sinners Halloween party weekend showcases a door prize giveaway on Saturday including TV & VCR combo sets, musical chairs on Monday with Victoria West and Cruella Divine and a costume contest on Tuesday hosted by Pauletta Leigh with \$500 in cash and prizes going out to Best Male, Best Female and Best Group or Couple....



Pegasus on Main features their parade of studly go-go boys all weekend long. Beefy guys like Adonis [above] will unashamedly shake their groove things while the Pegasus staff serves up fab drink specials....

Sparks nightclub always scares up a good crowd for Fresh Meat Friday, and Tuesday's hot oil wrestling will undoubtedly be super slimy just for Halloween....

We put on our hard hats and visited Woody's this week and were ever impressed. Construction is right on schedule for next month's grand opening and we even got a tour of the upstairs, which

promises to be one of the cruisiest places around. Get ready, it's going to be the next best thing since clubs had "back rooms."

AUSTINteaCIOUS — The Yellow Brick Road to Kansas is almost complete and ready to give Austin something it's never before experienced. Keep reading TWT for details, or just look for the flying monkeys....



Auntie Mame's is bringing out all the ghosts and goblins for Halloween this weekend. The **CRUISE CAMERA** caught up with Sam, Steve and Tom [above, l-r], who were ready to go "trick or treating." The witches' cauldron cooks up much food this week — check out Mondays and Wednesdays. Roger invites all single and available men to join him for happy hour on Saturdays and Sundays. You just might win a date with him....

'Bout Time always goes all out for Halloween and this year is no exception. The nonstop fun begins this Friday as the club presents a Red Party that includes a wonderful buffet, so stop by for a little nibble and some witch's brew. Saturday, some of the best entertainers get together for a Halloween show at 10:30 p.m. On Tuesday, come as your favorite star of the past as the club hosts the Dead Celebrity Ball, featuring a costume contest at midnight....

Oil Can's is always heaven and they're ready to give you hell with their Heaven and Hell on Earth Party all weekend long. Come on down if you can take the heat and enjoy happy hour with some of the hottest bartenders in town. Sundays are great on the patio with heavenly food. Get that costume out and head down to the club on Tuesday, when they'll have a costume contest at midnight featuring cash prizes....

The Chain Drive says their Halloween will be a traditional one — no theme, so let's see how many different costumes there'll be. Wear yours not only on Tuesday,

but all weekend long — the Drive will get you in the Halloween party mood. The Capital City Riders invite everyone to enjoy chicken fajitas and beer bust this Sunday on the Drive's infamous patio.



Fifth Street is always the place to kick up your heels, and we recently caught up with April Parson, Dave Kovacke and Mark Moore [above, l-r] ready to do just that. This Sunday, Southern Country presents a benefit for Joanna's son Eric, so check with the bar for details. Speaking of Southern Country, they want to teach you to dance on Mondays. On Halloween night, check out the club's costume contest at midnight. You just might walk away with top prize....



Witches and ghosts and goblins, oh my! Charlie's will have all that and more this Halloween weekend, so start your celebrating off with some of the best drink prices in town. Ready to greet the partygoers are Phil and Arne [above, l and r]. This Saturday, get that costume out and enter the pre-Halloween costume contest at midnight. If you don't win then, you'll have another chance at it on Halloween day at midnight. While you're there Halloween night, sink those fangs into one of the club's juicy, succulent steaks....

CONTEST TEA — A very enthusiastic audience packed The Saint in San Antonio last weekend to watch eleven handsome and talented young men compete for the

title of Mr. Gay Texas/USA. After some stiff competition in interview, creative clubwear, talent and swimwear, the winner's circle



included [above, l-r] second runner-up Antonio Edwards of Dallas, Mr. Gay Texas/USA 1996 Christopher Graham of Houston and Dalton, also, of Houston. The top five was rounded out by third runner-up Kendall of Houston and fourth runner-up Smitty of Odessa. Following the announcement of the winners, Christopher



posed with contest promoter Craig Henderson [above, c] and Mr. Gay USA D'Andre [r] and with his female counterpart, Miss Gay Texas/US of A Kelly Lauren [below, r]. The top three will all be



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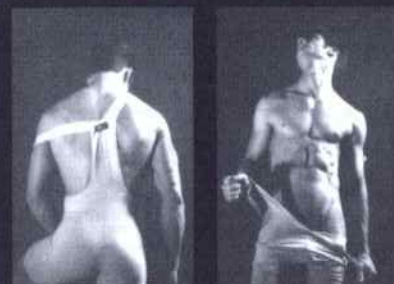
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OBITUARIES



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Glen D. Shires, born in El Paso on Jan. 31, 1963, died in Houston on Oct. 5, 1995. Survived by his parents, Beatrice and Bernie, and sister, Rose. He attended school and college in El Paso.

He worked as a dental assistant at Bering Clinic and as a nurse assistant at Omega House.

He was a bartender at JR's Bar and Grill, Hard Rock Cafe and Gentry.

Memorial services will be held this Sunday, Oct. 29 at Rothko Chapel at 5 p.m.

Friends will meet at Gentry after the services.



Michael Coll [above]

Dec. 28, 1958 – Oct. 20, 1995

Our dear friends Michael Coll made the transition to a different realm on the evening of Friday, Oct. 20, 1995.

A spiritual leader in the gay and metaphysical communities, Michael touched many lives and gave us rich gifts of humor, understanding, acceptance and courage. He asked to be remembered as a person who saw beauty in all things. His passion and love for life inspired us and we will always be blessed by the memory of this Angel who walked amongst us.

Michael's family asks that donations be made in his name to AIDS Foundation Houston, Inc.; 3202 Wesleyan; Houston, TX 77027.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 12 at Toohee's Coffee Company, 1830 W. Alabama in Houston.

In remembrance and celebration of Michael's spirit, why not walk in the Rose Garden at Hermann Park, visit the butterflies in the Cockrell Center, hug your mother, encourage a child, smile at a stranger, dance a dance of gratitude for the joy of living.

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Love and miss you,
Aunt Carrie



Sam K. Carpenter [above]

Sam K. Carpenter, 44, born Nov. 6, 1950 in Syracuse, Kansas, passed away Oct. 14, 1995 at his home in Houston, Texas.

Sam attended secondary school in Brewster, Kansas where he graduated from high school in 1968. He also furthered his education by attending Kansas State University and Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, Kansas where he graduated in 1972 with a degree in business.

Sam had a ten-year military career with the U.S. Army, serving in Germany and Fort Hood in Killeen, Texas, attaining the rank of First Lieutenant.

At the time of his death, Sam was a member of Krewe of Olympus Texas, the Diana Foundation, the Executive and Professional Association of Houston, Four Seasons, Gamma Mu and the First Presbyterian Church of Houston. He also was a former member of Miss Camp America and the Montrose Softball League.

Sam had a love for Texas Longhorn Football, being a season ticketholder for 15 years. Another interest he had was in travel, having been to Great Britain, Spain, Egypt, Costa Rica and the Caribbean in recent years.

Sam is survived by his life-partner, David Mathis; parents, Elmer and Lois Carpenter of Colby, Kansas; and brother, Harry Carpenter of Las Vegas, Nevada.

A funeral service was held on Oct. 17 at First Presbyterian Church of Houston. Entombment was on Oct. 18 at Earthman Resthaven Cemetery. A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Nov. 5 in Colby, Kansas.

Michael Ray Wall

Michael Ray Wall of Houston, age 38, passed away on Thursday, Oct. 19, 1995. He is survived by his sisters, Sarah Strayer, her husband Eddie and daughter Jessica Taylor of Houston, and Jaqi Manning, her husband Dean and sons Michael Ryan and Christopher Bryce of Memphis, Tennessee. Services were conducted Saturday, Oct. 21, the Rev. Jay Leach officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made in Michael's name to Omega House; 602 Branard; Houston, TX 77006.



Roy Dale Rogers [above]

Roy Dale Rogers, 30, formerly of Dallas, died of AIDS on Oct. 10, 1995 at his home in Little River, Kansas. Roy lived in Dallas from 1987 to 1994. He moved to Wichita, Kansas in 1994 and later that same year, because of failing health, moved back home to Little River.

He was a former member of DIVA, OLBA and Team Dallas. He participated in the Gay Games in New York last summer with the Dallas DIVA Round-up volleyball team. As Taffy Pull, he was crowned Miss DIVA in 1991.

He loved horses and attended TGRA rodeos, as well as rodeos in other states.

In addition to his family in Kansas, Roy is survived by a host of friends and former teammates in Dallas.

Roy, slip into your Wranglers, boots and cowboy hat, pop an Altoid, do beer bust and disappear to that big Taco Bell in the sky.



Jerry Lynn Anderson [above]

Jerry Lynn Anderson, age 36, left this world peacefully early in the morning of Oct. 15, 1995 after a short but valiant fight with AIDS. Born April 30, 1959 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, he made his home in Dallas and recently in Sherman, Texas.

He is survived by best friends, Cliff and Brenda Roberts of Sherman; two brothers, Thomas and Michael Anderson; sister, Tonya Anderson, whereabouts unknown; and a host of friends in Dallas and Sherman.

Gone too soon... We will all miss you. Enjoy your peace and freedom. Until the next life....

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Randy Joe Cameron [above]

Surrounded by family and friends, Randy Joe Cameron passed peacefully into heaven on Sunday, Sept. 24 from AIDS complications. He was preceded in death by his soulmate and love of his life, Vince Cerda. He is survived by his mother/caregiver, Maureen, and her husband, Joe Efford; "children," Rena and Evita; father and stepmother, Joe and Pat Cameron; sister, Karen Mendenhall; and many devoted family and friends.

Randy was a guiding light in life who touched the souls of all who knew him. He is always in our thoughts, missed in our hearts and alive in our dreams.

Don't grieve for me, for now I am free
I'm following the path God's laid for me
I took his hand when I heard him call
I turned my back and left it all
I could not stay another day to laugh, to love,
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I found that place at the close of the day
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your hearts and share with me
God wanted me, now he set me free.

Donations may be to the AIDS Resource Center.



Bobby L. Nichols [above]

Born Nov. 18, 1953 in Oklahoma, Bobby died on Oct. 12, 1995 in St. Louis, Missouri. Bobby fought a courageous battle with lung cancer. He worked for Southwestern Bell since August of 1974. Bobby was told almost ten years ago that he was being transferred to St. Louis, at the same time that his mother passed away. He received many promotions with the phone company over the years. Bobby was laid to rest in Del City, Oklahoma near his mother.

Survivors include his two dogs, Cody and Kelly; as well as friends Kel, Rich, Rene, Kevin, Carol, Tommy, Pam, Evelyn, Mary Lou and many others. Special thanks to his cousin Margaret, who made all the arrangements to bring Bobby home for the last time.

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AIDS Outreach Center 179 Watson Rd. South Suite 416/76010 633-5552
Alpha House, Inc. P.O. 2031/76004-2031

Crossdressers (TVs) Helpline c/o Delta Omega, P.O. 1021 264-7103
Tarrant County Gay Pride Week Assoc. P.O. 3459
Fort Worth, TX 76113

Tarrant County Lesbian/Gay Alliance 3327 Winthrop, Suite 243/76116 763-5544
UT Gay/Les. Assoc. P.O. 19348-77 794-5140

ATHENS ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 903)

Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays 675-8326
AUSTIN ADULT THEATER (AC: 512)
Cinema West XXX Videos 2130 S. Congress 442-5719

AUSTIN BUSINESSES (AC: 512)

Liberty Books 1014-B N. Lamar Blvd. 495-9737
Lone Star Male Review 416-0200
38th Street Pharmacy 711 38th St./78705 458-3784

AUSTIN CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN. (AC: 512)
Affirmation (Methodist) 451-2329
AIDS Interfaith Alliance 444-0767
Dignity/Austin P.O. 2666 467-7908
First Unitarian Church 452-6166
Integrity (Episc.) P.O. 4327 445-6164/478-2494(TTY)

Interfaith AIDS Care Teams (InterACT) 472-4934
MCCA 425 Woodward 416-1170
Mishpatim Am Echad (Jewish) P.O. 9591 451-7018
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Ch. 14311 Wells Port/78728 251-0698
St. Francis Ecumenical Cath. Min. (Fr. Havcan) 339-2328

Stevie Ray's Place 817-831-1011
Taly'n's Lair (adults) 214-352-2464
Terminus (14.4) (Metro)817-543-1111
The Texoma Connection 817-569-3439
The Watering Hole 713-895-8356

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Texas Regional AIDS Interfaith Net. (TRAIN) 451-0991
Trinity United Methodist Church 600 East 5th 459-5835

AUSTIN CLUBS (AC: 512)

Auntie Mame's 912 Red River 478-4511
Bout Time 9601 N. I-35 832-5339
Chain Drive 504 Willow 480-9017
Charlie's 1301 Lavaca 474-6481
Cowboys 705 Red River 478-7091
5th Street Station 505 E. 5th 478-6065
Mick's Place 611 Red River 476-3611
Nexus 305 W. 5th 472-5288
Olcan Harry's 211 W. 4th 320-8823
Proteus 611 E. 6th 472-8922

AUSTIN ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES (AC: 512)

AA Austin (Live and Let Live) 2700 W. Anderson Ln #412/78757 327-3688
Advent. Outdoors P.O. 2332/78768 373-4083
AIDS Deaf T.T.Y. 459-DEAF
AIDS Legal Resource Project 815 Brazos #1000/78701 479-8473
AIDS Services of Austin P.O. 4874/78765 451-2273
Amity Int'l Mbrs for L/G Concerns 837-1596/fax 836-9715
Austin Lesbian/Gay Political Caucus [ALGPC] P.O. 822 474-0750
Austin Latino/a Les. & Gay Organ. [ALLGO] 472-2001
ASA Information Line 458-AIDS
Austin Baptist Women 442-6415
Austin Gay Nudists P.O. 684101/78768-4101 385-3094
Austin NAMES Proj. P.O. 14/78767 703-4952
Austin Radical Fairies (voice mail) 707-3794
Austin Stonewall Chamber of Commerce 469-2070
Austin VD Clinic 15 Waller 370-9573
Bisexual Network P.O. 8439/78713 473-7104
Bound by Desire (women's S&M support group) P.O. 50082 477-7464
Capital City Men's Chorus 1631 B E 2nd 473-CARE
CARE Free HIV Testing P.O. 2555/78768 479-0257
Center Rainbow Society of Deaf P.O. 12553/78711 990-0182
Christopher House (Intermediate Care) P.O. 684413/78768 608/78767-0606
Classic Chassis Car Club P.O. 479-9431
Couples-Austin-Texas P.O. 479-9431

From All Walks of Life 452-WALK
FrontRunners 473-8334
Gamblers (bowling) 258-9570
Gay Fathers of Austin 551-5835
Heart of Texas Bears P.O. 684391/78768 479-6633
HIV Dental Project/Sansing Clinic 450-1866
HIV Study Group 472-2753
HIV Wellness Ctr. P.O. 50096/78763 472-2001
Informe SIDA (información de AIDS en español) P.O. 49340/78765 472-1369
Lesbian/Gay Pride Commission of Austin P.O. 402064/78704 479-9431
LC/ACT-Lutherans Concerned (David Austin) 832-4159
Log Cabin Republicans of Austin P.O. 2585/78768-2585 916-3236
Men of All Colors Together P.O. 7161/78713 928-2590
NLA/Austin P.O. 49801/78765 703-8927
Out Youth (Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Teens) 326-1234/Helpline 416-6075
Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays 331-8445
People's Community Clinic 478-8924
Pride Health Fest Club 4805 A Teri Rd.

707-9070
Prime Timers P.O. 14892/78761-4892
Project Transitions, Inc. P.O. 4826/78765
454-8646
David Powell HIV Assessment & Treat. Clinic 479-8121
Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous 440-1494
Team Austin P.O. 161701/78716
Texas Gay Rodeo Association 447-8408/450-0230
P.O. 1511/78767
837-8732
United Court of Austin, Inc. P.O. 43255/78745
Waterloo Counseling Center 2525 Walling Wood
Bldg. 151, Suite 1500/78746 329-9922
AUSTIN RESTAURANT (AC 512) 474-7474
Gilligan's Restaurant 407 Colorado
BASTROP ORGANIZATION (AC 512)
Rural AIDS Serv. Pro. 1002 Chestnut 303-1403
BEAUMONT CHURCH (AC 409)
Spindletop Unitarian Church 1575 Spindletop Rd.
77705/0136 833-8683
BEAUMONT CLUBS (AC 409)
Copa 304 Orleans 832-4026
Sundowner 497 Crockett 833-3989
BEAUMONT ORGANIZATIONS (AC 409)
Courtney Pond Retreat (women-owned campground)
836-1232
Lambda Group AA 6300 College 833-1508
Triangle AIDS Network 2544 Broadway/77702
832-8338
BROWNSVILLE ORGANIZATION (AC 409)
AIDS Information Line 1-800-533-7432
BRYANCOLLEGE STATION CLUB (AC 409)
The Club 308 N. Bryan Ave. 823-6767
BRYANCOLLEGE STATION ORGAN (AC 409)
AIDS Services of Brazos Valley 1702-B S. Texas Ave.
Suite 202/Bryan 260-AIDS
Gay Lesbian and Bisexual Aggies 847-0321
Lambda AA MHMR Coffeehouse
(S. Bryan and Sims) 846-3390
Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays 694-2617
Planned Parenthood (HIV testing/STD screening)
4001 E. 29th #103/Bryan 260-1061
Speakers Bureau 847-0321
CARROLLTON RELIGIOUS ORGAN (AC 412)
Seventh-Day Adventist Kinship P.O. 11016/75011
416-1358
COMMERCE ORGANIZATION (AC 903)
ANGLS/Association for the Needs of Gay and Lesbian Stu.
at East Texas State Univ. 886-5205
CONROE ORGANIZATIONS (AC 409)
The Greater Conroe Gay Connection 756-1825
CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH (AC 512)
Metropolitan Community Church of Corpus Christi
1315 Craig St./78404 882-8285
CORPUS CHRISTI CLUBS (AC 512)
Numbers 1214 Leopard 887-8445
UBU Disco 4701 Ayers 853-9693
CORPUS CHRISTI ORGANIZATIONS (AC 512)
Coastal Bend AIDS Foundation 527 Gordon
814-2001
Gays Getting Together P.O. 331394/79463-1394
937-6557
The Passage (AIDS care residence) P.O. 1454/78403
887-7042
Society of Friends (Quakers) P.O. 3298/78403
939-1207
DALLAS ADULT THEATER (AC 214)
Alternatives 1812 W. Mockingbird 306-7071
DALLAS APARTMENT COMMUNITY (AC 214)
Plantation House 2625 Hudnall 822-0060
DALLAS ATTORNEYS (AC 214)
Kowalski, John 3210 Oak Lawn 526-9699
Oak Lawn Bar Association (referrals) 523-9023
Stewart, Charles L. 3500 Oak Lawn 521-3804
DALLAS BUSINESS/SERVICES (AC 214)
Aardvark, Etc. veterinary services/grooming
2525 Wycliff, Suite 103 520-8835
The Apothecary Shop #1 3434 Swiss Ave./75024
823-4520
The Apothecary Shop #2 Aston Center/UT Med. Ctr.
5303 Harry Hines/75235 688-2422
Borders Books & Music 10720 Preston Rd. #1018
Crossroads Market 3930 Cedar Springs
521-9919
Eagle Honda (Jack Averitt) 5311 Lemon Ave.
904-3324
Ewing & Assoc. (Insurance) 350-1323
Iron Press Cleaners 3818 Cedar Springs

343-9936
Lambda Pages 3100 Carlisle 880-7577
Leather by Boots 2525 Wycliff, Suite 124 528-3865
Life Benefactors (John Lochner) 254-1803
Lone Star Vitacal 4300 MacArthur, Suite 110
691-8300
Pearl's 3716 Bowler 521-7875
Simple Elegance Florist 4028 Cedar Springs
559-6171
Sir Tuxedo 3400 Oak Lawn 520-TUXS
4300 Spring Valley 404-TUXS
1017 No. Central Exp. 423-6733
1765 No. Town East Blvd. 686-5200
3401 W. Airport Fwy. 594-8445
1335 Promenade Center 680-3311
Stat Script Pharmacies 1-800-829-3044
3818 Cedar Springs #106 522-4006
8226 Douglas #331 373-3940
Union Jack 3920 Cedar Springs 528-9600
Uptown Realtors 979-0007
DALLAS CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN. (AC 214)
Affirmation (Methodist) 528-4913
Cathedral of Hope MCC 5910 Cedar Springs
351-1901
Congregation Beth El B'nai P.O. 191188/75219
497-1591
Bethany Presbyterian Church 528-4084
Community Church of Relig. Science 2829 W. N.W. Hwy
358-9992
Dignity/Dallas (Catholic: gays/lesbians) P.O. 190133/75219
521-5342, ext. 832
Disciples of Christ gay/lesbian support (GLAD) 946-2184
First Unitarian Church of Dallas 4015 Normandy
528-3990
Friends Full Gospel, 5427 Philip Ave. 821-4332
Gay People in Christian Science P.O. 2878
522-3086
Grace Fellowship 5029 Lemmon Ave. 528-2811
Holy Trinity Community Church 4402 Rossland
827-5088
Honesty (Baptists) P.O. 190689/75219
827-5088
Oak Lawn Church of Relig. Science Ctr. 4100 Maple Ave. 522-2196
St. Mary, the Holy Theotokos Orthodox Catholic Church
P.O. 17322/75217-0232
San Antonio, TX. (210)687-3264
St. Thomas the Apostle Episcopal Church 6525 Inwood Rd. 352-0140
Seventh-Day Adventist Kinship P.O. 38454
416-1358
Universal Creator's Community Church 690-0883
White Rock Community Church 722 Tension Memorial Rd. 320-0043
White Rock Friends HIV Support
White Rock Com. Church 320-0106
DALLAS CLUBS (AC 214)
Anchor Inn 4024 Cedar Springs 526-4098
Backstreet 4020 Maple Ave. 522-4814
Bambocoe's Annex 5027 Lemmon 520-1124
Big Daddy's 4024 Cedar Springs 528-4098
Brick Bar 4117 Maple Ave. 521-2024
Buddies II 4025 Maple Ave. 526-0887
Club Box Office 2515 Fitzhugh 826-2665
Crews Inn 3215 N. Fitzhugh 526-9510
Dallas Eagle 2515 Inwood Rd. #107 357-4375
Escape 2525 Wycliff #130 521-7255
The Headquarters 4117 Maple Ave. 521-1193
Hidden Door 5025 Bowler 526-0620
Hideaway 4144 Buena Vista 559-2966
J.P.s. 3923 Cedar Springs 380-3808
Jugs 3810 Congress 521-3474
Las Mariposas 2515 Fitzhugh 826-2808
Latin Fever 5027 Lemmon Ave. 520-1124
The Metro 2204 Elm 742-0101
Moby Dick 4011 Cedar Springs 520-MOBY
Numbers 4024 Cedar Springs 526-4098
Round-Up Saloon 3912 Cedar Springs 522-9811
Sue Ellen's 3903 Cedar Springs 380-3808
T.M.C. 3014 Throckmorton 380-3808
Trestle 412 S. Haskell 826-9988
Village Station 3911 Cedar Springs 380-3808
Zippers 3333 N. Fitzhugh 526-9519
DALLAS COUNSELING (AC 214)
Bedrick, Dianna M. Ph.D. L.P.C. 223 S. Montclair Ave.
75208 948-5557
Dunbar, Carolyn, M.A. 3626 N. Hall #723
526-5068

Group Circle Counseling 2505 Wycliff Ave.
528-4233
Legacy Counseling Center 4054 McKinney, Suite 212/75204 520-6308
Oak Lawn Community Services 4300 MacArthur
520-8108
Counseling & Psychotherapy Associates
3626 N. Hall, Suite 617/75219 526-1126
DALLAS DENTIST/DENTISTS (AC 214)
Bellos, Nicholas C. M.D. 8226 Douglas Ave., Suite 311
22-4 hours 890-7943
Coats, Andrew Gordon (chiro) 3303 Lee Parkway, Suite 350 528-6292
Comprehensive Care Center 351-3836
Diamond, Susan M. M.D. 8226 Douglas #311 890-7943
Donnell, David N. M.D. 4311 Oak Lawn, Suite 150 528-2727
Nelson-Tebelo Community Clinic 4012 Cedar Springs
P.O. 190689/75219-0869 528-2336
Vasquez, Jaime J., D.O. 2929 Welborn 528-1083
Watson, Terry R., D.O. 3618 Fairmont 520-7200
DALLAS FITNESS CENTERS (AC 214)
The Club 2616 Swiss 821-1990
Midtowne Spa 2509 Pacific 821-6989
DALLAS ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES (AC 214)
ACT-UP/Dallas P.O. 190689/75219-0869
521-5342, ext. 224
Addicore Alcohol & Drug Crisis Line 824-6503
African-American HIV/AIDS Support Group 941-7696
African-American Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Coalition
521-5342, ext. 828
AIDS ARMS 4300 MacArthur #160, LB5 521-5191
AIDS Clinic/Parkland Hospital 520-1124
5201 Harry Hines Blvd. #6B 590-5632
AIDS Funding Association (AFA) P.O. 191035
522-3722
AIDS Hotline 559-2437/1-800-924-AIDS
AIDS Info Line (24 hrs) 1-800-299-2437
AIDS Interfaith Network (Oak Cliff) 941-7696
AIDS Mastery Workshop 871-1611
AIDS Prev. Proj. Test & Counsel/Dal. Co. Health Dept.
2377 Stemmons (3rd Floor) 819-1980
AIDS Programs/OLCS 2017 Cedar Springs
520-8108
AIDS Resource Center/FHU 2701 Reagan St.
P.O. 190689/75219-0869 521-5124
AIDS Services of Dallas/PWACO P.O. 4338
941-0523
AIDS Update (ARC newsletter) 521-5342, ext. 220
Alliance for Progress 3102 Oak Lawn, Suite 700
520-2205/1-800-520-44FP
Alliance of Design Professionals P.O. 565112
526-2085
ARC Client Services 521-5444
ARC fax line 522-4604
Asians & Friends P.O. 9142/75209 480-5906
Asian Gay Males: Dragon Files P.O. 190689/75219
521-5342, ext. 852
Assoc. for Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Educators 824-5924
Big D Longhorns Square Dance Club P.O. 190689/75219
521-5342, ext. 272
Big Hair Affair '94 351-1901, ext. 184
BiNet (M/F Bisexual Net.) P.O. 190689/75219-0869
521-5342, ext. 280
Bryan's House 559-3946
Buddy Project 520-8108
Classic Chassis Car Club P.O. 7703/75209
Client Services fax line 521-3859
Codependents Anonymous/Lambda 520-8108
Couples/Metro Dallas P.O. 803156/75380
504-6775
Crossdressers (TVs) Helpline 264-7103
D/FW Big Man's Club 264-2449
D/FW M.A.N. (Metro Area Nudists) P.O. 565633/75386
D/FW Young Nudists Club P.O. 802815/75380
Daire Center (adult day care for PWAs) 522-4365
Dal. Co. Deal AIDS Task Force P.O. 835546
Richardson/75083
Dallas Bears 516-5442/516-5443/TDD
75219-0869 c/o FHU, P.O. 190689
(hotline) 521-5342, ext. 880
Dallas Gay & Lesbian Alliance P.O. 190712
528-4233
Dallas Gay Alliance Credit Union 2701 Reagan St.

528-4233
Dallas Gay and Lesbian Historic Archives 528-9254
DVA (volleyball) P.O. 190689/75219-0869
521-5342, ext. 804
J.I.C.D.T. (Dal. Invit. Columbus Day Tr. Bowling Org.) 240-8351
Dallas Legal Hospice 3626 N. Hall St. Suite 629
522-8064
Dallas NAMES Project 823-3899
Dallas Silver Sabres P.O. 190171/219
75219-4610 642-7881
Dallas Tavern Guild 3300 Reagan St./75219
521-0638
Deaf Action Center 521-0437
DIFFA 748-8580
Eastfield Lambda Student Alliance 324-7185
Educards 521-5342, ext. 316
Federal Club P.O. 191153/75219 699-5889
Federal GLOBE of Texas, Inc. P.O. 50961/75250
264-2800
Fredancers (leather/levis club) P.O. 190689/75219-0869
521-5342
Food Pantry 521-0399
Foundation for Human Understanding 528-0144
Friends Associating & Relating [F.A.R.] 528-6749
Gay and Lesbian Gardeners P.O. 190552/75219
339-0787
Gay and Lesbian Community Center 2701 Reagan St.
528-9254
Gay and Lesbian Parents Coalition International
P.O. 1540321, Irving/75015-4031 259-9882
Gay Issues Hotline 528-0022
Gay/Lesbian Info. Line (OLCS) P.O. 191069
368-6283
Gay/Lesbian Young Adults [GLYA] 2701 Reagan St.
521-5342, ext. 290
Gay Married Men's Support Group 558-1956
Gaymasters Bridge Club 526-7878
GLAAD/Dallas P.O. 190689/75219-0869
521-5342, ext. 260
HIV Anon. Testing & Counseling 920-7910
HIV Testing (AIDS Resource Center) 528-2336
HIV Testing & Counseling 819-1980
Housing Opportunities for PWAs (HOPWA) 819-1828
Immunosense (aerobics) 522-0650
Imperial Sovereign Royal Court de Dallas
P.O. 190454/75219 521-8446
Kyro Proj. Inc. (KYRO News) P.O. 214223
526-KYRO (6976)
P.O. 35343/75236
Lambda Amateur Radio Club 522-1458
Lambda Bowling (men and women) (Metro/817) 267-0955
Lambda Car Club P.O. 710271/75371 521-7309
Lambda Codependents Anonymous 520-6106
Lambda Meeting/Sex & Love Addicts Anon. 238-5342
Lambda Overstayers Anonymous 326-0443
Lambda Weekly (radio program) P.O. 35031/75236
528-2085
Lambda AA 2727 Oak Lawn 522-6559
A League of Our Own (bowling) (Steve) 321-5513
Lesbian Book Club P.O. 224424
Lesbian/Gay Political Coalition of Dallas 357-1660
Lesbian Information Line 521-5342, ext. 298
Lesbian Moms and Gay Dads 526-5088
Lesbian Resource Center 821-3999
Lesbian Visionaries P.O. 190712 521-5342, ext. 844
Life Walk 421-WALK
Lone Star Bears 3575 N. Bellline #161
Irving/75062-7824 542-1227
Men of All Colors Together P.O. 190611/75219
521-7485
Metro Gay Mensa P.O. 191223/75239
327-2399
Log Cabin/Metroplex Republicans P.O. 191033
520-6655
NAMES Project Memorial Clinic 520-7397
Narcotics Anonymous (24 hrs.) 699-9302
Nelson-Tebelo Community Clinic 4012 Cedar Springs
528-2336
NLADallas P.O. 7597/75209
521-5342, ext. 820
North Texas Assoc. of Physicians for Human Rights
12222 Cott Rd. 233-3100
Northern Lights Alternatives 871-1611
Oak Lawn Band P.O. 190973/75219 993-8997
Oak Lawn Bowling Association 871-0869
Oak Lawn Community Services P.O. 191069/75219
4300 MacArthur #200 520-8108
Oak Lawn Soccer Club 834 S. Montclair Ave./75208

942-9537
Oak Lawn Tennis Assoc. P.O. 1209 871-9444
Oak Lawn Writers Workshop 522-2148
OASIS Recovery Program/OLCS 4300 MacArthur
520-8108
O.U.T. (Over & Under Thirty) c/o Gay & Les. Comm. Ctr.
P.O. 190689/75219-0869
Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays 348-1074
Parents Support Group (PWA) 262-8479/248-2721
Pegasus Softball Assoc. P.O. 191075
358-6002
Pentamidine Mist Treatments 528-2336/521-5124
People Like Us [PLUS+] 521-5444
PWA Coalition of Dallas P.O. 4338 941-0523
Police harassment Reporting 528-4233
Positive+Personals 521-5342, ext. 250
Positive Youth/Adult Positive Support 2701 Reagan St.
Presbyterians for Lesbian/Gay Concerns 823-2317
Prime Timers P.O. 191101/75219 504-8866
Queen Natter/Dallas P.O. 6409/75206
594-8702
Rainbow Skydiving Club P.O. 543064/75354-3064
357-9880
Rice Gay & Lesbian Alumni Assoc./DFW Chapter
834 S. Montclair Ave./75208-5656
942-9537
(Michael) 503-7464
Rollerblade Club for Gays & Lesbians (Scott) P.O. 190822/75219
826-8869
Sin Frontiers (radio program) P.O. 190822/75219
5415 Maple, Suite 120/75232
Stonewall (Narc. Anon.) P.O. 227031/75222
Stonewall Dive Club 521-5342, ext. 290
Stonewall Professional and Business Association
P.O. 191343/75219 526-8216
Suckles & Crisis Center 528-1000
TGRA/Dallas P.O. 190689/75219-0869 526-1115
Team Dallas P.O. 190689/75219-0869
521-5342, ext. 800
Team Dallas Aquatics 941-0831
Texas Fathers for Equal Rights P.O. 50052
741-4800
One Main Pl. Stat. P.O. 9188/75209
The Texas Motorcycle Club 946-7089, ext. 4
T.R.U.S.T. (adolescent children of gays and lesbians) 528-9191
Turtle Creek Chorale 526-3214
Umoja Hermanas (lesbians of color) 943-8750/946-7108
P.O. 190685
United Court of the Lone Star Empire 526-5719
Women's Health Project 4012 Cedar Springs
521-5131
Women for Women (Lesbian Resource Ctr.) 1315 Skiles
821-3999
Women's Spirituality Group 5008 Homer St.
826-9213
DENISON CLUB (AC 903) 463-9944
DENTON ORGANIZATION (AC 817) 381-1501
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Old Plantation 219 S. Ochoco 533-9516
San Antonio Mining Company 800 E. San Antonio
533-9516
U-Got-It 216 S. Ochoco 533-9310
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AIDS Info. Eng.-543-3574 Span.-543-3575
HIV & STD testing 222 S. Campbell 543-3580
Lambda Line (helpline/switchboard/24 hrs.) 562-5434
Lambda Services P.O. 31321/79931-3211
MCC El Paso 916 E. Yandell 542-1227
Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays 591-4664
Southwest AIDS Comm. 1505 Mesalero
772-3366
FORT WORTH BUSINESSES (AC 817)
Casa Mariana Theatre 3101 Lancaster
332-CASA
D.J.'s Restaurant 1308 St. Louis 927-7321
Hayes Discount Pharmacy 426 S. Henderson/78104
336-7281
FORT WORTH CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN. (AC 817)
Affirmation (Methodist)/Tarrant Co. P.O. 48382/Watauga
528-9537
AIDS Awareness Clinic 2825 E. Rosedale
534-CARE
AIDS Helpline 870-7346
AIDS Information Line 336-0066
(outside Tarrant Co.) 1-800-836-0066
AIDS Interfaith Network 603 W. Magnolia Ave., Suite 207 827-2437
AIDS Outreach Center 1125 W. Peter Smith
335-1994
Bridge the Gap, Inc. (HIV/AIDS testing, educ.)
2825 E. Rosedale/76105 531-0223
Codependents Anonymous/Oak Lawn Group 267-4710
Couples w/lay or bisexual partner 338-4551
Crisis/Suicide Intervention (24-hr. help) 927-5544
Fort Worth Gay Pride Week Assoc. P.O. 3459/76113
Fort Worth Men's Chorus 731-0122
Future Fort Worth-Arlington 5736 Pennington
294-0649
GALA/Gay and Lesbian Assoc. of TCJC
TCJC Student Act. Bldg. 828 Harwood
Hurst/76054 788-6644
HIV Anonymous Group 292-9494
Imperial Privacy Council P.O. 3657/76101
Lambda AA 1700 8th Ave./76110 921-2671
Longhorn Bowling Assoc. (Tony) 283-8295
NAMES Project (AIDS Out!) 33-NAMES
Over the Hill, Inc. (HIV/AIDS testing center)
2001 S. Fwy/76104 922-9555
Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays 498-5607
Ryan Avenue AA 3144 Ryan Ave. 826-9396
Samaritan House 2200 Ephraim
fax 826-8289
Tarrant County Lesbian/Gay Alliance 3327 Whinnip
Suite 243/76116 763-5544
Tarrant County Parents Group P.O. 48382/Watauga
656-8056
Tarrant County Tavern Guild 877-4419
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336-5454/336-1978
HIV clinic 534-2273
Texas AIDS Network (Thomas B.) 335-1994
Texas Gay Veterans 548-3611
TVTS Support Group (214)264-7103
V.C. Clinic 1800 University 870-7223
GALVESTON ACCOMMODATIONS (AC 409)
Silver Sands Motel 3028 Seawall 763-2478
GALVESTON BUSINESS (AC 409) 744-3200
GALVESTON CLUB (AC 409) 763-6264
Kon-Tiki 315 23rd (Tremont)
GALVESTON ORGANIZATIONS (AC 409) 1419 Tremont
AIDS Coalition of Coastal Texas, Inc. 763-AIDS
Galveston Tennis Network (Jerry) 765-5071
Garza Productions 684-1012
Gulf Coast Center (HIV case management)
1721 Tremont (23rd) 682-5935
Lambda AA 684-2140
Slit Sticking Ball David Bump, P.O. 5295/77554 737-3122
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Club 505 117 W. Jackson
HOUSTON ACCOMMODATIONS (AC 713) 501 Lovett
The Lovett Inn (guest house)
522-5224
The Montrose Inn 408 Avondale 520-0206
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After Dark News 1431 W. 18th
Big City News & Video 10105 Gulf Fwy
Gay Light News 3519 Bellaire
I-45 North News & Video (24 hrs.) 9924 N. Fwy
Richmond News & Video (24 hrs.) 4330 Richmond
Video Hits 8896 S.W. Fwy. 778-2930
Video Hits 9017 Winkler 941-5524
HOUSTON ADULT THEATER (AC 713) 527-0782
French Quarter 3201 Louisiana
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Chateaux Dijon 5331 Beverly Hill Ln. 626-3660
Stonehaven 6419 Skyline Dr. 917-8400
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Archer, Danna K. 524-1273
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Kingdom Community Church 4404 Blossom 862-7533
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MCCR 1919 Decatur 861-9149
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Presbytery of New Covenant 41 Oakdale 526-2385
Rothko Chapel 1409 Sul Ross 524-9389
Science of Mind 10085 Westpark 789-2844
Seventh-Day Adventist Kinship P.O. 30104/777230 521-2123
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church 1805 W. Alabama 526-5200
Unitarian Men's Group 526-5200

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Brazos River Bottom 2400 Brazos 655-9676
Briar Patch 2294 W. Holcombe at Greenbriar 863-6402
Dreams Club 5322 Glenmont 527-8071
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Lazy J 4215 Washington 864-2977
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Outpost 2818 Richmond 520-8446
Pacific Street 710 Pacific 529-0213
QTs 534 Westheimer 529-1213
Rich's 2401 San Jacinto 759-9606
Ripcord 715 Fairview 521-2792
611 Club 611 Hyde Park 526-7070
Steam 402 Lovett 521-1450
Uptown Downtown 3232 Main 528-8917
Venture-N 2923 S. Main 522-0000

HOUSTON COUNSELING (AC: 713)
Edd, Nicholas, Dr., Psy.D. 11767 Katy Fwy, Suite 370 483-9964
Montrose Counseling Center 701 Richmond 529-0037
Ostrin, Olivia, M.Ed., L.P.C. 11767 Katy Fwy, Suite 370 483-9964

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Fletcher, Richard (chiro.) 1245 Yale 862-3897
Martin, Jerry (chiro.) 660-7722
Martinez, Val, M.D. 3400 Montrose, Suite 200 521-9444
OnCol Medical Group 961-7100
Smith, Bruce W., D.D.S. 1006 Missouri 529-4364

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The Club 2205 Fannin 659-4998
Midtown Spa 3100 Fannin 522-2379

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Fitness Exchange 3930 Kirby/Cop. Sq. #300 524-9932

HOUSTON ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES (AC: 713)
African-American Lesbian/Gay Alliance (AALGA) P.O. 130818/77219 864-2242
AIDS Alliance of the Bay Area 17511 El Camino Real #159 488-4482
AIDS Dental Referrals 529-4364
AIDS Equity League 524-9966
AIDS Foundation Houston 3202 Wesleyan 528-7822
AIDS/HIV Info. Line (referrals) 902-2231
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AIDS Interfaith Council of Houston 682-5995
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AIDS Mastery Workshop 3408 W. Lamar/7702 523-8711
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Bering Dental Clinic 1440 Harold 524-7633
Bisexual Network of Houston 861-9149
Body Positive/Hou. 1475 W. Gray #176 524-2374
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Dixinger Foundation 3701 Montrose 522-8660
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Executive and Professional Association of Houston P.O. 130227/77219-0227 781-5657
F.I.S.T. (Females in Search of Trouble) 522-8842/522-0899 520-1861
FrontRunners (runners, joggers) 522-8842/522-0899 520-1861
Garden Party P.O. 66693/77266-6693 521-8123
Gay Fathers/Fathers First of Houston (John) P.O. 961053 661-8161
Gay & Lesbian Hispanics Unidos P.O. 70153 813-3799
Gay & Lesbian People in Medicine 523-4700
Gay & Lesbian Switchboard P.O. 66469/77266-6469 529-3211
Gays/Lesbians of Rice (GALOR) 527-8101
Gay Men's Chorus P.O. 541904/77254-1004 529-3211
Gay Men's Network 529-3211
Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Alliance at U of H (GLOBAL) P.O. 3147/77204-3650 743-5180
Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Veterans of America/Houston P.O. 66706/77266-6706 951-9925
Good Sports (college football/basketball fans) 529-9000
Greater Houston Pocket Billiards League (PJ) 863-8482

Grey Party P.O. 130773/77219 526-2853
Gulf Coast Transgender Community P.O. 66643/77266 780-4282
Hate Crimes Hotline P.O. 66469/77266-6469 522-5757
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Women's Center 3101 Richmond #150 528-6798
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Basil's Cafe 2811 Bammel Ln. 529-1314
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Planned Parenthood (HIV counseling) 2405-C Ave. 1 295-6396
Sam Houston St. Univ. Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Alliance P.O. 2172/Huntsville 718-5780
Kowalski, John (Metro/214)445-4149
LAREDO ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 210)
AIDS Gateway Community Health Center 200 W. Lyon 718-5780
City Health Dept. HIV Project 722-2437

LONGVIEW CHURCH (AC: 903)
Church With A Vision 420 E. Cotton St. 753-1501

LONGVIEW CLUB (AC: 903)
Decisions 2103 E. Marshall 567-4884
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MCC Lubbock 5501 34th St. 792-5562

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Network Bar & Grill 11th & Slide 797-7260
The Place 2401 Main St. 744-4222

LUBBOCK ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 806)
Gay/Lesbian Student Association (GLSA) P.O. 4310, SOS office #8 745-9207
Lambda AA 828-3316
LUGA P.O. 4310/79454 762-1243
Outreach AA/Alanon 102 N. Ave. S. 866-4380
PFLAG P.O. 94493/79413-4493 799-5466
South Plains AIDS Resource Center P.O. 6949/79413 796-7068/hotline 792-7783

LUFKIN ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 409)
East Texas AIDS Project 569-8240
Planned Parenthood (HIV counseling) 1404 Frank 634-8446

McALLEN CLUB (AC: 210)
P.B.D.'s Lounge Ware Rd. at Dafford 682-8019

McALLEN ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 210)
Comfort House (AIDS hospice) 687-3677
Gay & Lesbian Bowling League 971-8894

MIDLAND/ODESSA CHURCHES (AC: 915)
Holy Trinity Comm. Church 402 E. Gist 570-HTCC14822
Prodigal Ministries Community Church (Odessa) 1500 E. Murphy 586-7328

NACOGDOCHES ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 409)
East Texas AIDS Project P.O. 631346 569-8240 testing/569-2021
Gay & Lesbian Student Assoc./Stephen F. Austin SFA Station 7121/75962 569-2413

ODESSA CLUBS (AC: 915)
Miss Lillie's Niteclub 8401 Andrews Hwy 366-6799

1017 N. Main, Suite 208 227-2204
Happy Foundation 411 Bonham 227-6451
Helpline (Drug Abuse Center) 225-4066
Hispanic AIDS Committee 132 W. Grayson St./78212 224-7330
Lambda AA 8546 Broadway, Suite 255 824-2027
Lambda Alliance (JUTSA) 6900 N. Loop 1604 W. 7824-9383 691-4160
LISA (Las. Info./S.A.) 103 12327 828-LISA
Men of All Colors Together 3207 Wurzbach #116/78232 646-7151
Parents, Families & Friends of Lesb. & Gays 121 W. Woodlawn/78212 822-4135
Positive Alliance of San Antonio (PASA) P.O. 12776 841-2314
River City Pool League 734-3630
Ryan White Dental Clinic 818 E. Grayson/78208 225-4715 ext. 166
San Antonio AIDS Foundation 818 E. Grayson/78208 225-4715
San Antonio Equal Rights Political Caucus P.O. 12571/78212 826-2723
San Antonio Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Vets of America P.O. 33397/78265-3397 554-9918
San Antonio Gay Switchboard P.O. 120402 733-7300
San Antonio Lambda Students Alliance (SALSA) P.O. 12715/78212 736-4329
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 673-8800
San Antonio Tavern Guild P.O. 12712/78212 734-4048
South Texas Outreach Program for AIDS/UT Health Sc. Ctr. 301 S. Frio #278 270-4821
Tejas Motorcycle Club 917 Brooklyn Ave. 223-6620
Texas Gay Rodeo Association P.O. 12651 349-8478
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Wellness Connection 106 Warren 226-7863

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GLSA of GLSA 754-0948
Rural AIDS Service Program 142 Jackson Ln. 754-6628

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Choices (Terry & Darlene Sims) 301 Westfawn Dr. 832-1489
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TEXARKANA ORGANIZATION (AC: 501)
Texarkana AIDS Project (TAP) 773-1994
TEXAS CITY ORGANIZATION (AC: 409)
Gulf Coast Center (HIV case manage.) 6510 Memorial 935-0506

TYLER CHURCH (AC: 903)
St. Gabriel Community Church 13904 Cr. #193/75703 581-6923

TYLER/SMITH CO. CHURCH (AC: 903)
Planned Parenthood 3500 E. South Broadway 581-6923

WACO CHURCH (AC: 817)
MCC 1601 Clay 752-5331
WACO CLUB (AC: 817)
David's 507 Jefferson at 5th 753-9189

WACO ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 817)
Court of the Central Texas Empire P.O. 20781/76702 772-7374
GLACT P.O. 9081/76714 741-1428
Parents, Families & Friends of Lesb. & Gays 750-7271
WEATHERFORD/PARKER CO. ORGAN. (AC: 817)
Parker County HIV/AIDS Support Group P.O. 1683 596-3022
Weatherford

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MCC 1014 Wichita 322-4100

WICHITA FALLS CLUB (AC: 817)
Rascals 811 Indiana 723-1629
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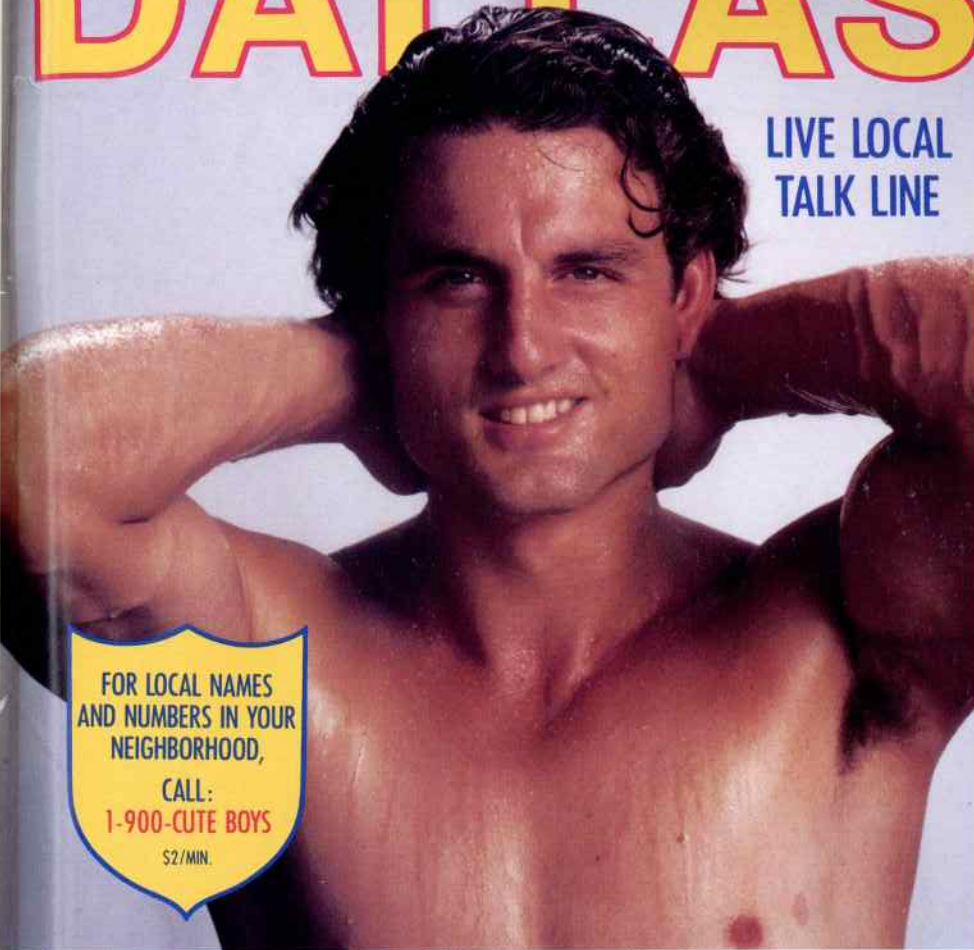
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