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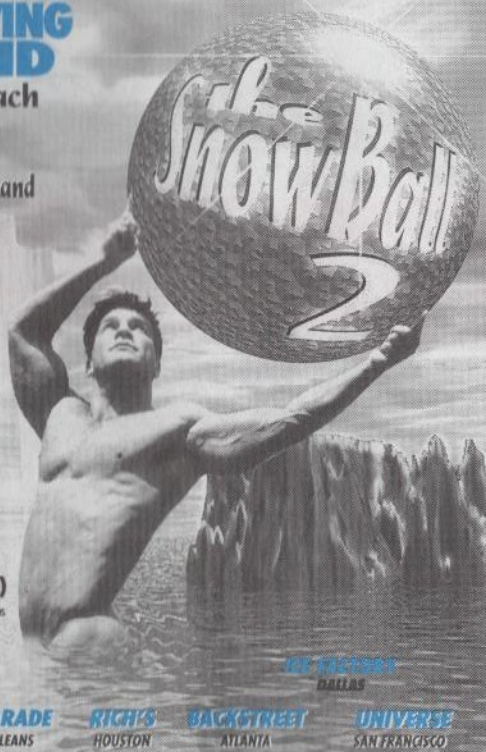
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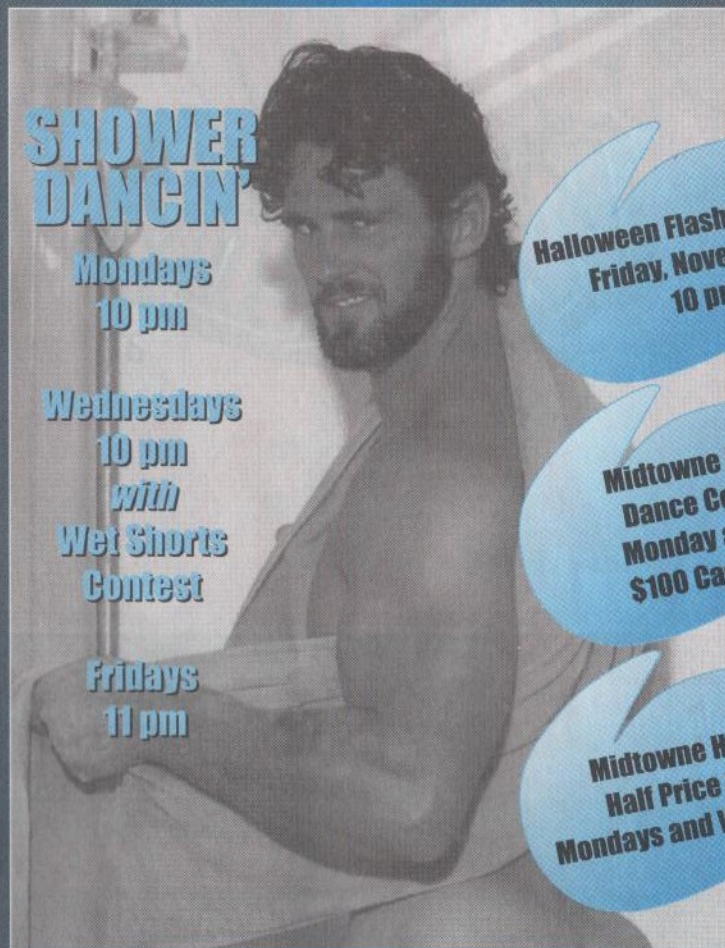
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Classical Slices of Life's Drama Entertain Austin Audiences

With the changing of the seasons come shorter, darker, cooler days. It's a time for slowing down somewhat, for withdrawal and introspection, a time for remembering and of planning the planting of seeds for the future.

The Austin theatre scene is right in line with the mood of the season, as a number of serious dramas and classic life-studies have moved to center stage that enhance the reflective tendency. *On Golden Pond* is being presented by Live Oak Theatre at the State through Nov. 17; the Capitol City Playhouse has *The Glass Menagerie* through Dec. 7 as its final production before rising rents force it to vacate its home of 13 years; and music underlines the tragic drama of *The Gospel at Colonus*, on a limited run through Nov. 10 on Zachary Scott Theatre Center's Kleberg Stage.

Through all three plays run the themes of family and responsibility, of the inexorable movement of time and the making of tough decisions and their consequences. The more open people are, the more understanding they show one another, the easier it is to overcome the hard times; the less honesty and acceptance they show others, the more difficult life becomes.

Ernest Thompson's *On Golden Pond* is best known from the Oscar-winning movie starring Katharine Hepburn and Henry and Jane Fonda. Director Jill Parker-Jones' stage treatment in Austin very much stands on its own merits, through a strong cast and their ability to closely link with the interests and emotions of their audience.

Dirk van Allen is magnificent as the curmudgeonly Norman Thayer, Jr., the 80-year-old who's frustrated and scared by the irreversible process of aging. Wife Ethel (Sandy Walper) is caring and supportive, but she has her own interests and peccadillos and Norman knows it. ("You're



Growing older and family relationships are the focus of *On Golden Pond*, which plays through Nov. 17 at Live Oak Theatre at the State in Austin.

old; I'm ancient!" he insists to her in a maudlin moment.)

It takes the appearance of someone new in the Thayers' lives and the willingness to compromise to ease their distress. That someone is Billy Ray (Sean Carasso), 13-year-old stepson-to-be of the Thayers' daughter Chelsea (Lauri Raymond). Billy gets left with the Thayers at their cabin in Maine for the summer while Chelsea and Bill Ray (Huck) travel to Europe. The melding of Norman's wisdom and experience and Billy's youth and enthusiasm turns their story into the kind of family that most everyone would like to be part of. Fine performances and a busy yet comfortable set designed by Gary Van Der Wege and lit by Don Toner make for an extremely pleasurable evening, one spent enjoying someone else's slice of life — a slice that can't help but make you think of ways to revitalize your own approaches to those daily banalities. Good reflecting.

The Glass Menagerie is a bit darker,

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drawing less clear-cut solutions to the dramas of personal challenges. Set in 1930s St. Louis, the classic tale by Tennessee Williams deals with Amanda (played here by Sharon Elmore) and her grown children Tom (John Vincent Hoff) and Laura (Aimee McCormick) and how Amanda's vision of what life should be and what's best for her son and daughter don't necessarily jibe with their own dreams and desires.

Amanda wants Laura to get a beau, so she won't wind up a crippled (bad left leg) old maid. Tom, who only wants to get far away and build a life as exciting as those he sees in the movies he goes to nearly every night, brings home co-worker Jim O'Connor (Kevin Madden) to meet Laura, who had a crush on him when they were all in school.

Laura can be a stunning Scarlett O'Hara-ish hostess, but that can't renew



PHOTO BY GREGG MASTON

John Vincent Hoff [l] plays Tom and Sharon Elmore is his mother, Amanda, in *The Glass Menagerie*, at Capitol City Playhouse through Dec. 7.

her past or let her live someone else's life for them. The Capitol City Playhouse production's strongest moments come when Jim and Laura are left alone in the candlelit living room (Tom was too wrapped up in his own thing, and didn't pay the electric bill) to have a revealing, heart-to-heart discussion about living and dreaming. "Being disappointed is one thing; being discouraged is something else," Jim tells Laura, and "Everybody excels in something, some in many; you just have to find out in what." Though they're not meant for each other, Jim is gentleman enough to help Laura start to see her own possibilities, and how living her life her own way is the best way to try to grow and learn contentment. Fine performances by all, beautiful dialogue, controlled direction by Robert Graham and a pleasant visit for an audience. More good

reflecting.

The Gospel at Colonus is more difficult to get involved with and identify with, as it combines the ancient Greek tragedy of the tale of Oedipus (who unwittingly killed his father and married his mother, begot four children and then blinded himself when he learned what he really was) with a modern-day African-American gospel church service, complete with sermon and choir.

A superb cast of actors and singers easily overshadow any confusions in the storyline or the characters (there's a Preacher Oedipus, played by William Earl Ray, and a Singer Oedipus, played by Timothy C. Curry I, and other multi-role situations). Kenneth Williams, Roderick Sanford, Judy Arnold, Felicia Dinwiddie, Jacqui Cross and more take their turns in the spotlight, and their voices and powerful personalities capture the audience's attention, appreciation and unswerving allegiance. The music (by Bob Telson, lyrics by Lee Breuer, magnificently executed by Allen Robertson) is enthralling and uplifting, if on rare occasions a bit long and difficult to follow. The large audiences the show has drawn during the early part of its limited run attest to how well it strikes its listeners' nerve, winning their support. Director/choreographer Dave Steakley and production designer Michael Raiford have created a classic moment when Singer Oedipus departs the stage in a cloud of smoke and magnificent effects during Act II.

There's a lot to reflect on this time of year, and the stages of Austin offer still more for contemplation even while allowing escape from everyday life. Not bad at all; a little thinking can be very good for you, and can go a long way. Reflect.

On Golden Pond runs through Nov. 17 at 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Saturdays and 6 p.m. Sundays at Live Oak Theatre at the State, 719 Congress Ave. Call (512)472-5143 for tickets; a special show at 8 p.m. Nov. 5 benefits the Jaroschy Children's Trust Fund, for the kids of late Capitol City Playhouse founder Michel Jaroschy, who died of a heart attack Oct. 11 at age 49. *The Glass Menagerie* runs through Dec. 7 at 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays and 3 p.m. Nov. 10 at Capitol City Playhouse, 214 W. 4th St. Call (512)472-2966 for tickets. *The Gospel at Colonus* runs through Nov. 10 at 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Saturdays and 6 p.m. Sundays on Zachary Scott Theatre Center's Kleberg Stage, 1421 W. Riverside Dr. Call (512)476-0541 for tickets. 

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REVIEWED BY STEVEN LINDSEY

Filled with hauntingly beautiful images, spellbinding music and vivid performances by a strong ensemble of actors, Dallas Theater Center's production of *Angels in America Part Two: Perestroika* is a dynamic event that should not be missed.

The second half of Tony Kushner's epic *Angels in America* is as compelling and emotional as the first installment, without the doubt and depressing tone that overcame *Part One's* final moments. Audiences who felt confused by *Part One's* cliffhanger-type ending can be assured that all the loose ends are tied up to great effect. For anyone who may not have seen *Part One: Millennium Approaches*, I strongly recommend that you arrive at the performance early enough to read the synopsis included in the playbill. It introduces all the charac-



Tyrone Mitchell Henderson (l, as Mr. Lies) and Kathleen Dennehy (as Harper Pitt) portray two of the most memorable characters in *Angels in America Part Two: Perestroika*.

ters and situations adequately enough that you won't feel like you're starting a novel in the middle.

Perestroika opens right where *Millennium Approaches* left off, with Prior Walter in bed and an angel crashing through his

Excellent Direction and
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ceiling. In the next few minutes, the other characters appear and the drama unfolds, capturing the attention and imagination of the audience for the next three hours. No, that's not a typographical error. This theatrical journey (which comes with two intermissions) takes about three hours to complete, so be mindful of your pre-theatre beverage consumption.

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Dallas Theater Center has managed to reunite most of the ensemble cast from its spring production of *Part One*, adding a great sense of familiarity. Director Richard Hamburger has done an excellent job of creating a believable cohesion among this talented cast, a quality often missing in local productions, as well as eliciting some scene-stealing performances.

As the Angel, who was only seen momentarily at the end of the first part, Sally Nystuen Vahle brings incredible charm, grace and humor to a character that could otherwise be melodramatized. She has a stage presence that isn't overwhelmed by the larger-than-life ways in which she enters a scene.

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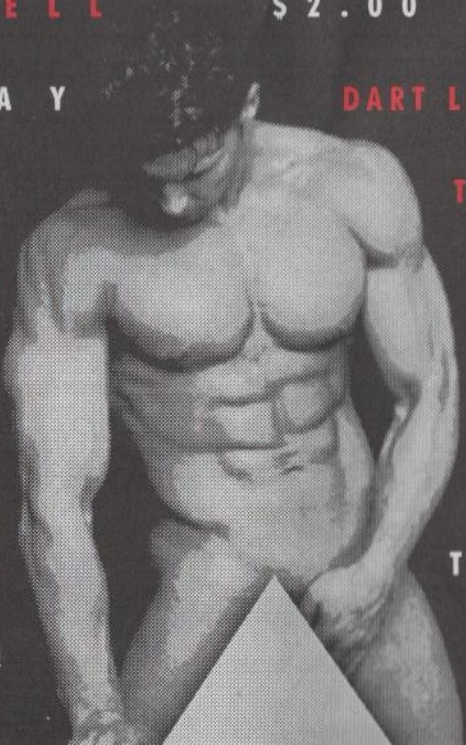
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woman with wings, Tyrone Mitchell Henderson shines once again as Belize, the nelly-but-strong friend to many of the play's characters. Granted, the character of Belize is blessed with some of the best lines, but Henderson conveys the necessary compassion and humanity to transcend a common homosexual stereotype while evoking moments of uncontrollable laughter in the audience.

Kathleen Dennehy magnificently reprises the role of Harper Pitt, the wife of a sexually confused Mormon lawyer. Dennehy portrays the mental instability of her character in a way that is simultaneously childlike in its energy and all too adult in its complexity. Her scene at the diorama in the Mormon Visitor Center is both hilarious and heartbreaking.

The remainder of the cast is equally impressive. William Youmans as Prior Walter is endearing as the reluctant prophet; Sheridan Thomas plays five parts, but is most brilliant as stern Mormon ma Hannah Pitt; Robert Gomes once again handsomely takes command of the role of Joe Pitt; Joseph Fuqua's Louis Ironson (Prior's



Robert Gomes (l) and Joseph Fuqua are Joseph Pitt and Louis Ironson in Tony Kushner's *Angels in America Part Two: Perestroika*, being presented by the Dallas Theater Center through Nov. 17.

ex-lover) is more somber this time around, but as engaging as ever; and Larry Block embodies Roy Cohn at his nasty best.

Overall, *Angels 2* is a strong ensemble effort that is well worth the price of admission. As a matter of fact, it might even be worth seeing twice.

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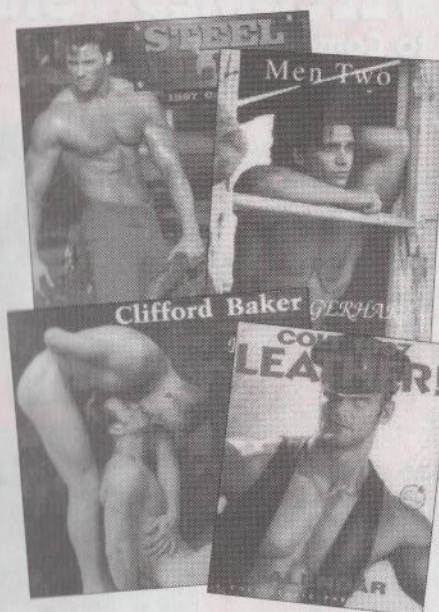
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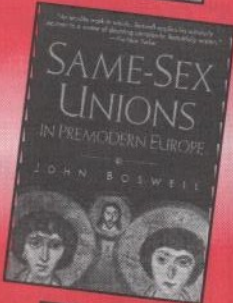
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I have been waiting for *Beautiful Thing* for so long, and yet I didn't even know it. Grinning like some fool and humming the music — all that was missing as I walked out of the preview showing was a boyfriend to hold my hand. This is the first great gay date movie in years.

Beautiful Thing is a simple love story that we can follow, root for and finally fold up and take home to hold in a special place in our hearts. The tale is of two 16-year-old South London boys, Jamie and Ste live in tight public housing, attend the same school and over the course of a summer find love, overcome their fears and even win over some family along the way.



Schoolmates Jamie (Glen Berry, l) and Ste (Scott Neal) develop friendship and more in *Beautiful Thing*.

On bright Thamestead Estate, in three cramped side-by-side flats, live three broken and isolated families. Jamie is a smart boy, tormented at school, who cuts class to get lost in old movies. His single mom, Sandra, a barmaid with dreams, trumpets her most recent accomplishment — winning a year's worth of toilet deodorizer in a poetry contest.

To one side of them lives Leah, a short teenage girl with a hysterical fixation on Mama Cass Elliot. Drunk and belting out

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Mamas and Papas tunes at 2 a.m., Leah hides in the simplicity of 25 years ago. On the other side, Ste lives with his alcoholic ex-boxer father and obnoxious older brother. A natural athlete and popular at school, Ste cowers in his room at night, hoping to avoid the beatings his father regularly inflicts. Leah's music, Sandra's hope for the future, Jamie's movies and Ste's sports, these are the beautiful things that make life bearable for each.

One night, Sandra finds Ste crying and holding his bruises, and brings him home to bunk, head to toe, of course, with Jamie. As the boys talk and discover they are not so different from each other, they also realize their own furtive glances mean more than they thought, and a friendship is born.

Beautiful Thing is unique in that it tells a story we haven't seen since *My Beautiful Laundrette*: gay love in the lower echelons of British society. However, this isn't your typical English working-class drama, with drab vistas, monochrome palettes and gritty dialogue. Debut director Hettie MacDonald crafts a film with a bright color wheel and a script with more unexpected laughs than *First Wives Club*.

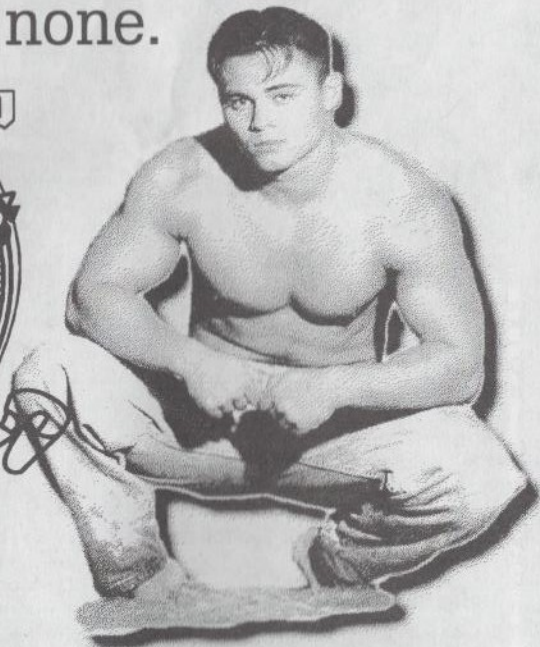
These characters may be hurting, but they refuse to let it pull them down. The boys attend classes at a place actually named Crossness School. A none too subtle metaphor; through invention, imagination and self-determination, they laugh it off and see the bright possibilities around them. Ste's beatings are offscreen, only the bruises remain, and all we see of Jamie's school torture are the defaced texts he must study from.

By keeping the brutishness and the pain on the periphery, we focus on the love that blossoms between two boys who barely thought such tenderness was possible. Awkward and exciting, the scene in which

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Jamie massages Ste's bruised back with Mom's Peppermint Foot Lotion is filled with youthful anticipation, and hope that the two will find the compassion they need.

Sandra is masterful in the scene where



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The drag performer (Dave Lynn, c) looks on as Jamie (Glen Berry, l) and Ste (Scott Neal) pay their first visit to a gay bar.

Jamie comes out to her. These two scared souls have no compass to guide them, no idea where they're going, but they don't refuse the journey. Ste and Jamie's illicit midnight run through the woods, ending with a great kiss in the moonlight, beats Patrick Swayze and Demi Moore at a pottery wheel any day.

Completely believable as the boys, Glen Berry (as Jamie) and Scott Neal (Ste) give seamless performances, even down to the perfect mix of excitement and embarrassment when, on their first trip to a gay bar, the resident drag queen turns the whole club's focus on them in the blush of first love. Everyone, both onscreen and in the audience, can feel a little jealous of the beautiful thing their love has become.

Like Jamie massaging Ste's battered back, *Beautiful Thing* is a movie that tends to avoid the tender bruised spots; there's not much homophobia or gay-bashing here. Still, it's a dynamic movie, full of love that never forces a point home when a joke will do nicely. Go with someone whose hand you don't mind holding, and as you come walking out of the theatre, the people in line for the next show will see on your face what a great movie they're about to experience.

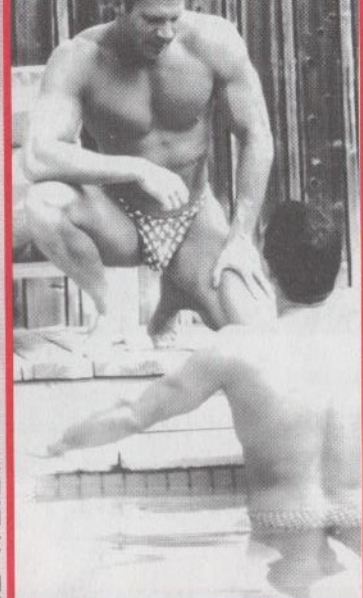
Beautiful Thing opens this evening (Nov. 1) at the Greenway in Houston and the Inwood in Dallas, Nov. 8 at the Dobie in Austin and Nov. 15 at the Crossroads in San Antonio and the UA Hulen in Fort Worth.

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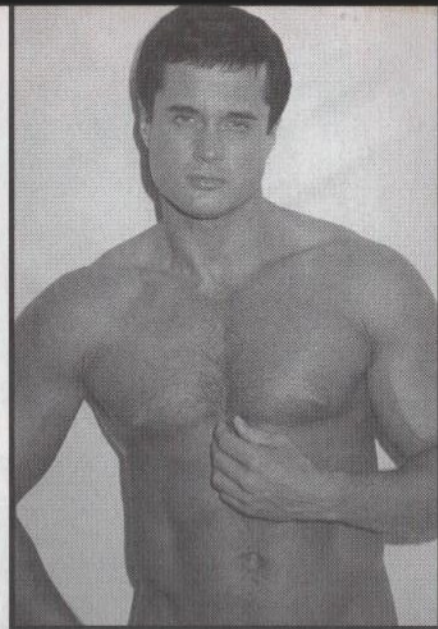
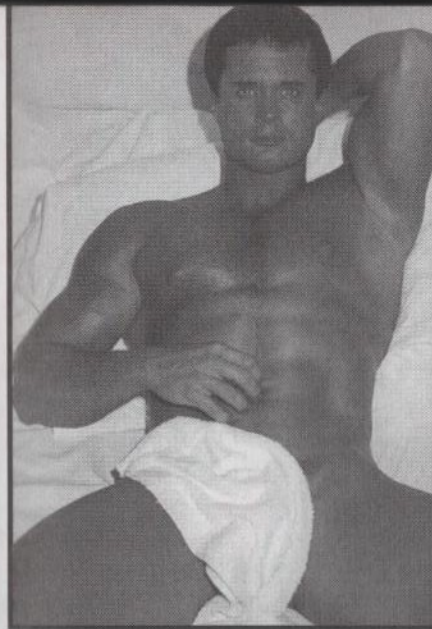
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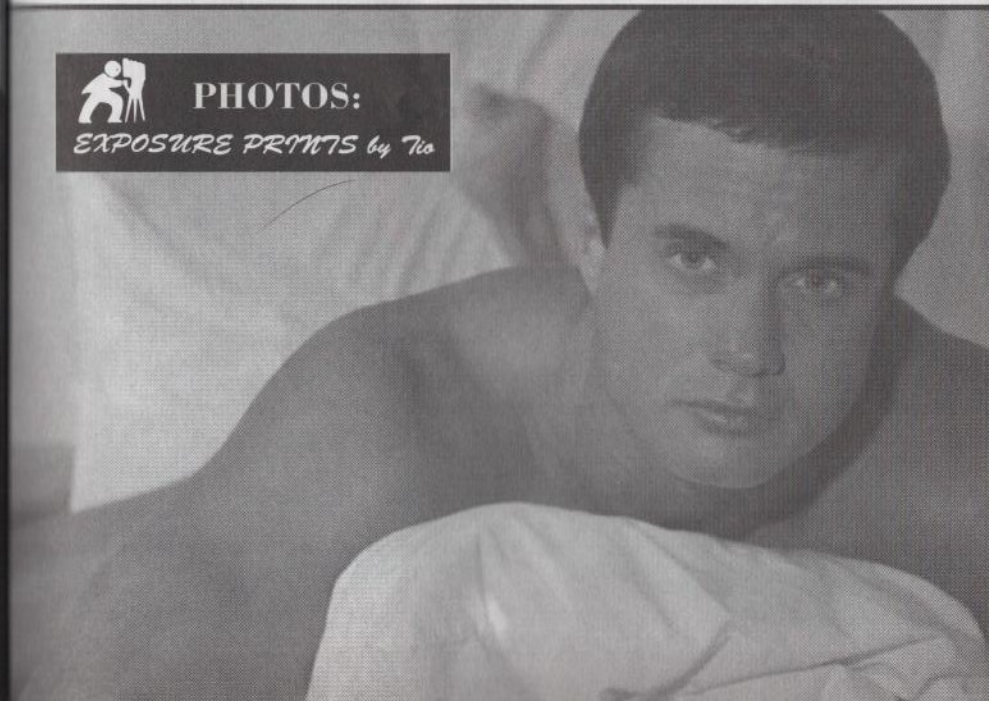


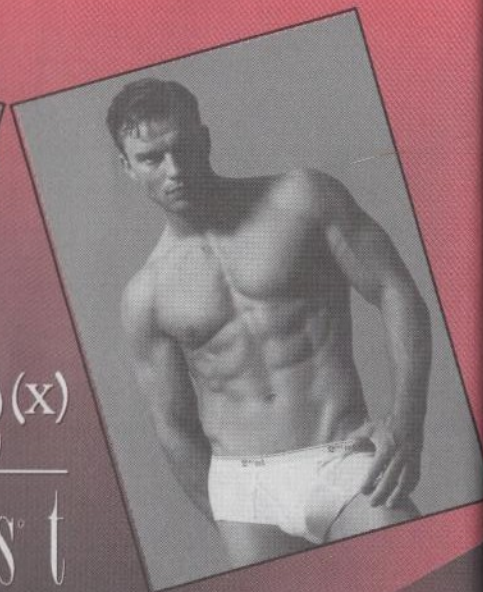
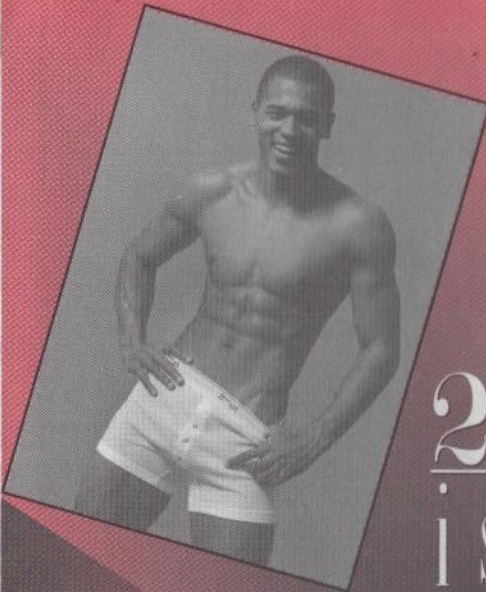
This week's cover man is 31-year-old Shannon Bond of Houston. This single Libra enjoys weightlifting, listening to music and dancing. Shannon was introduced to entertaining and the Texas club scene by his longtime friend, Naomi Sims.



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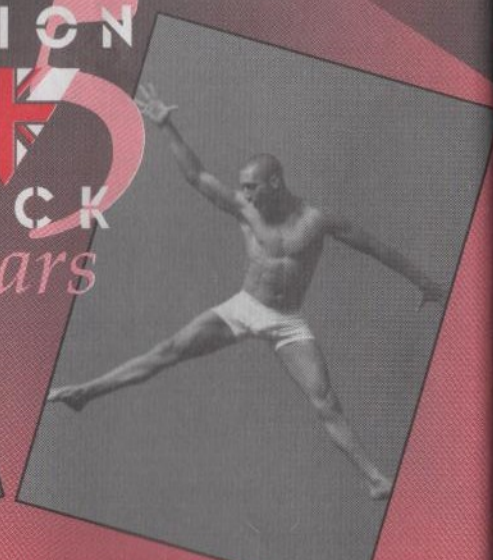
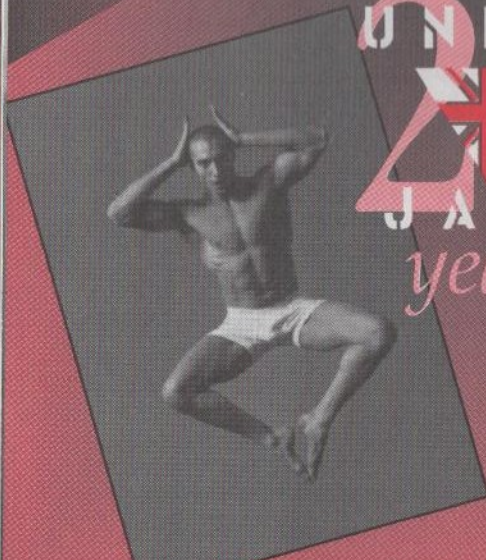
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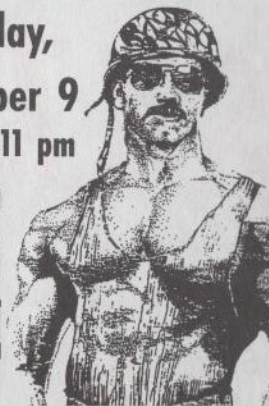
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A few days ago, a white-label promo came across my desk that had just the words "The Braxtons" printed on it. Okay, fine, I threw it over into the R&B pile and decided I'd give a listen to it later. That evening, I was out and about and heard this totally fabulous cover of "The Boss." It was obvious that this wasn't our beloved Diana, so I decided to do some investigating and discovered that it was The Braxtons. *Not even!* Can you hardly breathe? Someone call the disco police, I'm thrown again! At any rate, keep a look out for this lovely record; it's the absolute tea. The girls truly throw down, incorporating those lovely Braxton harmonies to give us a full-blown dance floor spectacle. Remember, never judge a record by its cover. (Pardon the pun.)...

While checking in over at Nervous last week, we were treated to yet another smart dance treat, a cover of "I Feel Love" by Inca King. I know what you're thinking: "Oh no, not another one of those," right? Well, this one is way different from those others. Sort of a dub, this way cool underground reincarnation of the Donna Summer/Giorgio Moroder/Pete Bellotte classic will have you shakin' your tushie in a heart-beat. The track has a nice "drive" to it and those swirling electronic keyboards are truly the bomb. Check it out!

More Nervousness...be on the lookout for Byron Stingly's debut album on Nervous as well, upon which you'll find marvelous tracks by MK, David Morales, Maurice Joshua, Murk and more. We got a little preview from top-dawg Nervous promo-dude Syrus a few days ago, and all we can say is that Miss Stingly stirs it up for your nerves. (Another pun.)...

Things are really happening in a huge way over at Eightball/Empire State Records. Now that they're under the guidance of former Bold Records guru Ramon Wells, the dance community can expect nothing but more flawlessness from the Eightball camp. For starters, check out the new Empire State mastermix compilation *Live from the Empire*. This one's a continuous mix by deejay/producer Angel Moraes and features 12 progressive tracks from Empire State's growing library of underground gems. Moraes' new single "Body Work (Up & Down)" is included along with previously unreleased mixes of Johnny Hanson's "Mr. Fantasy," Pink Messiah's "Twilight Tribe" (which is difficult to find on vinyl) and one of my Empire State favor-

ites, "Feel the Melody," by C Magic — a smokin' disco-flavored romp that samples Cerrone's "Love in C Minor." Hot, hot, hot! I've said it before and I'll say it again and again; if you're not a deejay or an aspiring deejay, and you have no intention of ever mixing two records together, then compilations are the way to go to get the most out of your musical dollars....

The Eightball family is extremely excited about the new Joi Cardwell projects slated for release any minute. As you will notice in this week's Texas Ten, we're already getting great response on her new single, "Soul to Bare." The dance mixes were done by Hani, who was responsible for the incredible 14-minute mixes of Michael Jackson's "Earth Song" last year, and he lets you have it with 13 minutes of "Joi" this time out. This is surely one of Joi's best singles to date, and my diva sounds better than ever! Brace yourselves, because her new album is almost ready and when I tell you it's the deal, it's the deal! It's going to be two CDs, actually; one will be dance and the other R&B. They're pulling out all the stops for Joi this time out. She's been working with producers like Frankie Knuckles, Phillip Damien and Tenaglia, to name a few. When it comes to Joi Cardwell, Eightball is definitely "on cue."...

Album of the Week: Everyone needs a copy of the Reel 2 Real debut album, *Are You Ready for Some More*. This one con-



tains 13 tracks for your party pleasure. It was recently top five on *Billboard's* Club Chart and "Jazz It Up" took dance floors by storm earlier this year as well. The rest of the album features both dance and down-



BY JIMMY SMITH

tempo tracks calling in vocalists such as Barbara Tucker, Charlotte Small, Michael Watford, Althea McQueen and Mad Stuntman. Reel 2 Real is most noted for their unique hip-hop-R&B-on-the-ragga-tip style which has sent most of their singles to the top of charts worldwide. This collection is available on Strictly Rhythm in CD and vinyl configurations....

And that's dance music THIS WEEK IN TEXAS.

The Texas Ten

(The following ranking is based on lists faxed to FRESH BEATS from around the state.)

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Funky Green Dogs / Twisted
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The Braxtons / White Label
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Fonda Rae / Wave
6. KEEP ON DREAMING
Lisa Marie Experience / Ultra
7. HOLDING ON TO YOUR LOVE
Stephanie Cooke / King Street
8. "OHNO"
Danny Tenaglia / Twisted
9. SOUL TO BARE
Joi Cardwell / Eightball
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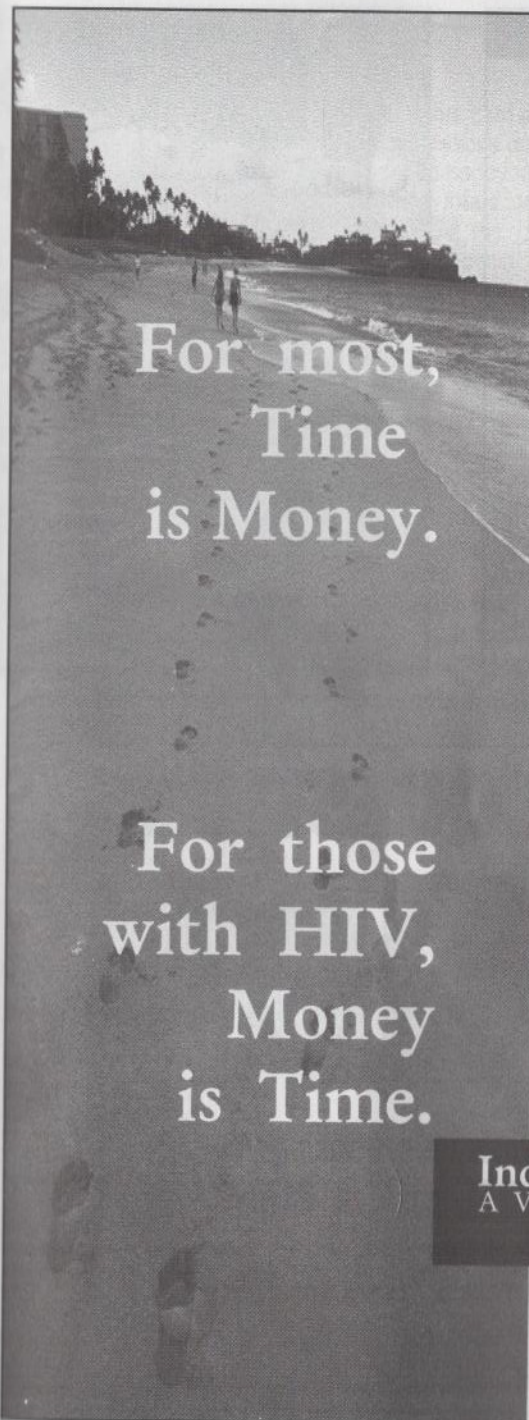
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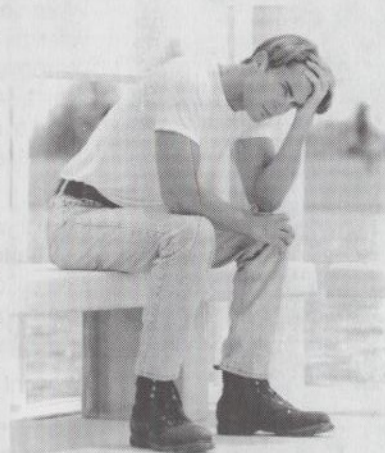
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Another **Red Ribbon Dinner** in AIDS Services of Austin's 1996-97 series is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 4, at Hudson's-on-the-Bend, 3509 FM 620 N. Dinner starts at 7 p.m.; the cost is \$100 per person, with 75 percent going directly to ASA. For reservations or more info, call (512) 406-6175.

The Austin Stonewall Chamber of Commerce hosts a Power Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, at Soma's Cafe, 4th and Colorado streets. For more info, call (512)707-3794.

OCTO BINGO returns from 7:30-10 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, at Lakewood Clubhouse, 7317 Lakewood Dr. Last month's event raised \$860 for the Paul Kirby Fund at AIDS Services of Austin; the fund provides emergency financial assistance to people living with AIDS. For more info, call (512)206-8000.

A LesBiGay Support Group will begin meeting from 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, and continue to meet every Thursday through Dec. 19. The support group will deal with coming-out issues, how to make lesbian, gay and bisexual friends, religious/spiritual concerns and more. For additional info, call (512)478-3992 or (512)327-0058.

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ImmunOcise, an exercise group for HIV-positive persons, meets every Monday-Saturday from 11 a.m. to noon at the Sammons Center for the Arts, 3630 Harry Hines. For more info, call (214)522-0650.

HONESTY/TEXAS, a support, education and advocacy group for gay and lesbian Baptists, holds a retreat this weekend (Nov. 1-3) at Lake Murray Resort. The getaway is designed for spiritual refreshment, physical renewal and an opportunity to get



to know others. For more info, call Pam or Linda at (817)457-0845.

Congregation Beth El Binah holds "A Taste of Tanach" at 11 a.m. this Saturday, Nov. 2 at the Gay and Lesbian Community Center, 2701 Reagan at Brown. For more info, call (214)497-1591.

The Dallas Chapter of T.G.R.A. holds a meeting this Sunday, Nov. 3, at 2 p.m. at the Round-Up Dancehall and Saloon. For more info, call (214)526-1115.

Oak Lawn Community Services will hold a Women's General Issues Group on Wednesday, Nov. 6 at Oak Lawn Community Services, 4300 MacArthur #200. For time or more info, call (214)520-8108.

White Rock Community Church, 722 Tenison Memorial Road, offers women-led worship services this Sunday, Nov. 3 at 9:30 and 11 a.m., featuring guest speaker Marilyn Alexander, author of *We Were Baptized Too*. For more info, call (214) 320-0043.

HOUSTON

The Gay and Lesbian Switchboard of Houston holds training sessions for phone staff volunteers this weekend (Nov. 1-3). In addition to operating the Hate Crimes/Hate Incidents Hotline, the Switchboard provides information on and referrals to organizations, services and events, as well as AIDS information and peer/active listening. For more info, call (713)529-3211 or leave a message at (713)529-9615.

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The Garden and Yard Society, a gay gardening club, meets Friday, Nov. 8 at In With Nature nursery, 912 W. 11th St. Attendees are urged to bring their gardening friends and supporting partners. For more info, call Regina at (713)862-3922 or Vickie and Clyde at (713)661-6378.

On Sunday, Nov. 10, from 2-6 p.m., **Steven's House**, an intermediate care community residence for people with HIV/AIDS, holds a housewarming/house-blessing at its new facility. At 3 p.m., Rabbi Mathew Michaels and Fr. Adam McClosky will share a blessing ceremony. For more info, call (713)522-5757.

The Rotheudt/Dizinger Foundation is currently accepting grant requests in amounts of \$500-\$5,000 for the year 1997 from nonprofit 501c(3) charity organizations. Foundation directors say they will give priority to HIV/AIDS service organizations in the Houston Metropolitan area. To request application guidelines, write to the Foundation at 3701 Montrose Blvd.; Houston, TX 77006.

McALLEN

Proyecto Salud, an HIV/AIDS educational and awareness project, will host a support group for friends, families and partners of those living with HIV/AIDS or who have lost a loved one to the disease at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, in the fellowship hall of First Christian Church of McAllen, 1400 N. 10th St. For more info, call (210)630-4309.

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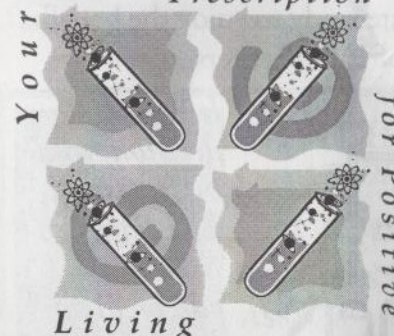
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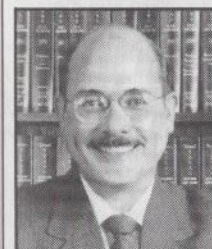
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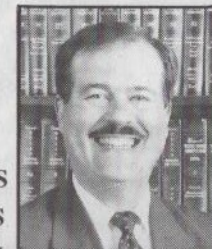
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Still on the 'Hymnline'

Dear TWT:

Well, here we are, alive and kickin' stronger than ever. Contrary to rumor, we have not disbanded and did not disband our group of tambourine-shakin', biscuit-heel-stompin', gray-haired little old "ladies." It seems, though, that after our appearance at the Gay Pride picnic in June and the "Southern Baptist" haranguing that ensued in the press, two of our charity devotees couldn't stand the heat. I presume they are in search of Madalyn Murray O'Hair. In the meantime, the remaining congregation opened its arms to new membership and has been extremely busy doing our heartfelt intention of raising funds for AIDS and breast cancer research, education and care.

1996 marks the tenth year of the Austin Baptist Women, and our dedication to charity. We have been a part of raising well over one million dollars for various charities all over the state of Texas and will continue to do so as long as there is a need. "Have church bus, will travel." Over the ten years, we have lost three members of our congregation to [AIDS] and others have relocated to other cities. But we faithfully continue as we welcome new members Ima Spinster, Ethyl Mae Studebaker and Ophelia Faith. Watch for us as we criss-cross the state in revival. Our tenth anniversary extravaganza/Christmas show will be in Austin Dec. 15. Watch for details.

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A Tapestry of Lost Lives

Dear TWT:

Tears were shed from the Capitol to the Washington Monument, across 24 acres on Sunday [Oct. 13] as the last quilt was folded by volunteers and the final name read. Over one million came to view the 40,000 panels of the AIDS Memorial Quilt, the last time it will be shown in its present form because of



the vast size. More than three thousand new panels were submitted during the weekend and displayed in a nearby area.

It took ten boxcars to bring the Quilt by train from San Francisco to Washington for its fifth full showing and 11,000 volunteers to care for it and man the many merchandise, first aid, information and volunteer tents located along the mile-and-a-half mall.

I'm extremely proud of our Central Region volunteer team, especially the Texans who gave so much of their time to enable us to project a sound and cohesive group. From Austin, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Corpus Christi, Dallas and especially Houston came a group of well-trained and dedicated friends of the Quilt.

Colorful panels in memory of sons, daughters and friends hung from the balconies of the National Building Museum; they were the heart and soul of "A Night to Remember," the fund-raiser attended by 1,400 guests from across the country [who] came to be with each other and remember the ones lost, and savor a wonderful evening planned by our own Jackson Hicks. Former Texas Governor Ann Richards, playwright Edward Albee and Broadway star Betty Buckley headed the guest list that included members of Congress, volunteers, friends, lovers, moms and dads, most sporting a red ribbon.

As DC '96 has come to an end, I want to thank all of you for your hard work, creativity and talent, for contributing to this just completed once-in-a-lifetime endeavor.

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Dear TWT:

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Rodeo each November, in rotating Texas
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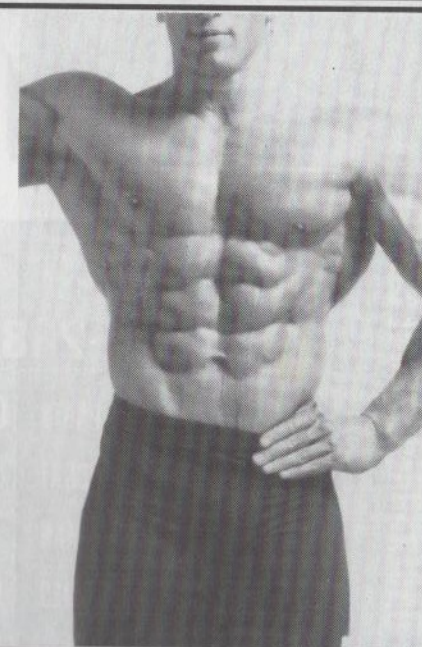
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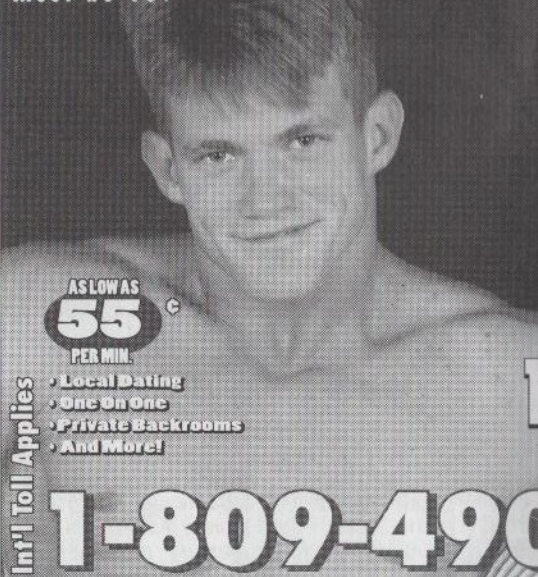
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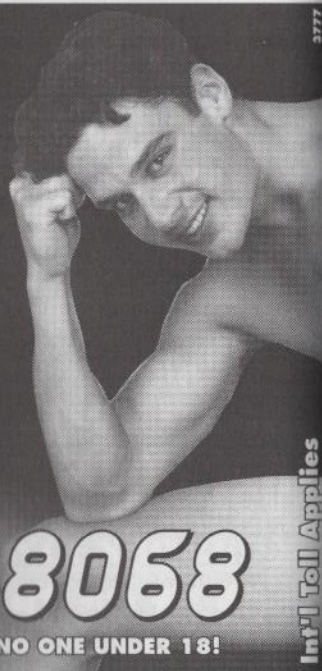
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This presidential November sees the usual array of personal planets clustering in the autumnal signs of Scorpio and Sagittarius. However, we can also find some senior members entrenched in challenging Capricorn. (I always vote for term limits.) Let's use this week to recount November for each sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22) Think pink, at least until mid-month, when fabulous thoughts and insights come fast and furious. (Some of us like it that way....) Queer Scorps may have trouble focusing on one particular topic for an extended period, but who cares? The idea is to get ideas. By the 24th, you can build on these shards with diplomacy and aptitude. Create a belvedere.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22) Gay Archers will love what I have to say; in fact, they'll love what they have to say. Up until the 15th, you might as well shoot from the mouth (what a concept), since anything you don't clearly say could be held against you. While there are many things you may enjoy having held against you (like that dream by the bar), unspoken Sag words are not among them.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20) Queer Goats feel like chameleons, trying on different personal styles to see which one fits just right. Take heart, dear, queer soul; you crawl before you walk, and this regeneration will take several months before we see the true lavender you. In the meantime, seek affirming social groups and test some opinions. Don't go for total agreement, go for fireworks for the true answer.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19) What is the

best way to harness career success? Don't ask me, but if you ask and listen 'round the corporate shark tank, you may just get a clue. Aqueerians do their best sleuthing before mid-month and best application of knowledge after the 24th. Who knows? By Thanksgiving, you could be corporate queen bee. Either that or sleeping with the corporate queen bee.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - March 20) If you're planning a vacation, do so before the 15th, when your innate curiosity makes travel particularly interesting and zestful. Pink Fish also have the entire month to energize partnerships, deal with potential conflict and forge compromise. We are not talking battle lines; we are talking love, respect, pride and all those things that make our relationships perfect.

ARIES (March 21 - April 20) Paging Dr. Freud, paging Dr. Freud.... Proud Rams need a consultation. Up until the 15th, give your mind free rein to explore difficult psychological issues preventing you from true affirmation and pride. The results will be gratifying; by the end of the month, you'll be hankering for grand-scale adventure and deep conversations with exotic strangers. That's *conversations*, dear....

TAURUS (April 21 - May 21) Proud Bulls may be more focused than usual on partnership

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issues through mid-month. Seek the other opinion and ye shall find. It's good and refreshing to put your cards on the table and see how the points add up. By the 24th, you can lustily trump your partner's ace and win the trick. (Don't be a dummy; I suggest that some Taureans should go for the rubber.)

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21) Gay Twins can prepare for Thanksgiving by talking turkey on the job. Up until the 15th, you can pretty much say what's on your mind to both superiors and subordinates and clear the air. (Of course, you'll be diplomatic and fair....) After the 24th, if things are handled properly, you'll have greater control over day-to-day jobs and may be able to institute that chiffon dress code....

CANCER (June 22 - July 23) If great minds think alike, try to align yourself with the greatest creative minds available. Up until the 15th, gay Crabs should make use of the personal mental freedom that the planets now release. Of course, if you stoop to ridiculous party pranks instead, you'll only have yourself to blame when, on the 24th, all those lovely, artistic ideas evaporate. Don't be a nasty Crab.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23) Weeks up until the 15th should be a time of quiet introspection and discussion between you and family members. There are obviously problems rooted in the past which are chafing under the surface and need to be expressed. Good thing, too; proud Lions needn't be repressed or closeted any longer. Live your proud life, friend, and don't kowtow to anyone. (As if you ever could!)

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23) Mercury is well placed in your horoscope right now, which means that you can gather knowledge easily and your mind is focused and sharp. My advice to all queer Virgins is to get those delightful buns in motion in order to meet, greet, travel and seek information. There'll be plenty of time to fit the puzzle together after the 24th, but first you have to find all the pieces.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23) All other things being equal, you will be inordinately concerned with and focused on finances for the first half of the month. Gay Libras can use their immense powers of persuasion to negotiate very beneficial monetary or business packages for themselves now, so strike while the planetary energy is hot. After the 24th, you'll gleefully reap what you've sown.

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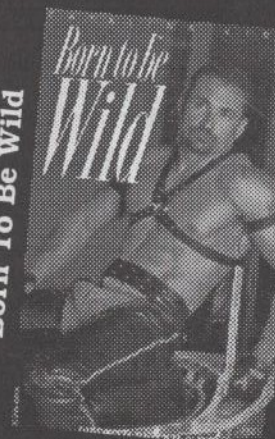
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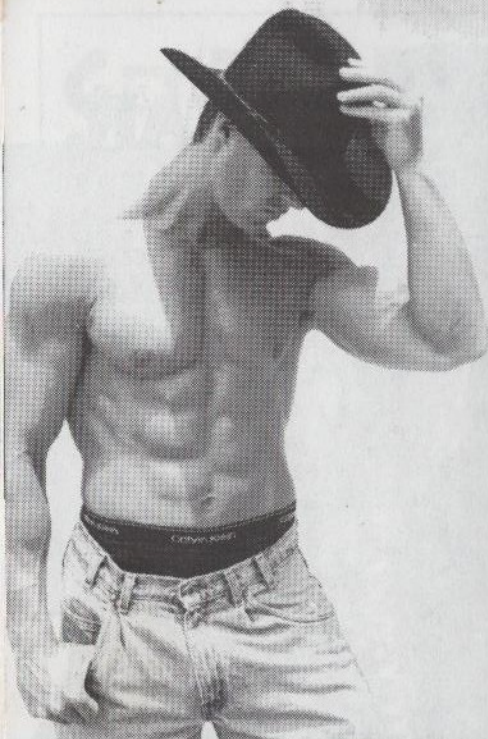
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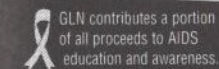
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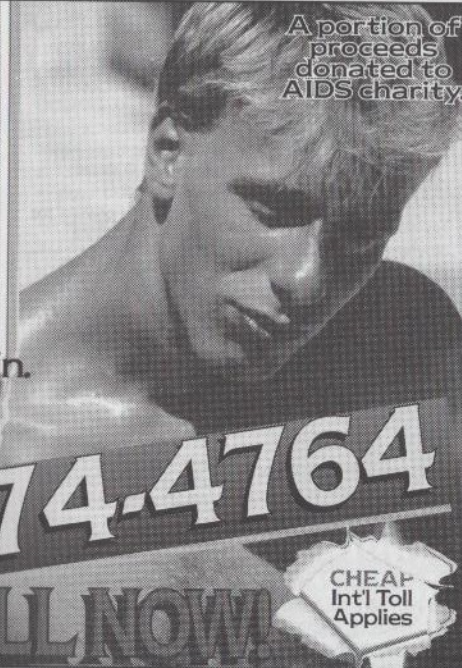
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WANTED I'm new here in Austin. I'm 32 years old, 5'10, 175lbs, Blond hair, Blue eyes. I'm looking for someone fun to meet. I like movies, and having fun. I'm a discreet professional. (Austin) **#14628**

HEY, COWBOY

I'm 22 years old, 5'7, 165lbs, Brown hair, Brown eyes, cowboy. I seek Gay Hispanic cowboys, 150 to 170lbs, in my local area. You must be easy going and have a great attitude. (Austin) **#14629**

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SAFE PLAY? I'm a 25 year old Gay Hispanic male, 6ft, bottom. I want some hot top men for safe and discreet encounters. (Austin) **#14361**

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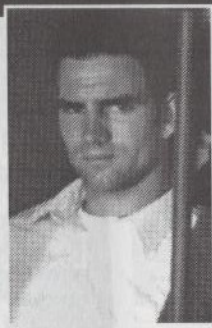
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FRIENDS I'm a lonely Hispanic male looking for someone to hang around with. Possible relationship. (Dallas) **#15152**

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I'm 26 years old, a real person, I get what I give. I'm crazy, have a job, have hobbies, have a life. I'm looking to hang with new friends. I like to go out and play pool. **#14241**

I LIKE TO WORK OUT

I'm 28 years old, 5'9, 165lbs, Blondish Brown hair, Brown eyes, smooth, muscular, good looking. I'm looking for the same. (Dallas) **#14426**

CUTE, BOYISH LOOKS

I'm Hispanic, 5'6, 148lbs, Brown hair, Brown eyes, 26 years old, smooth, tan, cute boyish looks, 90% bottom, 10% top. I'm looking for hot White or Hispanic males 19 to 309 who are masculine, muscular, and good looking. (Dallas) **#14605**

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MEET YOU TONIGHT

I'm a 26 year old, Black male, 6ft, very good looking, in shape. I like to exercise, go to movies, dine out, dance the night away. I'm attracted to Hispanic or White men. (Fort Worth) **#15010**

MAN TO MAN

I'm a 32 year old rodeo cowboy, 5'8, 145lbs, White male, Blond hair, Blue eyes, smooth, well endowed. I seek other manly men for hot times. You must be 100% discreet. Straight acting men only. (Fort Worth) **#14362**

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TALL ORDER

I'm a 22 year old Gay Black male, 6'2, 180lbs. I'm seeking a Gay White male with dark hair, 25 to 35, 6ft or taller, healthy conscious. I enjoy dancing and having fun. (Greenville) **#14758**

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UNDISCOVERED TERRITORY-3618-David, I'm 31, slim build, 165, short brown hair. I'm a virgin and I'm looking for someone who can be my teacher.

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YOU WANT THIS-0907☞-Brad, 28, 5'7, 150 lbs., blond hair, green eyes. Very masculine, very athletic, and very toned. 8 1/2 inches cut. Seeking guys 20-30, for some discreet fun.

STRIKE A POSE-1683☞-Jeff, I want to do you now. I am kind of new at this so I'll let you take command. I'll dress up for you and do anything you want.

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TEXAS-SIZED HEART-8919☞-Chris, brown hair, brown eyes, 186 lbs., 6', outgoing, nice. I'm looking for someone fun and athletic for friendship and maybe more. Race and age unimportant.

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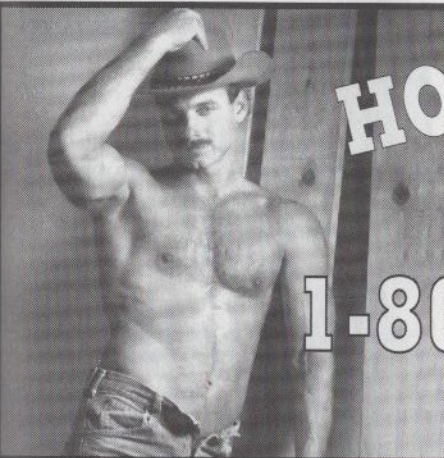
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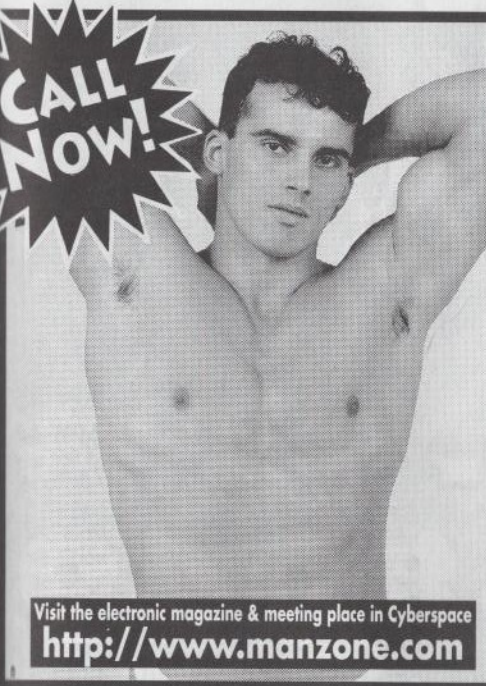
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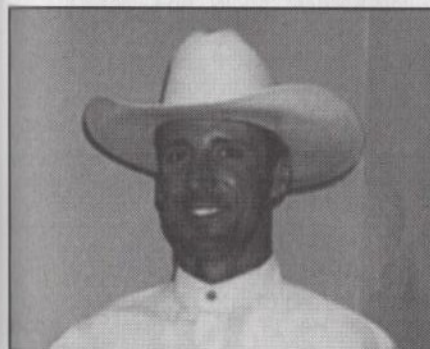
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RODEO STAR SCORES

HOUSTON — Refusing to let a broken leg keep him penned up, Houston rodeo star Gene Mikulanka won new honors at the International Gay Rodeo finals, held Oct. 19 and 20 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mikulanka broke his leg in three places while riding a bull at a rodeo competition in



Houston rodeo star Gene Mikulanka took awards at the recent IGRA finals in Albuquerque.

Houston in August. Although he was urged by his doctor to take time off to allow the leg to heal, Mikulanka decided to compete in the Albuquerque event, in the process taking first place in pole-bending and second in bareback bronc riding. He broke the IGRA record for the second time with a 20.23-second run.

Mikulanka will ride in the World Quarter Horse Show Nov. 10–11 in Oklahoma City.

The longtime rodeo champ and his quarter horse, Wild Lover's Lassie, have been profiled in local and national publications, including the *Houston Chronicle*; Mikulanka is the subject of a documentary, *American Cowboy*, expected to be completed by next summer.



HOUSTON RUNNERS ON THE WEB

HOUSTON — Frontrunners Houston has announced their new Website, accessed at <http://www.neosoft.com/~larathon/houfr.htm>. The site provides information about the group's activities, as well as meeting times and places and upcoming Texas races, and includes links to local and national gay and lesbian resources.

Several Frontrunners completed the Gallery Furniture 20K on Oct. 20. Over 2,500 runners finished the race, the first of the "tune-up" series of races designed to prepare runners to compete in the Houston Marathon in January. Frontrunner finishers reporting race times included Larry Teeter (1:22:06), Al Salinas (1:35:08), Larry Hughes (1:40:10) and Phil Gregory (1:53:51).

RAINBOW FISHING TRIP, PARTY

HOUSTON — The newly named Rainbow Fishing Club will be going out on the 70-foot Texsun II, out of Galveston, on Saturday, Nov. 16. Cost will be \$60 per person, which includes tackle and bait. Red snapper will be the main fish caught, along with grouper, shark, ling and triggerfish. A \$30 deposit is required (as soon possible) to secure a reservation. Send checks to the Rainbow Fishing Club; P.O. Box 66450; Houston, TX 77266. For more info, or to get on the free mailing list, call John at (713)523-6381.

The club will hold a get-together on Thursday, Nov. 14 at a Montrose-area nightspot to be selected.

The Texsun II is one of the fastest deluxe cruisers in Galveston and takes up to 65 passengers. Their trips start at Pier 19 at 7:30 a.m., cruise some 40–80 miles into the Gulf and return at 7:30 p.m. Food and drink are provided at reasonable cost. Those who need transportation (or who can provide it) from Houston are asked to let the club know.

IMPORTANT DECISIONS FACE GAYS, OTHER VOTERS NOV. 5

Achtenberg Urges Texans To Support Clinton.

TEXAS — The news is a mixture of good and bad as the final hours count down toward election day on Nov. 5. The major national and Texas state races seem pretty well cut and dried, with President Bill Clinton (Dem.) and Sen. Phil Gramm (Rep.) apparently headed for easy wins.

Roberta Achtenberg, an openly lesbian former member of the Clinton Administration, appeared in Dallas, Houston and Fort Worth last Friday to encourage gay voters to turn out in support of the President. "Let me tell you that I am here because I am proud of this president's accomplishments in almost every area that I can name that is important to me," she said during her stopover in Houston. "His agenda has included every kind of person and every group, and it very explicitly has included gay and lesbian people."



Roberta Achtenberg [c], a former member of the Clinton Administration, appeared in Houston last Friday to urge gay and lesbian voters to turn out for the President. With her at a luncheon press conference at the Moose Cafe were gay/lesbian Democratic activists Pat Gandy [l] and Sue Lovell.

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Beyond the major contests, there are countless state and local choices whose outcomes will have a lot to say in the lives of gay people in the next few years. Gay political groups in cities around the state have announced support for candidates on all levels over the last few months.

In Houston, races for the U.S. House of Representatives from Districts 18 and 29 — whose incumbents, Sheila Jackson Lee and Gene Green, have strong gay support — are being watched closely in the wake of a Supreme Court decision earlier this

year that led to the reconfiguration of the districts in August.

Three candidates the Austin Lesbian/Gay Political Caucus has worked hard to help get elected (all Democrats) are Margo Frasier for Travis County Sheriff; Will Davis for State Board of Education, Place 10; and Patrice Barron for Supreme Court Justice, Place 1. Other ALGPC endorsements in contested races went to Frank Maloney, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3; Elliott Naishtat, State Rep., Dist. 49; Glen Maxey, State Rep., Dist. 51; Margaret Cooper, Judge, 353rd District Court; Ronald Earle, Travis County District Attorney; Nelda Wells Spears, Tax Assessor/Collector; and David Bintliff, Travis County Constable, Precinct 2 (all Democrats).

The Log Cabin Republicans of Austin are supporting Teresa Doggett for U.S. Congress, Dist. 10; Shane Phelps, running against Earle; Alvin Shaw, competing against Frasier; Bob Vann, Bintliff's opponent; and Irby "Red" Ford, running against Spears.

The state Log Cabin Republican organization came out strongly this week for Paul Womack, the Republican candidate for the Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2. LCR/T called Womack "a Republican who believes in the true GOP principles of limited government and individual freedom for all, regardless of sexual orientation."

In San Antonio, the San Antonio Equal Rights Political Caucus has registered hundreds of voters for this year's elections. The group also issued the following endorsements: Bill Clinton, President; Victor Morales, U.S. Senator; Henry B. Gonzales, U.S. Rep., Dist. 20; Gordon Whorton, U.S. Rep., Dist. 21; Charles Jones, U.S. Rep., Dist. 23; Hector Uribe, Texas Railroad Commission; Andrew Kupper; Texas Supreme Court, Chief Justice; Barron, Supreme Court Justice, Place 1; Womack, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2; Maloney, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3; Nettie Bratton, State Board of Education, Dist. 5; James Whitworth, State Sen., Dist. 21; Gregory Luna, State Sen., Dist. 26; Bette White, State Rep., Dist. 121; Arthur Reyna, State Rep., Dist. 125; John Gabriel, Judge, 131st District Court; Martha Tanner, Judge, 166th District Court; Gammon Guinn, Judge, Bexar County Court 9; Ralph Lopez, Bexar County Sheriff; Sylvia Romo, Bexar County Tax Assessor/Collector; Darby Riley, County Commissioner, Precinct 3; Gabe Weaver, Constable, Pre-

cinct 2; Bob Comeaux, Edwards Aquifer, Dist. 3; and Thomas Larralde, Edwards Aquifer, Dist. 7.

All are Democrats except Republicans Womack and Whitworth and independents Comeaux and Larralde.

SCHROEDER WOWS DALLAS BLACK TIE DINNER CROWD

Over 2,500 Attend Huge Gala Benefit For HRC, Local Groups.

DALLAS — The 1996 Black Tie Dinner was hugely successful in many ways, but especially in raising funds for area organizations. Among the beneficiaries of the proceeds raised at the \$200-a-plate dinner at the Wyndham Anatole are the Human Rights Campaign, AIDS Interfaith Network, Inc., AIDS Interfaith Network/Tarrant County, AIDS Outreach Center/Ft. Worth, AIDS Resource Center/Dallas, Allan G. Calkin Fund/LGRL, Cathedral of Hope MCC/Dallas, Fort Worth Men's Chorus, Immunocise, Leadership Lambda, Legacy Counseling Center, Oak Lawn Community Services, Texas Human Rights Foundation, the Turtle Creek Chorale, White Rock Community Church and the Women's Chorus of Dallas.

Final overall totals have not yet been tabulated, but the outlook is impressive. In addition to the money raised by tickets purchased by the 2,542 people who attended, over \$110,000 was raised during the silent auction. A raffle held that night brought in close to \$10,000 more.

According to Steve Habgood, Marketing/Communications Chair for the event, Congresswoman Pat Schroeder was a terrific presence at the dinner. "We received rave reviews from people who heard her speech. They were so impressed with her ability to both inform and engage them as well as speak to them as individuals," Habgood said. "She was very, very strong. She made you believe the system could work for us."

Another highlight of the evening came when the annual Kuchling Award winners were announced. Alan Levi and Barbara O'Brien were honored for their significant contributions to the gay and lesbian communities of the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

Since its inception in 1982, the dinner



has raised more than \$1,640,000 for HRC and the local beneficiaries.

MULTITUDE OF MASQUERADE BALLS KEEPS AUSTIN BUSY

Music Hall Gala Benefits Center for Attitudinal Healing.

AUSTIN — Pre-Halloween burnout was a definite possibility as a number of Austin charities held parties and balls on the weekend five or six days removed from the actual holiday. But Central Texans' generosity was up to the task, as preliminary reports showed over \$12,000 was raised by the three major events.

Last Friday night was the Texas Gay Rodeo Association's Masquerade Charity Ball at Saengerrunde Hall. A small but enthusiastic turnout raised about \$2,300 for the group's designated charities: Christopher House, the HIV Wellness Center, Out Youth Austin, Pediatric AIDS League and Project Transitions.

The first-time event featured music by Unwound. The costume contest's prizes went to The Sister as Most Humorous, Jackie O. as Most Unique, Miss Scarlet as Cutest and The Vikings as Best Overall.

On Saturday night, two events went head-to-head, yet each drew good crowds. Crazy and unique costumes were out in full force at the Waterloo Counseling Center's annual Halloween Costume Ball. About 260 people enjoyed entertainment by the Austin Baptist Women and others. The evening netted about \$3,000 according to early tabulations for WCC's work in individual and group counseling services to the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered community.

"We were pleased with the turnout," WCC Executive Director Suzy Wagers said. "I think everybody had fun. It's unfor-

tunate that all these events happen so close together. I hope we can get together so that we don't have this (conflict of dates) next year. This was our 13th Costume Ball; it's the big event that we do, and we want to stick with it." The ball was held at the Radisson Hotel on Town Lake.

Nearby at the Hyatt Regency, the HIV Wellness Center put on a "Buckaroos and Cowgals Ball," the agency's major event of the year — and simultaneous with Waterloo's ball Saturday night. The Texas Tuxedo affair drew about 130 people and grossed almost \$7,000 in early counts for an exotic African antelope barbecue, music, dancing and a silent auction.

HIV Wellness Center offers holistic health care to people living with HIV/AIDS. Board of directors member Curt Childs was the Gala's chair.

Austinites still can't put away their costumes, even though Halloween officially ended Thursday. Tonight (Nov. 1) is the Grand Masquerade Ball at Austin Music Hall, put on by the Austin Center for Attitudinal Healing. The event runs from 7-11 p.m. and includes dinner, dancing, contests and a silent auction (featuring such items as drum lessons with Bon Jovi's drummer and coral jewelry worth \$6,000). Tickets are \$60 for singles or \$100 for couples; for reservations or more information, call (512)327-1961.

ACAH offers, among other services, grief outreach programs to help children deal with illness, loss and violence in their lives.

TURTLE CREEK CHORALE ALBUM CELEBRATES SEASON

'Simply Christmas' Dedicated To Members Who Have Passed.

DALLAS — The Turtle Creek Chorale has released its 14th recording, just in time for the holidays. Under the direction of Artistic Director Dr. Timothy Seelig, the 200-member male chorus has put together a collection of holiday favorites. Produced under the TCC label, *Simply Christmas* features the sounds of the male chorus accompanied by only a piano.

The recording was made at the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center last January. Classic Christmas favorites include *Carol of the Bells*, *Do You Hear What I*

Hear?, *Silent Night*, *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*, *The First Noel*, *Carol of the Drum*, *I Wonder as I Wander*, *O Holy Night*, *Away in a Manger* and many more holiday favorites. Soloists from the chorale appear in many of the selections. This particular album is special to many members because it is dedicated to TCC members who have passed away.

Simply Christmas, produced by Craig Gregory of the TCC and engineered by David Tuggy of World Class Recording, is now available at many area record stores or by calling the Turtle Creek Chorale office at (214)526-3214.

AIDS WALK IN AUSTIN DEFIES WEATHER

Dinner, Walk Give San Antonio Full Schedule This Weekend.

AUSTIN/SAN ANTONIO — Raindrops kept falling on their heads (off and on), but that didn't faze over 4,000 participants from doing their thing to raise much-needed money for HIV and AIDS at AIDS Walk '96 in Austin last Sunday.

The ninth annual five-kilometer pledge walk through the city's downtown area benefited AIDS Services of Austin and 18 other Central Texas organizations involved in the fight against AIDS. Despite scattered showers all day, including a brief heavy downpour about 20 minutes into the generally hour-long stroll, spirits were high and those individuals and groups taking part



Over 4,000 took part in last Sunday's AIDS Walk '96 in Austin. TWT NEWS photo

seemed to be having a lot of fun.

"I'm tired! I'm miserable!" laughed walker Monica Rosenberg as she recovered during post-walk celebrations at Waterloo Park, where the event began and ended. "But it's just a great thing. I can't believe the turnout! I'm walking for a friend

who died two years ago."

Initial reports were that this year's walk raised \$215,000. That would be the event's lowest gross since 1991; the only other year the walk, then known as From All Walks of Life, was held in inclement weather was 1990, when \$130,669 was raised.

Numerous awards were given out to groups and individuals for being top money-raisers. The winning team of Mike (Reynolds) and Russ (Olmstead) collected \$5,000; other top teams were Metropolitan Community Church of Austin (\$2,803.50), Visions of Baldness (\$2,482), Austin Community College Phi Beta Kappa (\$2,151.50) and Salon Ava (\$1,976). David Ramert was the individual high fund-raiser, as more than 25 individuals raised at least \$500.

The ceremonies included a letter to the walk from President Bill Clinton read by B. Thomas Henderson, an Austinite who serves on the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS. Other speakers included state Rep. Glen Maxey; ASA Executive Director Peter Brownlie and board member JoAnn Outley; walk coordinator Dick Dickerson; Shawn Stewart, a person living with AIDS; and emcee Troy Kimmel.

The San Antonio AIDS Foundation is hoping that Mother Nature provides a dryer day for its walk, which is scheduled for this Sunday. The Alamo City's sixth annual 5K Walk for Life gets underway with registration at 12:30 p.m. at Market Square, the walk itself at 2 starting and finishing in Market Square and an after-walk celebration at 3.

The individual turning in the most money on the day of San Antonio's Walk receives two American Airlines round-trip tickets to anywhere in the contiguous United States; second- and third-place walkers also receive prizes, as does the team turning in the most money. There also will be door prizes, raffles, entertainment, T-shirts and more. For additional information on SAAF's Walk, call (210)225-4715.

This is a big weekend in San Antonio, as the eighth annual San Antonio Black Tie Dinner is held Saturday night at the Marriott RiverCenter Hotel to benefit the Human Rights Campaign and other participating organizations. The evening includes cocktails at 6 p.m., keynote speaker Col. Margarethe Cammermeyer, dinner and dancing. Tickets are \$145; for reservations or more information, call (210)824-5178.

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THE END OF THE DEMOCRATIC DYNASTY

Why Gay People Serious
About Civil Rights Should
Consider the Republicans

BY DALE CARPENTER

Just two decades ago, there were only two Republicans in the entire Texas Senate. Republicans in the Texas House were almost as rare. The governor of the state was a Democrat, as every governor since time began had been. The Texas Supreme Court was practically the legal arm of the state Democratic Party. All statewide offices and the overwhelming majority of local officeholders were Democrats. Republicans lived in isolated pockets, confined mainly to tony sections of Dallas and Houston, occupying their time with golf and cocktails. There was not a single breathing Republican in all of Travis County.

This Tuesday, Nov. 5, in what is widely expected to be a Democratic sweep nationally, a Republican presidential candidate will likely capture Texas for the fifth straight time. A popular Republican sits in the Governor's mansion. Both Texas U.S. Senators are Republicans, as is most of the Texas congressional delegation. Republicans hold a 7-2 majority on the Texas Supreme Court (and one of the two Democrats is a Republican in all but name). There are almost no Democratic judges left in Harris County, and few in Dallas. Even Austin has elected a GOP sheriff. It seems only a matter of time before

the Texas House falls to the GOP. And finally there's a decent chance that come Wednesday morning, Republicans will have a majority in the Texas Senate — the first ever.

What is a voter concerned about equality for gays and lesbians to do? Aren't the Republicans hopelessly extremist and homophobic, and the Democrats the party of light and truth?

As I see it, we have two choices. One option is to continue to raise money for losing Democratic candidates, write nasty letters to the editor, vote a straight Democratic Party ticket come hell or high water, and reflexively denounce every Republican as a lower step on the evolutionary ladder. That has been the approach of many, though by no means all, gay leaders in this state. It is a comfortable approach, chiefly because it requires no thought.

This first option is also a recipe for the continued political isolation of the gay community and the frustration of all our aims at equality. It has allowed Republicans to ignore us, figuring that we are hopeless Democrats, and it permitted the Democrats to take us for granted, figuring that we're safely in their corner. It has guaranteed that we will keep the sodomy law on the books (signed by the beloved Democrat Ann Richards); lose the fight to enact hate crimes legislation; and get plastered in any attempts to pass a state law protecting gays from employment discrimination. When one strategy fails again, and then yet again, it might be time to try another approach.

Our second option is to actively engage the Republican Party on issues important to gay women and men. This option involves approaching the Republican Party on terms they understand, such as how equality fits into the traditional Republican values of limited government and individual freedom. It means showing up at Republican functions and making our presence known. It means attending precinct conventions and organizing at the grass-roots level. It means educating Republican candidates about how we live and who we are. And it means encouraging any steps taken in a gay-friendly direction by those Republicans. It's simply more difficult for a Republican candidate to use anti-gay hyperbole when he or she personally knows gays who are supporting him or her. This second approach requires lots of work and patience.

But already the second approach has — forgive the pun — borne fruit. The Log Cabin Republicans, a group of Republicans who believe passionately in equality for gays and lesbians, has made significant progress both inside and outside of Texas. The most gay-friendly governor in the country, William Weld, is a Republican. Gay-friendly Republicans have been elected the mayors of New York and Los Angeles, and to numerous congressional, state and local offices. The first ever hearing on an employment nondiscrimination bill occurred during a Republican Congress, as did the first-ever vote permitted on that bill.

In Texas, gay Republicans have begun participating in party activities in large numbers for the first time. Many were elected to precinct chair positions in March and attended the GOP state convention as delegates in June. They even succeeded in orchestrating the ouster of a religious right stalwart from his party position in May, a stunning victory almost completely ignored by the gay press.

Several local GOP candidates on the November ballot in Austin, Dallas, Houston and San Antonio have made significant progress in the direction of support for gay and lesbian equality. They did so only because gay Republicans lobbied and educated them. Even one statewide GOP candidate running for the state's highest criminal court, Paul Womack, has bravely stood against anti-gay discrimination.

None of this means that Republicans have overtaken Democrats as the party most often supporting gay civil rights. The state GOP is still strongly in the hands of activists who neither understand nor particularly care for gays. But facts are stubborn things. And the fact is that Texas voters are increasingly turning to the GOP as the party that best represents their views on taxes, government regulation and bureaucracy, and criminal justice. Some gay voters will be comfortable with the GOP's stand on these issues and some will not. But, if we are serious about making progress for civil rights in this state, it is time for us to stop hiding our heads in the sand at the swelling Republican tide. Our civil rights as gay men and women will never be secure until those rights become a bipartisan cause.

Dale Carpenter is President of the Log Cabin Republicans of Texas.



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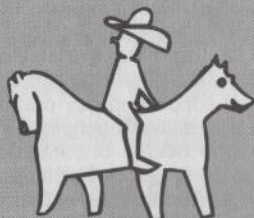
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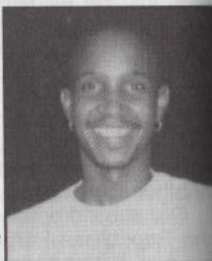
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SAN ANTONIO TEA — The world's foremost Alice Reyna impersonator [left] was in costume at the front door of The Saint the night we visited San Antonio's top showbar. Halloween madness continues this weekend with

their Super Ghoulish Show this Sunday starring Aaron Davis, Shady Lady, Ariel Andrews, birthday girl Pauletta Leigh and Laken Edwards in her first SA appearance as Miss Gay Texas 1997. Don't forget to make your plans to be at the huge benefit for the Tandi Andrews Benevolence Fund, starring the cast of the famed Baton in Chicago, on Tuesday, Nov. 12. Limited reserved seating is available; check with the club for details. See you there....

Jimmy Lee and the gang at the Wild Corner have everything up and running for your partying pleasure this weekend. The all-new Wild Club is better than ever and features drink specials every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday as well as Latino Nights on Sundays. While you're there, step next door to Woody's. The first of many handsome faces you'll see is that of Nipsey [right], who greets you at the door and invites you in for Monday Madness, dart league action every Tuesday and pool tourneys on Tuesdays and Sundays. Then, step upstairs



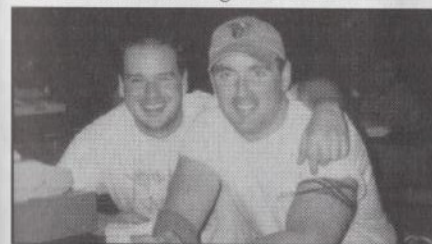
into the dark, sensual recesses of ReBar, unique among San Antonio nightspots. While you're there, say hello to John, George, Joe and Joey [above]. You're guaranteed a great time at the Wild Corner....

Encore and Zebra'z offer 25 % off regular prices of Lubricants during the month of November, so slide on over and stock up for those cold winter nights. While your there, check out their wide variety of merchandise and huge video selection. Early holiday shopping has never been easier....



Weekends at Silver Dollar are always busy, and this weekend will be even busier than normal. That's because assistant manager Carl Ross [above] has arranged for some of South Texas' hottest male dancers to appear this Friday and Saturday night from 9 p.m. until 2 a.m. and again on Sunday from 7 p.m. till midnight. The club is open seven days a week with happy hour beginning at 2 p.m. daily....

Do you think you've got what it takes to be Mr. EMS? Sure, great looks never hurt anyone, but this prestigious title involves much more than that. Applications and details are now available at Eagle Mountain Saloon and potential contestants will compete by raising money for charities all over the city. That's so fitting: the community-spirited folks at EMS have hearts of gold and the club is known far and wide for its generosity and friendliness. Watch for the ongoing renovations that keep the club new and exciting all the time....



Pegasus bartenders Casey and Joel [above, l-r] are excited because of all the changes that Bullfrog's Construction Company has made to the club's newly-reincarnated Annex bar. This would be a great time to check it out: their Halloween



festivities wind up this weekend in grand style....

Finally, San Antonio's legendary El Jardin will be celebrating their 49th anniversary this month and you can bet they'll be doing it up big time this year. The excitement is always electric at El Jardin. What else would you expect from the friendly party experts that have been doing it up right for all those years. Stop in and get in on the fun at the El Jardin, located at 106 Navarro, in the heart of downtown San Antonio. The celebration starts on Veteran's Day, Monday, Nov. 11, with something special going on every day of the week through Sunday, Nov. 17. Don't you dare miss the Jurassic III show at 10 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 16 benefiting Aids Food Pantry.

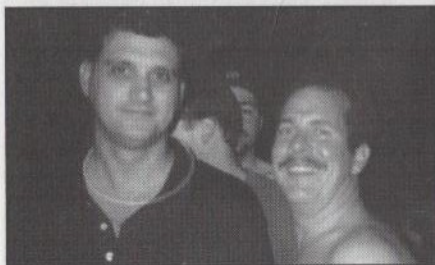
AUSTINteaCIOUS — So you think just because we glide into Nasty November today that Halloween's fun is done? Silly ghouls! The Day of the Dead is a party that will not die, especially in the Capital City, where there're still a few great boos to savor....



When you're greeted by a welcoming committee like [above, from l] Bradley, Orca and Pretty Austin, you know you're in good hands for the evening. The X-Files Halloween Havoc continues tonight (Friday) at Charlie's, with costume contests and cash prizes for the second night in a row. Chevelle Brooks and Kelly Kline are the special guests for Sunday night's

Showtime, hosted by luscious Lauren Taylor, who was so flawless and got standing ovations last Sunday on her first hometown performance since winning Miss Gay America. Roses, champagne, shots and dollar bills rained down on her from the admiring crowd as what should prove to be a landmark reign began; we're just sorry that means you'll be traveling so much. By the way, we're gaga over Charlie's male dancers, who are now strutting their stuff on Wednesdays, too; we know what we want for Christmas!...

'Bout Time also knows better than to let a good holiday die, holding a second straight midnight costume party tonight with prizes and surprises. A great crowd turned out last Saturday for the Monster Mash show that kicked off seven days of Halloween happenin's, primarily to raise money for Project Transitions. The best bar up north lives up to its rep as a sports resort, with the fall volleyball league's banquet coming the second week of November and a Blackjack Tournament at 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, to see who of October's top 12 players gets their name added to the bar's permanent plaque. And Lady Pam has some big surprises in store on her annual Birthday Bash on Sunday the 17th....



Mike and Steve [above, l-r] had a certain glow about them in the aftermath of Chain Drive's Black Hole Underwear Party on Saturday, Oct. 26; everyone loved the glow necklaces and flashlights, and it was definitely a night of skin to win. We just wish we could have kept turning the clock back an hour at 2 a.m. all night; once is definitely not enough! Chris beat out seven other lovelies in the Full Moon Contest. Dave and crew had the placed decorated dynamically; amazing what you can do with some old bones. We love the revitalized patio: no more mud! And the

Chain gang did its usual delicious work on last Sunday's cookout, with hamburgers and pork chops. This Sunday should be TGRA's turn; yum!...

Duchess Laura is making final preparations for her two-day Birthday Blowout Nov. 13-14 at Blue Flamingo (all the best folks have Scorpio birthdays, and we are registered at Tiffany's if you need suggestions). All Laura will tell us so far is that male dancers, drag divas and bands like Motards, Chumps Fuckemos may have something to do with the fun. While we wait, there seems to be wild new fun every night in the house of live music and livelier people, including a Twin Freaks Record Release Party next Wednesday, Nov. 6....



Friendliness is their middle name at 5th Street Station, where bad-boy bartender Robert posed between Isaac [above, l] and Bruce [r] for our ever-curious camera; wish we were in that squeeze! There's a big dinner and benefit show for Christopher House coming up Wednesday, Nov. 6, with dinner at 6 p.m. (\$5), a show at 7 hosted by the marvelous Moan-A Littlemore (she's also cooking the beef stroganoff), and a "late" show at 9 starring Crown Prince John Cummings and Crown Princess Alix Courtney of the United Court of Austin. The fabulous Scarlett Leigh returns to headline the Sunday Showcase at 10:30 p.m. Nov. 3....

Nashville recording artist and country western singer Jeff Miller makes his long-awaited appearance with shows at 9 and 11 p.m. this Sunday, Nov. 3, at the Rainbow Cattle Company; there'll be no cover, and a \$200 travel certificate is among the evening's giveaway prizes. The cattlemen are in the midst of whipping up some new things, including new surprises next door; stay tuned....

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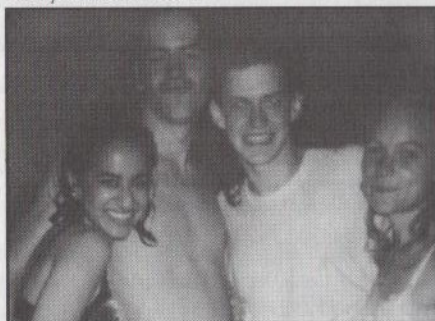
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FOOT-LONG NOTES: One picture's worth a thousand words when you're talking about Proteus' fab Foam Party, where the bubbly starts blowing at midnight every Thursday. Notoriously decadent is right, eh loves?...Proving Halloween will never die is Midtown Spa Austin, which is holding another H-Party at 9 tonight (Friday)....There's also a Grand Masquerade Ball from 7-11 tonight at Austin Music Hall, hosted by the Austin Center for Attitudinal Healing....They're still feverishly preparing The Forum and The Cuff on Congress, the two-in-one bar now planned to open mid-November.... Back to the fun!

DALLAS TEA — He's got the looks and the charm to match and he was caught by our **CRUISE CAMERA** at Moby Dick. Bobby Swain [right] took time out of his busy schedule to cozy up to the camera for a moment. But we



know the real question you're asking is "Is he single?" Well, if he is, chances are he'll be at Moby Dick this Sunday night ready to play Ida Poppter's outrageous new GAY Singled Out. It takes place every Sunday at 7 p.m., with juice drink specials all night long. Don't forget to stop by every Friday and Saturday to find out what all the "Moby Madness" buzz is all about....

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Just look at Cindy [above] and her pool buddies' fantastic smiles. Head over Wednesday night for a chance to show off your many talents during Open Mic night at 10 p.m. It's all the rage....

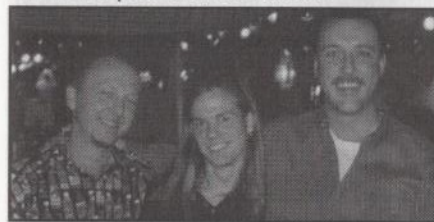


Village Station has an important announcement for all the RetroTrash fans out there like Eric James [above, l] and Jim Moyanny [r]. The doors will be opening Sunday nights at 9 p.m. now. But don't worry, they'll still be able to get all the best retro and disco songs in for you to boogie the night away. Make sure to go upstairs and say hi to all the lovely gals in the Rose Room while you're there. This weekend catch special guest Sweet Savage....

Sue Ellen's regulars will definitely want to join **HOT TEA** in wishing Melissa Timmerman the happiest of birthdays. She's just one of the many reasons Sue Ellen's is such a great place to party. Two more great reasons are Kathy Corbin and Lisa Michaels, who sing their hearts out every Monday night to crowds of adoring fans. Have a listen for yourself this week....

The Round-Up is gearing up for the Texas Gay Rodeo Association State Rodeo on Nov. 7-10 at the Fair Park Coliseum. It's gonna be a weekend full of hot, gorgeous men in jeans, boots and chaps. Afterwards, make sure to come back to the Round-Up to finish the night off right with a few turns around the dance floor. You don't have to wait until the actual rodeo to get a taste of

what to expect. Yep, Thursday night is the always-great Mr./Miss TGRA Candidate's Show at 9 p.m. Don't be late....



Tons of customers have taken advantage of Union Jack's fantastic 25% off sale in celebration of their 25th anniversary, yet staffers Kim Johnson, Josh Joyce and Michael Bell [above, l-r] still manage to keep smiles on their faces. What a team! Drop on in this week for a great deal on everyone's favorite undergear. You get a free giant poster with every 2(x)ist purchase of \$25 or more while supplies last....



Got a favorite bartender? Have your eye on a cute barback? If so, he might not be where you saw him last. All the great employees of Ice Factory and Moby Dick, like bartender Scott Kirby [left], are now working at both clubs for your pleasure. But no matter which club you're at, you know you're going to get the best service around. Sample some of that hospitality at Ice Factory any night of the weekend. You're always guaranteed the hottest dance music around when you set foot in the cool place to dance....

It just wouldn't be Tuesday for many Dallas partiers without a trip to Crews Inn. They've crammed all the action of a wild weekend into one exciting weeknight. Stop by and find out why it stays packed Tuesday after Tuesday....

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Of course, Zippers is famous for its hot men, whether they're serving drinks behind the bar, dancing or just watching the sights like Rick Valpet [right]. He knows there's nothing better than the great drink specials and fun atmosphere on tap at Zippers seven days a week....



Can you eat fire? Spin plates? Do backflips while singing "Wind Beneath My Wings"? Then JR's has your Sunday night activities all wrapped up. At 7 p.m., join your lovely hostess Wanda for the "Anything Goes" Show. You name it, they'll get you a moment in the spotlight. Or if you'd rather hang out and sing with all your friends, stick around for Karaoke with host Paul J. Williams. His show starts at 10 p.m. and always packs 'em in. You just might see a rousing rendition of the



macarena by customers José Martinez, Bill Harte and Ferman Reynolds [above, l-r]. At JR's, anything is possible....

Celebrate Rodeo Days at Throckmorton Mining Company coming Nov. 8-10. Grab your ten-gallon hat and mosey on over for one of the 16 great beers on tap. Or play pool. Or visit your buds. It doesn't matter. Just be yourself and let TMC do the rest....

In case you missed the latest, Starck MCMXCVI, which became The Club Formerly Known As..., is once again Starck MCMXCVI. Now that you know what to call it again, stop by on Sunday night for the Hairball. Your hosts Licorice Girl, Ang and Kennedy are all waiting to show you a wild time. Outrageous attire is always encouraged, so watch Ricki Lake this week to find out what all the Club Kids are wearing....

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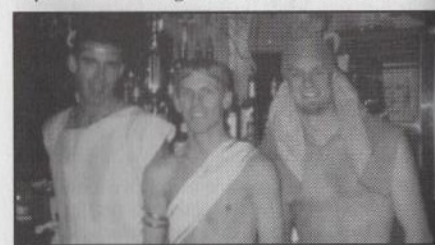


best in leather upstairs. Just ask for Johnny or Elmer [above] and they'll make sure you go home with something extra special.

HOUSTON TEA — Amidst all of the amazing Halloween activities going on at 800 Pacific, JR's hosted the giveaway of the year. Even though the winner was not present for the big moment, Black Tie



Dinner committee members Amanda Barhorst [above, l] and Jason Davis [c] posed with drawing emcee Randall Jobe [r], Jack Jackson [in the driver's seat] and the beautiful Ford Mustang convertible. JR's has now added two new events to its exciting weekly entertainment lineup. On Wednesdays, Kofi emcees the Joe Boxer Shorts Contest at 11 p.m., while Marsha Carlton hosts another evening of Show Tunes group sing-along on Fridays from 6-9 p.m. It's the rage from coast to coast....



At Heaven, "The Pharaoh's Afterlife" was paradise found. Bartenders Marcos, Steve and Breaux [above, l-r] were just three of

the Egyptian delights we found at the club. In addition to all these holiday festivities, Heaven continues to bring you five nights of exciting entertainment with Boy Bar Thursdays featuring amateur strip competition, Fierce Fridays, International Underground Saturdays and Super Show Sundays. New on Wednesdays is The Edge with superstar deejay Michael DeGrace serving you music from the cutting edge....



Across the street at the Montrose Mining Company, bartenders Michael Draemer and Michael Boudreaux [above, l-r] welcomed the multitude of party people on hand for the club's "Revenge of The Sphinx" festivities. Every Sunday, the men of the Mine serve up reduced price longnecks and well drinks, as well as that delightful draft beer and frozen margarita Double Bust....

Imagine being surrounded by hundreds of good-looking men and suddenly, the lights go out. This fantasy can become a reality at the Midtowne Spa's "Dim All The Lights" flashlight party tonight. Are you ready to get wet, wicked and wild? Midtowne now presents Shower Dancin' every Monday, Wednesday and Friday with a Wet Shorts Contest on Wednesday. They also offers half-price rooms every Monday and Wednesday....



These beauties [above] could all have been Rascals' Miss Halloween, but crowd favorite Paivi Lee Love [l] was the winner. Don't forget about the club's exciting

Wednesday night Lil' Rascal male strip contest with over \$400 in cash prizes to the top five competitors. Rascals is also reviving that incredible event known as the Tea Dance every Sunday from 2-6 p.m....

Tonight, The Loving Arm-y presents a Casino Night benefit for the Loving Arms Foundation Day Care Center at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 2222 West Loop South. Gaming begins at 8 p.m. The high roller of the evening will receive a grand prize trip for two to Las Vegas. For more information, call (713)849-5558....

Now that Pacific Street's psychedelic Halloween extravaganza is over, the club is returning to its high energy weekend party planner that includes Friday Foreplay, Leather & Flesh Fantasy Night on Saturday and Male Overload on Sunday. Next weekend, Nov. 8, 9 and 10, bartender Ed Fajardo [right] invites everyone to join him for Pacific Street's fifth anniversary celebration. As always, shameless Caged Heat dancers strut their stuff all week long....



As predicted, The Outrage "Disco de los Muertos" party at Rich's was one of the most highly attended events of the Halloween season. Hosts Raul Gonzales, John Covert, Brady Philen and Revis Bell [above, l-r] welcomed hundreds of costumed reveler to their annual charity celebration. Speaking of benefits, next Saturday, Nov. 9 at Rich's, The Four Seasons presents its Military Ball and Stars & Stripes USO Revue. Proceeds will go to The Milam House....

At the return of The Fog Party at The Club Houston, we focused in on manager



Damion Sondergaard and his band of merry men [above]. The catered buffet was absolutely delicious. The Club's weekly specials include half price lockers on Mondays and half price lockers and rooms on Tuesdays and Thursdays...

This Sunday at Gentry, Empress XIII candidate Jennifer Ellsworth presents "The S.S. Ellsworth's South Seas Adventure" benefiting Soiree Aubergine at 9 p.m. The club is also having an election night returns party with free pizza this Tuesday,



Nov. 5. While you're there, say hello to new bartender Randall Ghiselli [left]. Fall may have descended upon us, but Gentry continues to sizzle with male strip contests on Sunday and Wednesday and Bad Boy dancers all week long....

Last Sunday at the BRB, Lady Victoria Lust celebrated her birthday with her special guests, The Right Sisters of Austin [below]. This Sunday, Miss BRB Day-Leigh



Edwards hosts "We Need A Little Christmas," an all-star benefit for the LVL PWA Holiday Fund. Every Sunday, the BRB

serves steak, baked potato, salad and all the trimmings from 5-9p.m....

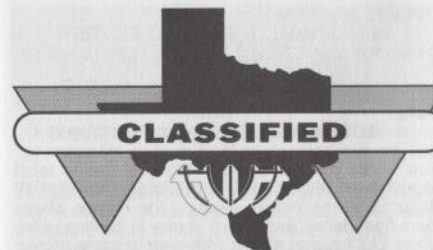
At "The Haunted Gay Bar On Fairview," also known as The Ripcord, we found deejay Mark Hebert [right] spinning a ton of terrifying tunes. This spooky spectacle was fun, frightening and fantastic. Next Saturday, Nov. 9 at The Ripcord, Daddy of Montrose Ken Claude and friends will present their second Nearly Naked Car Wash beginning at 10 a.m. See you there....



At the Imperial Court's candidates presentation ceremony, we snapped this photo of Emperor XIII candidates Jerel McNeil and Steve Chaisson and Empress XIII candidates Jennifer Ellsworth and Anita Mann [above, l-r]. You're sure to be seeing a lot of these four hard-working folks during the months prior to community voting on Jan. 11....

Basic Brothers is having a clearance sale and have they got a deal for you. Their entire stock of costumes and drag apparel, including shoes, gloves, make-up, tights, wigs, lingerie, masks, capes, pantyhose, lashes, dance belts and much, much more, is up to 75% off. You better hurry; this stuff is going fast!

PAGEANT TEA — Next Friday and Saturday, Nov. 8 and 9, JCF Productions and the Copa Cabana in Fort Worth present the second annual Miss Gay Hispanic Texas E.U. Pageant. This contest is a direct preliminary to the Miss Estados Unidos Pageant. Make plans to be on hand when last year's winner, Celeste Rubio, crowns her successor. This year's winner will receive over \$2,000 in cash, prizes and bookings. Don't miss it.



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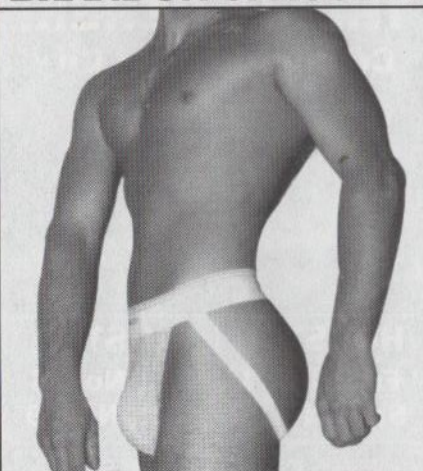
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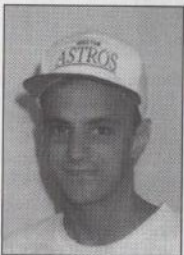
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Wade, it's hard to believe that a year has passed so quickly since you slipped away from me. A day hasn't gone by that I haven't thought of you and missed you. You were not only my lover, but my closest friend. I truly miss that special passion and companionship that we shared. Remembering the many talks we had, I am trying to go on and do the best I can because I know that's what we agreed on. So, until we meet again, you will always remain in my heart and in the hearts of your family and friends.

Love you
Kieth



Brock Glen Hilsmeier
Born May 8, 1966 -
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Brock passed peacefully Saturday, Oct. 19, 1996, surrounded by friends and family. Many thanks to all the people that touched his life. Brock, I thank you for being my brother. We will all miss you, but we know you are at

peace and with us always.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Joseph James (Jim) Hurst
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Jim passed away on Oct. 17, 1996 at Omega House. Jim touched many lives throughout Texas. He was bar manager for several bars in the Austin and Houston areas. He last worked at Gentry in Houston.

He will be greatly missed by Dave, Bob, Dwight, Barbara and others too numerous to mention. A special thank-you to Bob, Dwight and Barbara for offering their home to Jim before he entered Omega House.

A fund-raiser was held at Gentry last April to help Jim financially. Thanks to Ed of E.J's; Ron Sioux of Cousins; Bob Neely of QT's; Ken Snell of Austin; Roger Phillips of Pensacola, Florida; Del and staff at Gentry and the many friends who helped Jim live a financially independent last seven months of his life.

Survivors include two sisters, Judith A. Hacker of Wilson, New York, and Delores Barrow of Chillicothe, Ohio.

A celebration of life will be held Nov. 3 at 4 p.m. at Gentry.

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San Antonio Matchmaker 210-224-6966
Stevie Ray's Place 817-831-1011
Tallyn's Lair (adults) 214-352-2484
Terminus (14.4) (Metro) 817-543-1111
The Watling Hole 713-895-8356
Xenon Cafe 512-708-0044

ABILENE CHURCHES (AC: 915)
Covenant of Hope Community Church 142 Grape St. 677-7654
Exodus-MCC P.O. 2473/78604 672-7922
ABILENE CLUB (AC: 915)
Just Friends 201 S. 14th 672-9318

ABILENE ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 915)
Big Country AIDS Resources 3909 S. 7th St./78605 680-8559
AIDS Hotline (M-F, 4-10p) 667-AIDS
T.C.H.D. STD/AIDS Clinic 317 Pecan St. 678-7825

AMARILLO ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 806)
Amarillo Lesbian/Gay Alliance P.O. 9061/79105 373-5257
MCC of Amarillo 372-4557
Panhandle AIDS Support Organization P.O. 372-1050
Texas AIDS Project 711 S. Virginia 371-9101
Texas Gay Rodeo Association 355-2666

ANGLETON ORGANIZATION (AC: 409)
Gulf Coast Center (HIV case manager) 2512 N. Velasco 849-2311/(713)489-0545
ARLINGTON CHURCHES (AC: 817)
Christian Gays in Fellowship/EC P.O. 120611/78012 446-1555
Lutherans Concerned-Fort Worth/Arlington 2800 W. Boyce 924-9866
Trinity MCC 609 Truman (Metro) 265-5454

ARLINGTON CLUB (AC: 817)
Arlington 651 1851 W. Division 275-9651
ARLINGTON ORGAN./HELPLINES (AC: 817)
AIDS Outreach Center 401 W. Sanford, Suite 1100 275-3311
Alpha House, Inc. P.O. 2031/76004-2031
Crossdressers (TV) Helpline c/o Delta Omega, P.O. 1021 264-7103
Tarrant County Gay Pride Week Assoc. 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 2130 S. Congress 442-5719

AUSTIN BUSINESSES (AC: 512)
Brown Distributing Co. (Budweiser) 411 Chicon 478-9353
Leather Chest 504 Willow 478-2261
N8 1014-B N. Lamar/78703 478-5446
36th Street Pharmacy 711 39th St./78775 458-5784

AUSTIN CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN. (AC: 512)
Affirmation (Methodist) 451-2329
All Saints Ecumenical Catholic Church P.O. 91597/78709-1597 292-8085
AIDS Interfaith Alliance 444-0767
Dignity/Austin P.O. 2866 467-7908
First Unitarian Church 452-6168
Grace United Methodist Church 205 E. Monroe/78704 442-5944
Integrity (Episc.) P.O. 4327 445-6164/478-2441(TTV)

Interfaith AIDS Care Teams (InterACT) 472-4934
The Kingdom Seekers (charismatic) 443-5940
Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Church 13276 Research Blvd. #109 218-9008
MCCA 425 Woodward 708-9002
Mishpachah Am Ehad (Jewish) P.O. 9591 451-7018

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Ch. 14311 Wells Port/78728 251-0698
St. Luke's United Methodist Church 1306 W. Lynn 478-8164
Texas Regional AIDS Interfaith Net. (TRAIN) 451-0991
Trinity United Methodist Church 800 East 5th 459-5835

AUSTIN CLUBS (AC: 512)
Blue Flamingo 617 Red River 469-0014
Bout Time 9601 N. I-35 832-5339
Chain Drive 504 Willow 480-9017
Charlie's 1301 Lavaca 474-6481
5th Street Station 505 E. 5th 478-6065
Kansas 213 W. 4th 480-TOTO
Olean Harry's 211 W. 4th 472-5288
Proteus 611 E. 6th 472-8822
Rainbow Cattle Co. 305 W. 5th St. 472-5288

AUSTIN ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES (AC: 512)
AA Austin (Live and Let Live) 327-3688
AA Austin (Live and Let Live) 2700 W. Anderson Ln #412/78757 327-3688
Adventuring Outdoors P.O. 2332/78786 452-5658
AIDS Deaf TTY 459-DEAF
AIDS Legal Resource Project 815 Brazos #1000/78701 479-8473
AIDS Services of Austin P.O. 4874/78785 451-2273

Amity Int'l Mbrs for L/G Concerns 837-1596/fax 836-9715
Austin Lesbian/Gay Political Caucus P.O. 822 474-0750
Austin Latino/Les. & Gay Organ. 472-2001
ASA Information Line 458-AIDS
Austin Baptist Women 442-6415
Austin Gay Nudists P.O. 684101/78768-4101 707-3794
Austin Stonewall Chamber of Commerce 15 Waller 469-2070
Austin VD Clinic P.O. 84397/78713 370-9573
Bisexual Network (voice mail) 703-8952
Bound by Desire (women's S&M support group) 473-7104
Capital City Men's Chorus P.O. 50082 477-7464
CARE Free HIV Test 1633 E. 2nd 473-CARE
CARE Free HIV Test fax 476-0217

Centex Rainbow Society of Deaf P.O. 2555/78788 479-0257
Christopher House (Intermediate Care) P.O. 12553/78711 708-1515
Classic Chassis Car Club P.O. 68441/378768 990-0182
Cornerstone (lesbian/gay/bi community center) 1117 Red River/76701 608-78767-0508
Couples-Austin-Texas P.O. 68441/378768 451-9807
E.C. Wood Foundation P.O. 68441/378768 452-WALK
From All Walks of Life 473-8334
FrontRunners 345-7311
Gamblers (bowling) 451-5835
Gay Fathers of Austin P.O. 3803/78764 323-2329
Gay, Lesbian, Straight Teachers Network P.O. 684391/78758 478-1210
Heart of Texas Bears 479-5633
Helping Hands for Life, Inc. 450-1866
HIV Dental Project/Sansing Clinic c/o St. George's Epis. Church
HIV Study Group 4301 IH-35/78722 467-0088
HIV Wellness Ctr. 472-2001

Informa SIDA (información de AIDS en español) 472-3969
K.O.P. Radio P.O. 493040/78765 479-9431
Lesbian/Gay Pride Commission of Austin P.O. 402064/78704 479-9431
LC/ACT/Lutherans Concerned (David Austin) 479-9431

832-4159
Log Cabin Republicans of Austin... P.O. 2585/7878-2585
916-3236
Men of All Colors Together... P.O. 7161/78713
928-2590
Nat. Leather Assoc. P.O. 49801/78765
703-8927
Out Youth (gay, les. and bi. teens)... 1117 Red River/78701
708-1234/Helpline 477-HELP
Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays...
P.O. 9151/78766 302-FLAG
People's Community Clinic... 478-9524
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... 479-6121
Round-Up at the Ranch... 11900 FM 812
243-2608
Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous... 440-1494
Southern Country... P.O. 13151/78711
243-1578
Team Austin... P.O. 161701/78716
447-6408/450-0230
Texas Gay Rodeo Association... P.O. 1511/78767
837-8732
United Court of Austin, Inc. P.O. 43255/78745
Waterloo Counseling Center... 2525 Wallingwood
Bldg. 15, Suite 1500/78746 399-9292
BASTROP ORGANIZATION (AC: 512)
Rural AIDS Serv. Pro. 1002 Chestnut... 303-1403
BEAUMONT CHURCH (AC: 409)
Spindletop Unitarian Church... 1575 Spindletop Rd.
77705/0136 833-6883
BEAUMONT CLUBS (AC: 409)
Copa... 304 Orleans... 832-4206
Sundowner... 497 Crockett... 833-3989
BEAUMONT ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 409)
Lambda Group AA... 6300 College... 835-1508
Triangle AIDS Network... 2544 Broadway/77702
832-8338
BROWNSVILLE ORGANIZATION (AC: 210)
AIDS Information Line... 1-800-333-7432
BRYAN/COLLEGE STATION CLUB (AC: 409)
The Club... 308 N. Bryan Ave... 823-6767
BRYAN/COLLEGE STATION ORGAN. (AC: 409)
AIDS Services of Brazos Valley... 1702 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 CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN. (AC: 214)
Cathedral of Light... 2040 N. Denton... 245-6520
Seventh-Day Adventist Kinship... P.O. 110116/75011
416-1358
COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATION (AC: 903)
ANGSL/Association for the Needs of Gay and Lesbian Sts.
at East Texas State Univ. 886-5205
CORPUS CHRISTI BUSINESSES (AC: 512)
Pure Pride Bookstore... 4445 Goliath... 814-HOMO
CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCHES (AC: 512)
Metropolitan Community Church of Corpus Christi...
1315 Craig St./78404... 882-8255
Society of Friends (Quakers)... P.O. 3298/78463
993-1207
CORPUS CHRISTI ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 512)
Coastal Bend AIDS Foundation... 527 Gordon
814-2001
Gays Getting Together... P.O. 331394/78463-1394
882-6550
Loving Spoonful... P.O. 3534/78404... 883-7783
The Passage (AIDS care residence)... P.O. 1454/78403
887-7042
DALLAS ACCOMMODATIONS (AC: 214)
Comfort Inn... 14975 Landmark Blvd... 701-0881
DALLAS ADULT THEATER (AC: 214)
Alternatives... 1720 W. Mockingbird... 630-7071
DALLAS APARTMENT COMMUNITY (AC: 214)
Plantation House... 2625 Hudnal... 522-0080
DALLAS ATTORNEYS (AC: 214)
Kowalski, John... 3210 Oak Lawn... 526-9699
Oak Lawn Bar Association (referrals)... 523-9023
Stewart, Charles L... 3500 Oak Lawn 8400
521-3804
DALLAS BUSINESSES/SERVICES (AC: 214)

Aardvark, Etc... veterinary services/grooming
2525 Wycliff, Suite 103... 520-8835
Apothecary Shop #1... 3434 Swiss Ave./75024
823-4250
Apothecary Shop #2... Aston Center-UT Med. Ctr.
5303 Harry Hines/75235 688-2422
Crossroads Market... 3930 Cedar Springs
521-8919
Eagle Honda (Jack Averitt)... 5311 Lemmon Ave.
904-3324
Ewing & Assoc. (insurance)... 866-8445
Iron Press Cleaners... 3818 Cedar Springs
443-9936
Lambda Pages... 3100 Carlisle... 880-7577
Leather by Boots... 2525 Wycliff, Suite 124... 528-3865
Life Benefactors... (John Lochner) 254-1603
Mardi Gras Male Dancers... 839-3993
Rice, Keith L., CPA... 16051 Addison #216
387-5533
Simple Elegance Florist... 4028 Cedar Springs
559-8171
Sir Tuxedo... 3400 Oak Lawn... 520-TUXS
Stat Script Pharmacies... 1-800-829-3044
3818 Cedar Springs #106... 522-4006
8226 Douglas #331... 373-3494
Union Jack... 3920 Cedar Springs... 528-9600
Uptown Realtors... 979-0077
Zebru Printing & Graphics... 4054 McKinney #103
599-9264
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
359-3992
Dignity/Dallas (Catholic gays/lesbians)... P.O. 190133/75219
521-5342, ext. 832
Disciples of Christ gay/lesbian support (GLAD)...
P.O. 190181/75219 946-2184
First Unitarian Church of Dallas... 4015 Normandy
528-3990
Friends Full Gospel... 5427 Phillip Ave... 821-4332
Gay People in Christian Science... P.O. 2678
522-3086
Grace Fellowship... 5029 Lemmon Ave... 528-2811
Holy Trinity Community Church... 4402 Roseland
827-5088
Honesty (Baptists)... P.O. 190689/75219
521-5342, ext. 233
Dallas Center for A Course in Miracles... 943-6298
St. Thomas the Apostle Episcopal Church...
6525 Inwood Rd. 352-0410
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... 320-0106
DALLAS CLUBS (AC: 214)
Anchor Inn... 4024 Cedar Springs... 526-4098
Another Bar... 4020 Maple Ave... 520-1366
Bambolo's... 5027 Lemmon Ave... 520-1124
Big Daddy's... 4024 Cedar Springs... 528-4098
Buddies II... 4025 Maple Ave... 528-0887
Crews Inn... 3215 N. Fitzhugh
526-9510
Dallas Eagle... 2515 Inwood Rd. #107... 357-4375
Hidden Door... 5025 Bowser... 526-0620
Hideaway... 4144 Buena Vista... 559-2966
Ice Factory... 4117 Maple Ave... 521-2024
JRs... 3923 Cedar Springs... 360-3808
Jugs... 3810 Congress... 521-3474
The Metro... 2204 Elm... 742-2101
Moby Dick... 4011 Cedar Springs... 520-MOBY
Numbers... 4024 Cedar Springs... 559-4098
Round-Up Saloon... 3912 Cedar Springs... 522-9611
Starck... 703 McKinney... 522-9677
Sue Ellen's... 3903 Cedar Springs... 360-3808
T.M.C... 3014 Throckmorton... 360-3808
Trestle... 412 S. Haskell... 826-9988
2525... 2525 Wycliff... 520-2525
Village Station... 3911 Cedar Springs... 360-3808
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

Legacy Counseling Center...
4054 McKinney, Suite 212/75204... 520-6308
Oak Lawn Community Services... 4300 MacArthur
520-8108
DALLAS DOCTORS (AC: 214)
Bellos, Nicholas C., M.D... 8226 Douglas Ave., Suite 311
(24 hours)... 890-7943
Coats, Andrew Gordon (chiro)...
3303 Lee Parkway, Suite 350... 528-6292
Comprehensive Care Center... 2708 Inwood
351-3936
Diamond, Susan M., M.D...
8226 Douglas #311... 890-7943
Nelson-Tebedo Community Clinic... 4012 Cedar Springs
P.O. 190689/75219-0869 528-2336
Swanson, Jan, D.O... 1244 S. Ridge Ct. #103, Hurst
(817)285-0800
Watson, Terry R., D.O... 3618 Fairmont
520-7200
DALLAS FITNESS CENTERS (AC: 214)
The Club... 2616 Swiss... 821-1990
Midtown Spa... 2509 Pacific... 821-8989
DALLAS ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES (AC: 214)
ACT-UP/Dallas... 521-5342, ext. 224
Addictive Alcohol & Drug Crisis Line... 824-6503
African-American HIV/AIDS Support Group... 941-7696
African-American Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Coalition...
521-5342, ext. 828
AIDS ARMS... 4300 MacArthur #160, LBS... 521-5191
AIDS Clinic/Parkland Hospital...
5201 Harry Hines Blvd. #6B... 590-5632
AIDS Funding Association... 522-3722
AIDS Hotline... 559/24371-800-924-AIDS
AIDS Info Line (24 hrs)... 1-800-299-2437
AIDS Interfaith Network (Oak Cliff)... 941-7696
AIDS Mastery... 521-5342, ext. 325
AIDS Prevention Project (free and anon)... 905-2190
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/PWACD... P.O. 4338
941-0523
AIDS Update (ARC newsletter)... 521-5342, ext. 220
Alliance for Progress... 3102 Oak Lawn, Suite 700
520-2205/1-800-520-4AFP
P.O. 565112
Alliance of Design Professionals... 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
Bryan's House... 559-3946
Buddy Project... 520-8108
Cheer Dallas... 3027 Routh St., Suite 200... 922-9229
Classic Chassis Car Club... P.O. 7703/75209
Client Services fax line... 521-3859
Codependents Anonymous/Lambda... 520-8108
Couples/Metro Dallas... P.O. 803158/75380
521-5342, ext. 464
Crossdressers (TVs) Helpline... 264-7103
D/FW Big Man's Club... 264-2449
D/FW M.A.N. (Metro Area Nudists)... P.O. 612813/75261
933-4334
D/FW Young Naturists Club... P.O. 802815/75380
Daire Center (adult day care for PWAs)... 522-4365
Dal. Co. Deaf AIDS Task Force... P.O. 835646
Richardson/75083
Dallas Bears... 516-5442/516-5443(TDD)
75219-0869 c/o FHU, P.O. 190689
Dallas Gay & Lesbian Alliance... (hotline)521-5342, ext. 880
528-4233
DIVA (volleyball)... P.O. 190689/75219-0869
521-5342, ext. 804
D.I.C.T.D. (Dal. Invit. Columbus Day Tm. Bowling Org.)... 240-8351
Dallas Legal Hospice... 370 W. 7th... 941-2600
Dallas NAMES Project... 823-3899
Dallas Silver Sabres... 3230 Audubon Dr./75211
467-3474
Dallas Tavern Guild... 3300 Reagan St./75219
521-0638
Deaf Action Center... 521-0407

DIFFA... 748-8580
Eastfield Lambda Student Alliance... 324-7185
Federal Club... P.O. 191153/75219... 688-5889
Federal GLOBE of Texas, Inc... P.O. 50961/75250
264-2600
Friedlanders (leather/levis club)... P.O. 190689/75219-0869
First Gay & Lesbian Credit Union... P.O. 191324
2701 Reagan... 599-0602
Gay Parity... 521-5300
Foundation for Human Understanding... 528-0144
Friends Associating & Relating... 528-6749
Gay and Lesbian Gardeners... P.O. 190552/75219
557-2188
Gay and Lesbian Community Center... 2701 Reagan St.
528-9254
Gay and Lesbian Parents Coalition International...
P.O. 1540321, Irving/75015-4031 259-9862
Gay & Lesbian Switchboard... 528-0022
Gay/Lesbian Info. Line (OLCS)... P.O. 191059
520-8781
Gay/Lesbian Young Adults... 2701 Reagan St.
521-5342, ext. 260
528-1606
Gay Married Men's Support Group... P.O. 190689/75219-0856
Gaymers Bridge Club... 426-8376
GLAAD/Dallas... P.O. 190689/75219-0869
521-5342, ext. 260
HIV Anon. Testing & Counseling... 520-7916
HIV Testing & AIDS Resource Center... 528-2336
HIV Testing & Counseling... 619-1990
Hands to Hearts (social/singles)... 699-5763
Housing Opportunities for PWAs (HOPWA)... 819-1828
Immunose (aerobic)... 522-0650
Imperial Sovereign Royal Court of Dallas...
P.O. 194649/75219 521-8446
Kyro Proj. Inc. (KYRO News)... 526-KYRO (5976)
526-3534/75235
Lambda Amateur Radio Club... 522-1458
Lambda Bowling (men and women)... (Metro)817/267-905
Lambda Car Club... P.O. 710271/75371... 521-7309
Lambda Codependents Anonymous... 520-8108
Lambda Meeting/Say & Love Addicts Anon... 241-5442
Lambda Overaters Anonymous... 486-3301
Lambda Weekly (radio program)... P.O. 35031/75235
823-8930
Lambda AA... 522-6259
Leadership Lambda, Inc... P.O. 190228/75219
712-6430
A League of Our Own (bowling/Steel)... 372-5337
Lesbian Knights... P.O. 190111/75219... 521-3239
Lesbian Book Club... 331-5513
Lesbian Gay Political Coalition of Dallas... P.O. 227273/75222
504-6724
Lesbian Moms and Gay Dads... 526-5088
Lesbian Resource Center... 821-3999
Lesbian Visionaries... P.O. 190712 521-5342, ext. 844
Life Walk... 443-WALK
Men of All Colors Together... P.O. 190611/75219
521-4785
Log Cabin/Metropex Republicans... P.O. 191033
520-6655
NAMES Project... P.O. 190689/75219... 520-SEWS
Narcotics Anonymous (24 hrs)... 699-9306
Nelson-Tebedo Community Clinic... 4012 Cedar Springs
528-2336
Nat. Leather Assoc... 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... Sammons Center for the Arts
P.O. 2775219 972-497-1458
Oak Lawn Bowling Association... 871-0909
Oak Lawn Community Services... P.O. 1910689/75219
4300 MacArthur #200 520-8108
Oak Lawn Soccer Club... 834 S. Montclair Ave./75208
942-9537
Oak Lawn Tennis Assoc... P.O. 224605/75222-4605
399-2726
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 528-2336
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
Phil Johnson AIDS Research Library... 521-5124
Phil Johnson Gay & Lesbian Library... 528-9254
PWA Coalition of Dallas... P.O. 4338
941-0523
Police Harassment Reporting... 528-4233
Positive/Personals... 521-5342, ext. 250
Protesters for Lesbian/Gay Concerns... 823-2377
Prime Timers... P.O. 191017/75219... 504-6866
Queen Nation/Dallas... P.O. 64091/75206
544-8720
Rainbow Flyers Pilots Assoc... P.O. 190990/75219
521-5342, ext. 840
Rainbowers (Tues. at 8:30)... 528-5813
Respect All Youth (youth)... 521-5342, ext. 288
Rice Gay & Lesbian Alumni Assoc./DFW Chapter...
834 S. Montclair Ave./75208-5856 942-9537
Sin Fronteras (radio program)... P.O. 190822/75219
828-8989
Stonewall (Narc. Anon.)... 5415 Maple, Suite 120/75235
Stonewall Dive Club... P.O. 277031/75222
Stonewall Professional and Business Association...
P.O. 191343/75219 528-6216
SUGA & Crisis Center... 828-1000
TGD/Dallas... P.O. 191168/75219-8168 528-1115
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
The Texas Motorcycle Club... P.O. 9188/75209
528-5692
T.R.U.S.T. (adolescent children of gays and lesbians)...
528-9191
Turtle Creek Chorale... 528-3214
Umoja Hermanas (lesbians of color)... 943-8750/946-7108
United Court of the Lone Star Empire... P.O. 190685
522-2823/559-2806
Women's Health Project... 4012 Cedar Springs
521-5131
Women's Spirituality Group... 5008 Homer St.
826-9213
DENISON CLUB (AC: 909)
Good Time Lounge... 2520 Hwy 91 N... 463-9944
DENTON CLUB (AC: 817)
Bodo's... 1215 E. University... 566-9910
DENTON ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 817)
AIDS Services of Denton... 381-1501
Counseil/UNT Student Group... 565-6110
Harvest Metropolitan Community Church...
135 at Exit 460 321-2232
Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays... 387-1491
EL PASO CLUBS (AC: 915)
Old Plantation... 219 S. Ochoa... 533-6055
San Antonio Mining Company... 800 E. San Antonio
533-9516
U-Got-It... 216 S. Ochoa... 533-9310
EL PASO ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 915)
AIDS Info... Eng-543-3574 Span-543-3575
HIV & STD Testing... 222 S. Campbell... 543-3560
Lambda Line (helpline/switchboard/24 hrs)... 562-GAYS
Lambda Services... P.O. 91321/79931-0321
MCC El Paso... 916 E. Yandell... 591-4155
Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays... 591-4664
Southwest AIDS Comm... 1505 Mesclero
772-3366
FORT WORTH BUSINESSES (AC: 817)
Casa Mariana Theatre... 3101 Lancaster
332-CASA
Debtmaster, Inc... (888)678-3328
D.J.'s Restaurant... 1308 St. Louis... 927-7321
Hoyes Discount Pharmacy... 426 S. Henderson/76104
336-7281
FORT WORTH CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN. (AC: 817)
Agape MCC... 4615 S.E. Loop 820... 535-5002
Celebration Community Church... 1959 Sandy Ln.
499-8995
Fellowship of Love... 711 Gambrell St... 921-5683
Honesty (Baptists)... 924-4159
Lutherans Concerned/Fort Worth/Arlington...
234-3966
Special Invitation Ministries... 1520 Hemphill
FORT WORTH CLUBS (AC: 817)
Copa Cabana... 1002 S. Main... 336-8911
Corral Club... 621 Hemphill... 335-0196

D.J.'s... 1308 St. Louis... 927-7321
Magnolia Station... 600 W. Magnolia... 332-0415
The 651 Club... 651 S. Jennings... 332-0475
Square Room... 2308 W. 7th St... 336-1410
FORT WORTH DOCTORS (AC: 817)
Swanson, Jan, D.O... 1244 S. Ridge Ct. #103, Hurst
285-3800
FORT WORTH ORGAN. HELPLINES (AC: 817)
AIDS Awareness Clinic... 2825 E. Rosedale
534-CARE
AIDS Helpline... 870-7496
AIDS Information Line... 336-0086
(outside Tarrant Co.) 1-800-836-0086
AIDS Interfaith Network... 603 W. Magnolia Ave., Suite 207... 927-2457
AIDS Outreach Center... 1125 W. Peter Smith
335-1994
Alliance News (TCLGA)... 877-5544
Assoc. of Gay/Les./Bi. Educators... 529-5415
Bridge the Gap, Inc... (HIV/AIDS testing, educ.)
2825 Rosedale/76105 531-0223
Co-Dependents Anonymous... 517-6847
Couples w/ gay or bisexual partner... 336-4551
Cowtown Leathermen... 826-8051
Crisis/Suicide Intervention (24-hr. help)... 689-5544
Diversity... 282-2221
Family Violence Counseling... 877-5544
Fort Worth Forum... P.O. 34569/76113
Fort Worth Gay Pride Week Assoc... P.O. 101464
Fort Worth Men's Chorus... P.O. 31-0122
Future Fort Worth-Arlington... 5798 Pershing
323-9031
GALA/Gay and Lesbian Assoc. of TCJC... 828 Harwood
TCJC Student Act. Bldg. 786-6644
Gay/Lesbian Youth... Hurst/76054 338-4551
Gay/Lesbian Youth... 338-4551
Health Dept. STD Info... 871-7327
Health Education Learning Project... 332-7352
HIV Anonymous Group... 292-9494
Imperial Court of Fort Worth/Arlington... 654-9114
Imperial Privy Council... P.O. 365/76101
Institute for Teen AIDS Prevention... P.O. 1361/76136
237-0230
Lambda AA... 1700 8th Ave./76110 921-2871
Lambda Alliance... 737-7681
Leadership Luncheon Forum... 877-5440
Lesbian/Gay Political Coalition... 330-0760
Lone Star Bowling League... 338-0700
Lone Star Charity Rodeo Assoc... 338-7927
Longhorn Bowling Assoc. (Tony)... 283-8295
NAMES Project... 33-NAMES
Over the Hill, Inc. (HIV/AIDS testing center)...
200 S. Fwy/76104 822-9955
Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays... 498-5067
Respect-TCJC NE Campus... 281-7860
Ribbons of Hope... 763-8168
Ryan Avenue AA... 3144 Ryan Ave.
626-9398
Samaritan House... 2200 Ephraim... fax 626-8299
Second Saturday (gay male socials)... 795-1376
Second Tuesday (lesbian socials)... 342-4711
Sex Addicts Anonymous... 347-4711
Sexuality Education Center... 338-4551
Spiritual AIDS Ministry... 535-5002
Survivors of Incest... 335-3030
Tarrant County Lesbian/Gay Alliance... 1219 8th Ave./76104
877-5544/fax 877-1626
Tarrant County Tavern Guild... 332-8392
T.C.M.E.R.F. Drug Treatment Ctr... 900 Southland Ave.
TCU Triangle Student Group... 336-5454/336-1978
Teen Project Hotline... HIV clinic 534-2273
Texas AIDS Network (Thomas B.)... 335-1994
Texas Gay Rodeo Assoc... P.O. 786/76101
311-2143
Gay Veterans... 877-5544
TVTS Support Group... (214)264-7103
Women's Singles... 249-1622
GALVESTON BUSINESS (AC: 409)
Life Benefactors... 744-3200
GALVESTON CLUBS (AC: 409)
Kon-Tiki... 315 23rd (Tremont)... 763-6884
Longfellow's... 2800 W. Boyce... 763-4260
GALVESTON ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 409)
AIDS Coalition of Coastal Texas, Inc... 1419 Tremont
763-AIDS
Galveston Tennis Network (Jerry)... 765-5071

Gulf Coast Center (HIV case management) 1721 Tremont (23rd) 762-5935
 Lambda AA 684-2140/(713)489-1573
 Silk Stocking Ball David Bump, P.O. 5295/77554 737-3122
HARLINGEN CLUB (AC: 210)
 Colors 703 Ed Carey Dr. 440-8663
HOUSTON ACCOMMODATIONS (AC: 713)
 The Lovett Inn 501 Lovett 522-5224
 The Montrose Inn 408 Avondale 520-0206
HOUSTON ADULT BOOKSTORES (AC: 713)
 After Dark News 1431 W. 18th 520-0206
 Big City News & Video 10105 Gulf Fwy 520-0206
 Gay Light News 3519 Bellaire 520-0206
 Richmond News & Video (24 hrs.) 4330 Richmond 520-0206
HOUSTON ADULT THEATER (AC: 713)
 French Quarter 3201 Louisiana 527-0762
HOUSTON APARTMENT COMMUNITY (AC: 713)
 Chateaux Dijon 5331 Beverly Hill Ln. 626-3660
HOUSTON ATTORNEYS (AC: 713)
 Archer, Danna K. 524-1273
 Green, Bill (24 hrs.) 266-1004
 Hurder, Richard 611-0731
 Milledge, Samuel L. 465-3385
 Ritchie & Glass (24 hrs.) 521-9216
 Rod, Randolph Earl 869-7933
 Simon & Knesek 524-6000
 Walker, Jim 552-1117
HOUSTON BUSINESSES/SERVICES (AC: 713)
 Advance/Damon Vacations One Greenway Plaza, Suite 890 888-1023
 Basic Brothers 1232 Westheimer 522-1626
 craADive 2014 St. Louis 526-5150
 Crossroads Market 1111 Westheimer 942-0147
 Dramatika 3804 S. Shepherd 528-5457
 Exposure Prints by To 919-1968
 Houston Gay/Lesbian Yellow Pages 642-0084
 Jack Roach Ford 2727 S.W. Fwy. 525-7400
 Leather by Boots 807 Fairview 526-2688
 Leather by Boots 715 Fairview/Ripcord 526-0444
 Life Benefactors Janet Cohen 800-330-5281
 Life Today 409-744-3200
 Muscles In Action (C.J. Harrington) 965-9917
 PostNet 2620-B S. Shepherd 528-7678
 Rice Pharmacy 527-8339
 Star Script Pharmacy 4101 Greenbriar 825-3555
 Suzanne Anderson Properties 529-8484
 TWT Graphics (art, design, typesetting) 527-9111
 Tuxedo Gallery 1214 W. 43 688-3199
 USA Pageantry S. Cherry Park 545-9859
HOUSTON CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN. (AC: 713)
 Bering Memorial United Methodist Church 1440 Harold 526-1017
 Community Gospel 4305 Lillian 880-9235
 Community of the Reconciling Servant (Presbyterian/Reformed) 462-7154
 Covenant Baptist Church 6610 Alder St. 668-8830
 Dawn of Faith Christian Church 8405-K Alameda-Genoa 991-6766
 Dignity (gay Catholics) 1307 Yale, Suite H 880-2872
 First Unitarian Church 5200 Fannin 526-5200
 Grace Lutheran Church 2515 Waugh 526-7708
 Hou. Mission Church 1505 Nevada 529-8225
 Integrity (Episcopalians and friends) P.O. 66008/77266-6008 432-0414
 Jewish Family Services 4131 S. Braeswood 667-9336
 Kingdom Community Church 4404 Blossom 862-7533
 Kolbe House 1509 Fairview 522-8182
 Luthers Concerned/Houston 869-4218
 MCCR 1919 Decatur 861-9149
 Maranatha Fellowship MCC 3400 Montrose 660-6030
 P.O. 667032/77266-7032 526-6756
 Mishpachah Alizim (gay and lesbian Jews) P.O. 980136/77299-0136 748-7079
 Pentecostal Family of Montrose 4305 Lillian 880-9235
 Presbytery of New Covenant 41 Oakdale 526-2585
 Rothko Chapel 1409 St. Louis 524-9399
 Seventh-Day Adventist Kinship P.O. 3014/777230

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church 1805 W. Alabama 526-5200
 Unitarian Men's Group 526-5200
HOUSTON CLUBS (AC: 713)
 Brazos River Bottom 2400 Brazos 528-8192
 Briar Patch 2294 W. Holcombe at Greenbriar 665-9678
 E.J.'s 2517 Ralph St. 527-9071
 Gentry 2303 Richmond 520-1861
 Heaven Pacific at Grant 521-9123
 The Hill 12726 N. Fwy 873-8810
 Incognito 2524 McKinney 237-9431
 Inergy 5750 Chimney Rock 666-7310
 J.R.'s 808 Pacific 521-2519
 Lazy J 312 Tuam 528-9343
 Mary's 1022 Westheimer 527-9669
 Montrose Mining Co. 805 Pacific 529-7488
 Outpost 1419 Richmond 520-8446
 Pacific Street 710 Pacific 523-0213
 QT's 534 Westheimer 529-8813
 Rascals 1318 Westheimer 942-CLUB
 Rich's 2401 San Jacinto 759-9606
 Ripcord 715 Fairview 521-2792
 Santa Fe Bar & Patio 804 Pacific 521-2519
 611 Club 611 Hyde Park 526-7070
 Steam (after hours) 402 Lovett 521-1450
 Venture-N 2923 S. Main 522-0000
HOUSTON COUNSELING (AC: 713)
 Edd, Nicholas, Dr., Psy.D. 493-9984
 Montrose Counseling Center 701 Richmond 529-0037
 Ostrin, Olivia, M.Ed., L.P.C. 493-9984
HOUSTON DOCTORS/DENTISTS (AC: 713)
 OnCall Medical Group 961-7100
 Smith, Bruce W., D.D.S. 529-4364
HOUSTON FITNESS CENTERS (AC: 713)
 The Club 2205 Fannin 496-4998
 Midtown Spa 3100 Fannin 522-2379
HOUSTON HEALTH CLUB (AC: 713)
 Fitness Exchange 3930 Kirby #300 524-9932
HOUSTON ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES (AC: 713)
 African-American Lesbian/Gay Alliance P.O. 130818/77219 664-2242
 AIDS Alliance of the Bay Area 17511 El Camino Real #159 488-4492
 AIDS Foundation Houston 3202 Wesleyan 623-6796
 AIDS/HIV Info. Line (referrals) 902-2231
 AIDS Hotline (9a-9p) 524-AIDS
 AIDS Interfaith Council of Houston 682-5995
 AIDS Legal Hotline 528-7702
 AIDS Mastery 524-AIDS
 American Civil Liberties Union 942-8146
 Asians & Friends P.O. 740346/77274 772-3757
 The Assistance Fund 1116 Jackson Blvd. 77006/1210 529-4798
 Astro Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf, Inc. P.O. 66136/77266-6136
 AVES, Inc. 4126 S.W. Fwy, Suite 1717 626-2837
 Bayou City Boys Club P.O. 131284/77219
 Bering Care Center 1440 Harold 520-7070
 Bering Community Service Foundation P.O. 54051/77254 529-6071
 Bering Dental Clinic 1440 Harold 524-7933
 BiNet Houston 467-4380
 Body Positive/Hou. 1475 W. Gray #176 524-2374
 Brazoria County Friends P.O. 1596/Bellaire 77402
 Brotherhood of Pain P.O. 66524/77266-6524 842-8402
 Bunnies on the Bayou, Inc. P.O. 66832/77266 863-1860
 Chain Gang Bicycling Club P.O. 981102/77098 666-8847
 Classic Chassis Car Club P.O. 981102/77098 666-8847
 Codependents Anonymous 529-3211
 Colt 4's, Inc./AIDS Trouble Fund P.O. 66804/77266 529-6077
 Crisis Hotline 228-1505
 Dallas/Houston P.O. 66523/77266 639-2000
 Diffa/Houston 5120 Woodway, Suite 279 P.O. 131605/77219-1605 529-0037
 Montrose Ice Picks P.O. 66450/77266 522-3687
 Montrose Monday Night Men's Bowling 641-5424
 Montrose Softball League P.O. 541954/77254-1954 529-0037
 The Movie Club P.O. 66621/77266 666-8847
 NAMES Project 4617 Montrose #C-140 52-NAMES
 Narcotics Anonymous (24-hr. helpline) 661-4200
 Nat. Leather Assoc. P.O. 66553/77266-6553 527-9666
 Nearlorn Association 1413 Westheimer/77006
 North Montrose Civic Assoc. P.O. 130184/77219-0184
 Omega House, Inc. 602 Branard 523-1139

Garden Party P.O. 66693/77266-6693
 Gay Fathers/Fathers First of Houston (John) P.O. 981053
 Gay/Lesbian Men in Medicine 523-4700
 Gay & Lesbian Switchboard P.O. 66469/77266-6469 527-8101
 Gay/Lesbians of Rice 527-8101
 Gay Men's Chorus P.O. 541004/77254-1004
 Gay Men's Network 529-3211
 Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Alliance of U of H. P.O. 3147/7204-3650 743-5180
 Gay, Lesbian & Bi. Veterans of America/Hou. 951-9925
 Good Sports (college football/basketball fans) 523-9000
 Greater Houston Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce 1109 Hyde Park/77006 523-7576
 Greater Houston Pool Billiards League (PJ) 863-8482
 Grey Party P.O. 130773/77219
 Gulf Coast Transgender Community P.O. 66643/77266 780-4282
 Hate Crimes Hotline P.O. 66469/77266-6469 529-9615
 Health Dept. AIDS Hotline 794-9020
 Heartstrong (women's chorus) P.O. 980243/77098-0243 629-1142
 HIV Counseling 701 Richmond 529-0037
 Houston Area Bears P.O. 66443/77226 867-9123
 Houston Area Teen Coalition of Homosexuals 942-7002
 Houston Black Tie Dinner 523-9611
 Houston Gay & Lesbian Parents 294-4939
 Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus P.O. 66664/77266 521-1000
 Houston Lesbian/Gay Pride Week '96 P.O. 66071/77266-8071 529-6979
 Houston Lesbian and Gay Community Center P.O. 2304/77252 867-7904
 Houston Metropolitan Billiards League 299-8969
 Houston Outdoor Group KAMP-OUT
 Houston Pride Band 309 Stratford #4 524-0218
 Houston Professional Men's Association 866-4079
 Houston Professionals P.O. 3840-Humble 821-7126
 Houston Tennis Club 875-2891
 Houston Triangle Scuba Divers 10727 Hazen/77072 520-7822
 Houston Wednesday Night Mixers Bowling 522-9612
 Houston Women's Softball League P.O. 70666/77266 721-6854
 Houston Wrestling Club P.O. 131134/77219-1134
 Imperial Court of the Single Star P.O. 980444/77098-0444 587-5428
 Inner Loop Sunday Bowling 522-9612
 Jewish Family Services 4131 S. Braeswood 667-9336
 Just for Us (teens with gay/lesb. parents) 666-8260
 Krewe of Olympus/Texas P.O. 920794/77292 526-4000
 KPFT Radio 419 Lovett 526-4000
 Lambda Center AA 1201 W. Clay (office) 521-1243 (lobby) 528-9772
 Larry Rottenskiating Club 7414 Puerto Vallarta/77083
 Lamba Garrett Found., Inc. (10a-6p) 11525 Burdine #421 #303/7035 729-7077
 Lesb./Gay Students/UH Clear Lake 2700 Bay Area/77058 529-0077
 L.I.B. 529-0077
 Lesbians Over Age 50 P.O. 980601 661-1482
 Log Cabin Houston P.O. 131104/77219-1104 529-1100
 Lone Star Nudist Group P.O. 66621/77266 666-8847
 Lone Star Volleyball Association 878-4629
 MCC Library (Gay & Lesbian Archives) 529-3211
 Miss Camp America Foundation P.O. 742/Bellaire 77402 940-STAR
 Monday Night Women's Bowling 437-8218/862-3630
 Montrose Clinic 215 Westheimer 520-2000
 Montrose Counseling Center 701 Richmond 529-0037
 Montrose Ice Picks P.O. 66450/77266 522-3687
 Montrose Monday Night Men's Bowling 641-5424
 Montrose Softball League P.O. 541954/77254-1954 529-0037
 The Movie Club P.O. 66621/77266 666-8847
 NAMES Project 4617 Montrose #C-140 52-NAMES
 Narcotics Anonymous (24-hr. helpline) 661-4200
 Nat. Leather Assoc. P.O. 66553/77266-6553 527-9666
 Nearlorn Association 1413 Westheimer/77006
 North Montrose Civic Assoc. P.O. 130184/77219-0184
 Omega House, Inc. 602 Branard 523-1139

Outrage, Inc. 1436 W. Gray #279/77019 706-2508
 Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays 867-9020
 Pat Patrol 522-1954
 Presidents Club (HGLPC past pres.) P.O. 66844
 Prime Timers P.O. 980612/77098-0612 867-3903
 PWA Coalition 3400 Montrose, Suite 106 522-5428
 Q Patrol 528-SAFE (7233)
 Rainbow Rangers Dance Club 3115 Houston Ave./77009 880-0670
 Rice U. Gay and Lesbian Alumni Assoc. (Rice GALA) (Neal Tannahill) 626-6718
 Safer Sex House Parties (AFH) 623-6796
 Soiree Aubergine 524-9304
 Southeast Texas Legal Clinic (HIV/term. ill. legal clinic) 3400 Montrose, Suite 203/77006 523-7852
 Southern Country Houston P.O. 1502/77252 648-9430
 St. Michael's AIDS Support Group 1801 Sage 621-4370
 Steven's House 522-5757
 Stone Soup (AFH) 623-6796
 Team Houston P.O. 66405/77266-6405 935-1060
 Texas Gay Rodeo Association P.O. 130585/77219-0585 777-1444
 Texas Invitational Bowling Tournament (Andrea) 447-8133 (Tom) 522-9612
 Texas Riders-Houston P.O. 66545/77266-6545
 That's What Friends Are For P.O. 35786/77235 (10a-6p) 729-7077
 TLC House (HIV-positive shelter) 902-2231
 TV-TG-TS Helpline 790-4282
 United States Mission (res. shelter program) 810 Branard 942-0355
 Visiting Nurse Association 520-6115
 Wednesday Night Mixers Bowling (Tom) 522-9612
 Women's Info. and Referral 528-2121
 Women for Sobriety (Pat) 520-1501
 Women's Center 528-6796
HOUSTON RESTAURANTS (AC: 713)
 Jack Laurenzo's 5589 Richmond 266-4191
 Mauvevine Cafe 411 Westheimer 526-4648
HUNTSVILLE ORGANIZATION (AC: 409)
 Planned Parenthood (HIV counseling) 2405-C Ave. I 295-3961
IRVING ATTORNEY (AC: 214)
 Kowalski, John (Metro) 214/445-4149
LAKE CHARLES, LA. CLUB (AC: 318)
 The Ryan St. Pub 723 Ryan St. 436-9524
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 CLUBS (AC: 903)
 Decisions 2103 E. Marshall 757-4884
 Lifestyles 446 N. Eastman 758-8082
LONGVIEW ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 903)
 Special Health Resources/Serv. & Test. 1-800-526-0669
 American Red Cross/AIDS support group 753-2091
 Lambas AA 906 Padon 753-4167
LUBBOCK CHURCH (AC: 806)
 MCC Lubbock 5501 34th St. 792-5662
LUBBOCK ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 806)
 Gay/Lesbian Student Assoc. P.O. 4310, SOS office #8 745-8207
 Lambas AA 828-3316
 LL.G.A. P.O. 4310/79464 766-7184
 Outreach AA/Alanon 102 N. Ave. S. 866-4380
 PFLAG P.O. 944937/9413-4493 759-5466
 South Plains AIDS Resource Center P.O. 6949/79413 796-7068/helpline 792-7783
LUFKIN ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 409)
 East Texas AIDS Project 569-8240
 Planned Parenthood (HIV counseling) 1404 Frank 634-8446
MCCALLEN CLUBS (AC: 210)
 P.B.D.'s Lounge Ware Rd. at Daffodil 682-8019
 10th Avenue 1820 N. 10th 682-7131
MCCALLEN ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 210)
 Casa de la Merced (HIV support/services) 686-6047
 Comfort House (AIDS hospice) 687-7367
 Corazones Unidos (HIV care/services) 686-1155
 Gay & Lesbian Bowling League 971-8994
 Nombres de la Frontera (AIDS Quilt) 565-5437
 Proyecto Salud (HIV education) 630-4309
MIDLAND/ODESSA CHURCHES (AC: 915)
 Holy Trinity Comm. Church 402 E. Gist 733-6475/899-7879

Prodigal Ministries Community Church (Odessa) 570-HTCC/(4822)
 1500 E. Murphy 580-7328
MINERAL WELLS ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 817)
 Ace Social Group 325-0325/328-1799
 Friends of Jesus (Quakers) 1404 SE 13th St./76067 523-0325
NACOGDOCHES ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 409)
 East Texas AIDS Project P.O. 831346
 569-8240, testing/569-2021
 Gay & Lesbian Student Assoc./Stephen F. Austin SFA Station 7121/75962 569-2413
ODESSA/MIDLAND/PERMIAN BASIN ORGAN. (AC: 915)
 Free and Clean Lambda AA (Odessa) 580-7328
 West Texas Gay Alliance 1500 E. Murphy/Odessa 580-7328
PORT ARANSAS ACCOMMODATIONS (AC: 512)
 Sea Horse Inn 1423 11th St. 749-5221
RIO GRANDE VALLEY ORGANIZATIONS
 Gay/Lesbian Alliance of the Rio Grande Valley (210)428-8800
 Rio Grande Valley Gay & Lesbian Bowling League (210)971-8994
 UT at Pan American Gay and Les. Student Organ. (210)381-2260
ROSENBERG ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 713)
 Country Cousins P.O. 9477471
 Out in Fort Bend 344-0638
SAN ANGELO CLUB (AC: 915)
 Silent Partners 1819 S. Harrison 949-9041
SAN ANGELO ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 915)
 Lambda AA 1121 S. Bryant 949-0662
 San Angelo AIDS Foundation P.O. 62474/76906 656-3634
SAN ANTONIO ACCOMMODATIONS (AC: 210)
 Elmira Motor Inn 1126 E. Elmira 222-9463
 Painted Lady 820 Broadway 220-1092
SAN ANTONIO BUSINESSES (AC: 210)
 Encore Video 8546 Broadway 821-5345
 Encore Video Too 1216 E. Euclid 472-3004
 Our Travel 15600 San Pedro 496-1776
 Shocking Gray 1216 E. Euclid 472-2800
 Zebra7z (gifts) 1216 E. Euclid 472-2800
SAN ANTONIO CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN. (AC: 210)
 Dignity (gay Catholics) P.O. 12484 558-3287
 First Unitarian Church 7150 IH 10 W. 344-4695
 Infant Jesus of Prague Chapel 3442 W. Woodlawn/78228 432-2510
 MCCSA 1136 W. Woodlawn 734-0048
 Ministry of Jesus Byzantine Cath. Ch. of Amer. Cathedral 9539 Bowen Dr./78250 502-8213
 River City Living Church 202 Holbrook 822-1121
 St. Sergios & St. Bacchos Orthodox Mission P.O. 17232/78217 697-3264
SAN ANTONIO CLUBS (AC: 210)
 Bonham Exchange 411 Bonham 271-3811
 Cowboys 622 Roosevelt Ave. 532-9194
 Eagle Mountain 1902 McCullough Ave. 733-1516
 El Jardin 106 Navarro 223-7177
 Mick's Hideaway 5307 McCullough Ave. 828-4222
 The Pegasus 1402 N. Main 299-4222
 ReBar 826 San Pedro 271-9663
 The Saint 1430 N. Main 225-7330
 Silver Dollar 1418 N. Main 227-2623
 Sparks 8011 Webbels 599-3225
 2015 2015 San Pedro 733-3365
 Wild Club 820 San Pedro 226-2620
 Woody's 826 San Pedro at W. Laurel 271-9663
SAN ANTONIO DOCTOR (AC: 210)
 Douglas, Albert H., M.D. 5018 San Pedro 826-2311
SAN ANTONIO FITNESS CENTERS (AC: 210)
 All Clubs, A.C.I. 827 E. Elmira 223-2177
 Executive Spa 703 Ave. B. 225-8807
SAN ANTONIO ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 210)
 AIDS Information 225-4715
 AIDS Resource Ctr. 800 Lexington 222-2437
 Alamo Business Center (prof./social) P.O. 15481/78212
 Alamo City Men's Chorus P.O. 120243/78212 495-7464
 Bexar Co. Bears P.O. 17232/78217-0232 377-7308
 Bexar Men (gay nudist) P.O. 12342/78212-0342
 Casa Marlin 132 W. Grayson St./78212 227-5968
 Chain of Command 2807 Westview Dr. Canyon Lake, TX/78133-4418 733-6475/899-7879

RSI Court of the Alamo Empire P.O. 120123/78212
 Crisis Helpline (24 hours) 735-9657
 Gay & Lesbian Community Center/Unity Foundation P.O. 15857/78212 734-UNITY
 Gay Switchboard (bar info) 734-2833
 Happy Foundation 411 Bonham 227-6451
 Hispanic AIDS Committee 132 W. Grayson St./78212 224-7330
 Lambda AA 8546 Broadway, Suite 255 824-2027
 Lesbian Info./S.A. P.O. 12327 828-LISA
 MCCSA 611 E. Myrtle 472-3597
 MAMES Project 402 Austin 225-4277
 NAMES Project 818 E. Grayson 225-4715
 Parents, Families & Friends of Lesb. & Gays 121 W. Woodlawn/78212 822-4135
 River City Pool League 734-3630
 Ryan White Dental Clinic 818 E. Grayson/78208 224-8950
 San Antonio AIDS Foundation 618 E. Grayson/78208 225-4715
 San Antonio Equal Rights Political Caucus P.O. 12571/78212 828-2723
 San Antonio Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Vets of America P.O. 33397/78265-3397 554-9912
 San Antonio Gay Switchboard P.O. 120402
 San Antonio Lambda Students Alliance P.O. 12715/78212 733-7300
 San Antonio Men's Chorus 736-4329
 San Antonio NOW P.O. 12874/78212 673-8600
 San Antonio Tavern Guild P.O. 12712/78212
 South Texas Outreach Program for AIDS/UT Health Sci. Ctr. 301 S. Frio #278 270-4621
 Tejas Motorcycle Club 917 Brooklyn Ave. 349-8478
 United States Mission of Tx. (res. shelter program) 626 E. Quincy/78215 299-1318
 Wellness Connection 108 Warren 732-3111
 Young Men's Health Project [YMHP] 104 Babcock Rd./78201 736-2244
SAN MARCOS ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 512)
 Lambda/Gay, Lesbian Bi Student Assoc. (SWTU) 696-4317
 GLSA of GLSA 754-0948
 Rural AIDS Service Program 142 Jackson Ln. P.O. 748/78667-0748 754-6628
SHERMAN CLUB (AC: 903)
 Good Time Lounge 2520 Hwy 91 N. 463-9944
SHERMAN ORGANIZATION (AC: 903)
 A.R.C.O.T. P.O. 367/75091 813-1272
S. PADRE ISLAND ACCOMMODATIONS (AC: 210)
 Upper Deck Hotel/Crews Quarters Bar P.O. 2309/78597 761-5953
TEXARKANA ORGANIZATION (AC: 501)
 Texarkana AIDS Project 773-1994
TEXAS CITY ORGANIZATION (AC: 409)
 Gulf Coast Center (HIV case management) 6510 Memorial 935-0506
TYLER CHURCH (AC: 903)
 St. Gabriel Community Church 13904 Cr. #193/75703 581-5923
TYLER/SMITH CO. MEDICAL (AC: 903)
 Planned Parenthood 3500 E. South Broadway 581-8923
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)
 GLCT of the Central Texas Empire P.O. 20761/76702 754-2060
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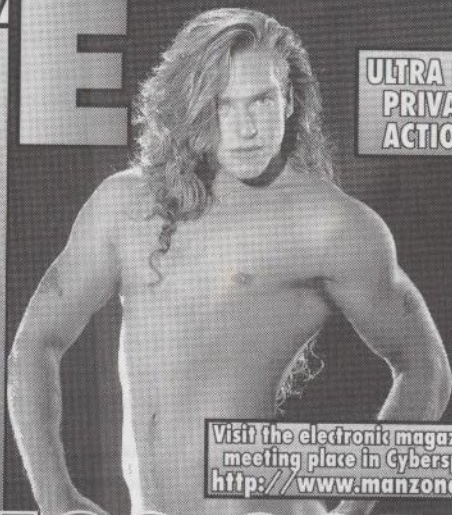
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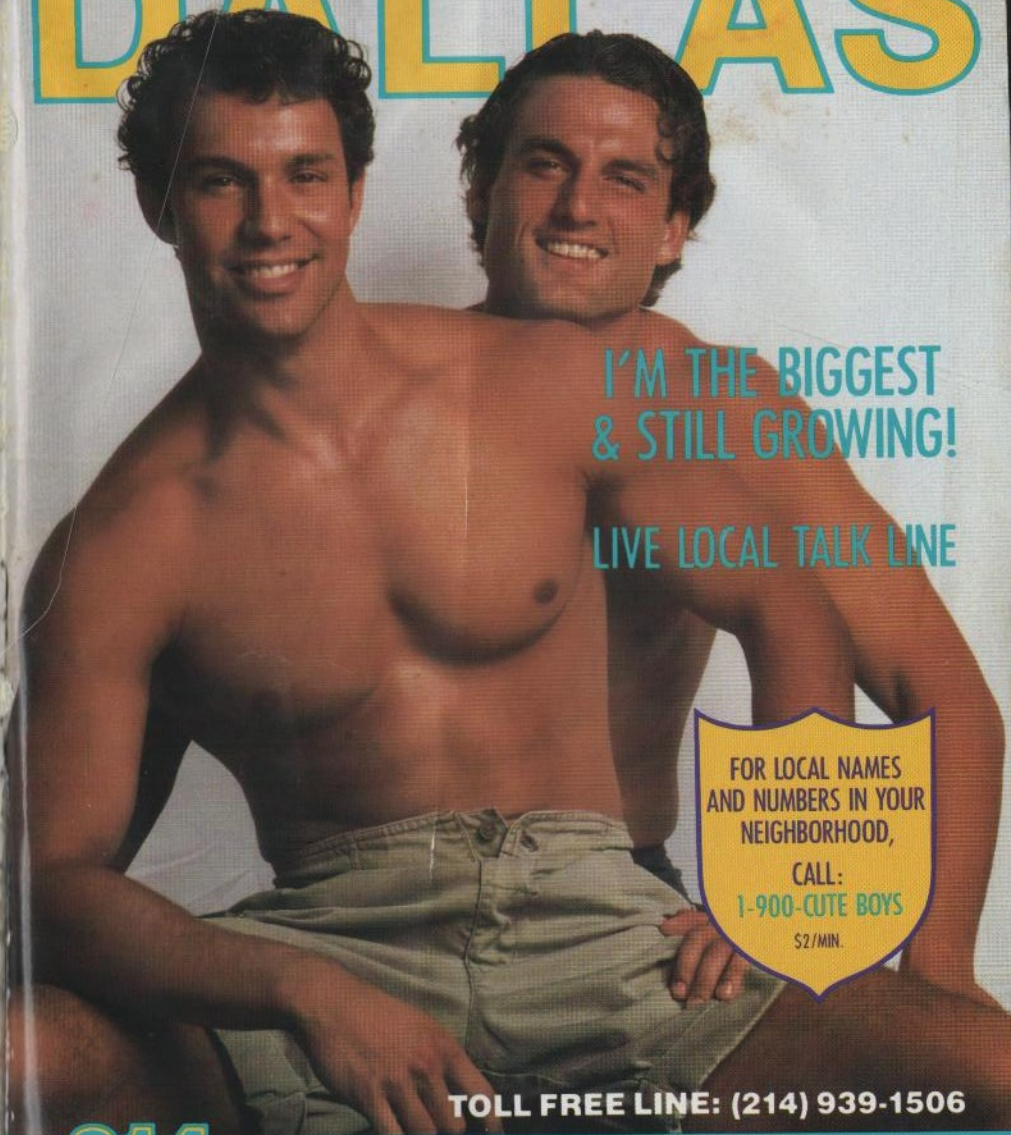
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