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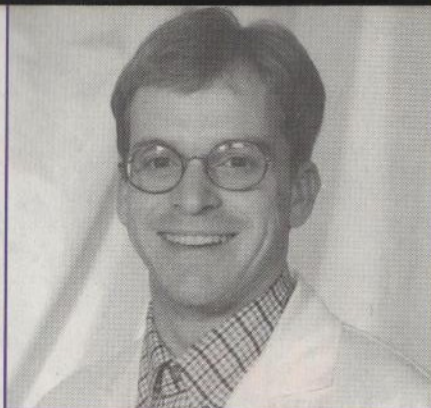
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Knowing the ABC's Of All Those Meds Can Make a Difference in The Fight Against HIV

Since the onset of HIV/AIDS, the medical community has been searching for a therapeutic means of reducing the rate of replication of HIV and preventing transmission from one person to another. As of the end of 1996, researchers had discovered only a handful of drugs (approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration) that have shown effectiveness in curtailing progression of the disease, none of which has the ability to prevent transmission. Unfortunately, science has not yet succeeded in developing a vaccine, or better yet, a cure, for HIV infection; but there have been some incredible advances in treatment.

Although people infected with HIV are among the most educated about their disease, there are always questions regarding medications. People hear words and phrases like "protease inhibitors," "anti-retrovirals" and "reverse transcriptase inhibitors," and don't know which drug belongs in a particular class, when and when not to take a dose in relation to a meal and which other drugs might interact with HIV medications. I hope the information provided in this article will help to clear up some of these questions.

In order to clearly understand the mech-



anisms by which HIV medications slow both replication of the virus and progression of the disease, we need to understand the life cycle of the virus and the means by which it replicates itself.

First of all, HIV is a retrovirus, which makes it very different from other cells in a healthy human body. HIV contains RNA (ribonucleic acid) as its carrier of genetic material, and requires a host cell (mainly white blood cells such as lymphocytes, particularly T-lymphocytes, and macrophages, and some nervous tissue cells) in order to multiply. HIV has a protein (GP-120) on its outer coating which allows it to attach to specific healthy human immune cells, and once it becomes attached to a cell, binding (the first stage of infection) is accomplished. The virus then injects its RNA into the host cell, and utilizes an enzyme called *reverse transcriptase* which enables it to use host-cell machinery to start replicating viral RNA and transcribing it into DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid, another carrier of genetic information). This completes the second stage of infection — incorporation and integration of viral DNA.

With the third stage of infection, transcription and translation, HIV has now taken over the healthy human cell and is using the cell to produce more strands of RNA with HIV genetic information. Next come modification and assembly, in which proteins are assembled and infective HIV viruses are formed. Finally, budding takes place, in which mature HIV is released from the host cell and moves on to infect other healthy cells. Having learned the process of HIV infection and replication, researchers are using this knowledge in formulating medications targeted at inhibition of HIV.

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The first drugs developed to combat HIV were targeted at inhibition of reverse transcriptase. Human cells do not require this enzyme to replicate, and therefore introducing a medication which interfered with this posed no threat to the development of other healthy cells. Reverse transcriptase is a very imperfect enzyme, highly prone to error. This is a problem in that the mistakes the enzyme makes lead to the production of viruses which are slightly to severely different from the virus that originally infected the cell. This is the main problem with eradicating HIV, since it produces a variety of different strains of the virus. Although reverse transcriptase inhibitors are effective in the inhibition of HIV replication, the virus eventually becomes resistant to them after a few years, and the drugs lose their potency. There are four drugs in this class that are currently available in the U.S.

Zidovudine (AZT, Azidothymidine or Compound S), whose trade name is *Retrovir*, was the first drug to be developed and dispensed for HIV infection. Retrovir can be taken without regard to meals, and studies have shown that its effects may be enhanced by Hivid and Videx (nucleoside analogs, described below). The major toxicities associated with Retrovir include granulocytopenia (decrease in number of white blood cells) and anemia (destruction of red blood cells). Acetaminophen (Tylenol), Fluconazole (Diflucan), Ganciclovir (Cytovene), Probenecid, Rifamycins (Rifampin and Rifabutin), Trimethoprim (one of the agents in Bactrim), Acyclovir (Zovirax) and Phenytoin (Dilantin) should all be used with caution, and only with the consent of a physician, while Retrovir is being taken.

Lamivudine (3TC), trade name *Epivir*, another reverse transcriptase inhibitor, causes DNA chain termination so that incomplete and/or noninfective HIV is produced. Epivir may also be taken without regard to meals, and is often used in combination with Retrovir. SMZ/TMP, better known as Bactrim, should be used cautiously, as it may enhance the toxicities associated with Epivir.

Stavudine (d4T), or *Zerit*, has properties of HIV inhibition similar to those of Epivir. Zerit can be taken without regard to meals, and the major clinical toxicity associated with administration of this drug is peripheral neuropathy (numbness, pain or tingling in the feet or hands). Since Zerit is a relatively new drug, possible interactions

with other medications have not yet been well established.

Nevirapine, or *Viramune*, is the fourth reverse transcriptase inhibitor. Viramune may also be taken without regard to meals, and is also commonly used in combination with Retrovir. The most common side effects associated with Viramune are nausea, headache, rash and fever. Viramune interacts with Rifampin, Rifabutin, protease inhibitors and oral contraceptives.

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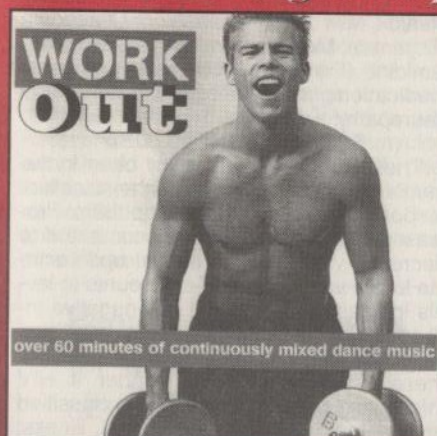
A second class of medications in use against HIV infection are the nucleoside analogs. On a molecular level, there are several processes which a cell must accomplish in order to multiply. Replication of a chain of DNA is imperative. Since DNA carries the information of the cell, if it is not replicated correctly, the cell will not be viable. Nucleoside analogs are formulated in such a way that they are incorporated into a growing chain of DNA and will cause elongation to terminate prematurely. By causing premature chain termination, these medications prevent HIV from replicating within the cell. An advantage of the nucleoside analogs is that they are metabolized into compounds which also inhibit HIV by binding to reverse transcriptase and rendering it unusable.

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Didanosine (ddI, dideoxyinosine) or *Videx*, is one of two currently available nucleoside analogs. Videx should be taken on an empty stomach to ensure proper absorption. The toxicities associated with this medication are pancreatitis (inflammation of the pancreas), nausea and vomiting, abdominal pain and peripheral neuropathy. Videx interacts with tetracyclines and fluoroquinolones (Ciprofloxacin, Ofloxacin, etc.)

Zalcitabine (ddC, dideoxycytidine) or *Hivid*, is the second nucleoside analog. Hivid also should be taken on an empty stomach, and is often used in combination with Retrovir. Toxicities associated with Hi-

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PROTEASE INHIBITORS

These drugs have recently been in the media spotlight because of the excellent responses patients have had to them. Protease inhibitors have been documented to decrease viral loads to almost undetectable levels and increase T-cell counts to levels indigenous to healthy HIV-negative individuals. The medical community has mixed feelings about the responses to these drugs. Physicians wonder if HIV infection may soon come to be classified as a chronic, rather than terminal, illness, and they fear that, given the incredible responses to protease inhibitors, patients may develop a false sense of hope and that resistance to the drugs will eventually emerge.

Regardless, people who can tolerate the protease inhibitors have, for the most part, responded positively. These drugs produce their effects by binding to *HIV protease*, an enzyme which is used in the fourth stage of HIV replication. HIV protease serves to separate certain proteins in the replication process, and if bound to a protease inhibitor, causes the formation of immature and noninfectious viral particles. Thus far, three drugs in this class have been approved by the FDA.

Indinavir, or *Crixivan*, should be taken either one hour before or two hours after a meal. To help decrease stomach upset, it may be taken with a light meal such as toast, juice or tea. If a patient is also taking *Videx*, *Crixivan* should be taken one hour apart from *Videx*, and on an empty stomach. *Crixivan* interacts with an extensive list of other drugs and a patient should always be sure that his or her physician and pharmacist are aware of all medications that he or she is taking.

Ritonavir, or *Norvir*, unlike *Crixivan*, may be taken with meals. *Norvir* has a tendency to cause nausea, and taking it with food should help to decrease this. *Norvir* should be kept refrigerated at all times and protected from light. It also interacts with a long list of medications, and a physician or pharmacist should be consulted.

Saquinavir, or *Invirase*, is best absorbed

within two hours of a high-fat/high-calorie meal. *Invirase* may cause photosensitivity (increased sensitivity to the sun), and like the other protease inhibitors, works synergistically with reverse transcriptase inhibitors and nucleoside analogs (i.e., the benefits of co-administering drugs are more than just additive). *Invirase* interacts with *Ketoconazole* (*Nizoral*) and *Rifamycins*, and should be used cautiously with *phenothiazines* (*Chlorpromazine*, *Prochlorperazine*, *Thioridazine*, *Promazine*, etc.), *Dexamethasone* (*Decadron*) and *Carbamazepine* (*Tegretol*).

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In conclusion, people infected with or affected by HIV should keep abreast of all new drug developments connected with the disease; they should be aware of the medications (and what each one is for) they are taking, and bringing a list of these on each visit to the doctor or pharmacy is probably a good idea. Keep in mind that *Tylenol*, *aspirin*, *Ibuprofen*, cold medicines and homeopathic remedies are drugs, and could interact with other medications. Understand that, no matter how good any doctor or pharmacist is, he or she cannot be expected to know about all possible interactions between medications. Most pharmacies are equipped with computer systems which have the ability to cross-check medications for possible interactions. A patient who uses several pharmacies should consider providing a list of medications he or she is on to each pharmacy.

The dosage instructions that come with the medication, as well as those provided by the doctor or pharmacist, should be followed. Because mutation and viral resistance is highly probable, it is imperative that doses not be missed.

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Speaking of *Ellen*, pardon our yawn but

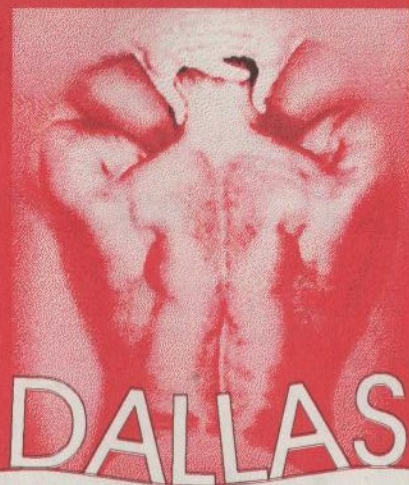


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they continue to drag out the "is-she-or-isn't she?" tease about the sexuality of the title character, played by **Ellen DeGeneres**. It's becoming almost a crutch for the writers to play around with. Hey, it's only a fictional series; let her be who she wants to be, love who she wants to love, and accept it, America. ABC is already slowly breaking new ground with its *Relativity* series; it's time to free *Ellen* and get on with it....

We should probably save this for next month, but we're so intrigued we have to mention it. *Breaking the Surface*, the adaptation of Olympic diving champ **Greg Louganis'** autobiography, will be shown March 19 on the USA Network, which made the film. From a mid-January press conference came the word that any male-male kissing scenes were declared taboo by the network. Such bravery! Louganis, who is HIV-positive, didn't put up a fight for that much honesty; on the other hand, he did point out that he hopes families will watch the movie because "this is something I never grew up with. I never had those positive images that a man could love another man.... Why shouldn't young people who happen to be gay have some positive images instead of self-destructive ones?"...

Whew! So much of our gossip and news this month is on the stars of the screens (big and little) and stage! Looking through our clippings and mail, it appears that the next great Hollywood/Broadway for gaydom will be the on-line world, as more and more community-specific sites are springing up in cyberspace. One of the newest sites is a forum on America Online launched by the **Human Rights Campaign**. At keyword "HRC" on AOL's Politics Channel, the site plans to feature links to HRC news and other information; message boards; help for people who are coming out; and access to HRC's merchandise mart and membership info. HRC is the



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Then there's "**Boy Meets Boy**," an interactive Web site that debuted at the end of January on the Internet at <http://www.boy-meets-boy.com>. Pharmaceutical manufacturer SmithKline Beecham, launcher of the site, says it'll use a lively and engaging format to deliver an important health message on sexually active gay men's risk of contracting hepatitis A, a highly contagious liver disease....

Phenomenon Factory has spun off Foto-Factory Anthologies, a series of books featuring the work of various fine art photog-

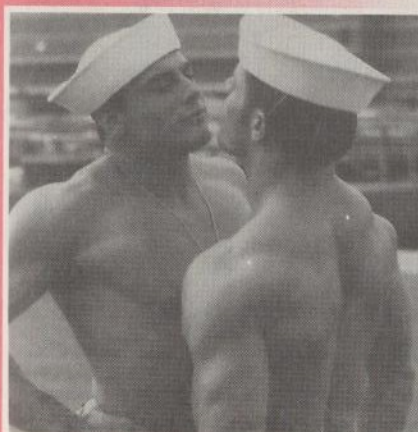


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raphers. Anthology I is **Male Bonding**, representing the vision of 42 shutterbugs including **Hahns Fahrmeier, Jeff Palmer, Stanley Stellar, Kristen Bjorn, Arthur Tress** and more reflecting on the male relationship. There's also the **Male Bonding**

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On the magazine scene, we're most intrigued this month with the February issue of **Swing**, "the magazine about life in your twenties," which isn't even particularly aimed at our community. It offers a poll by **Swing** and NBC News to find out what love means to this generation. Some of the love, sex and relationship responses are intriguing, others a bit scary: 59% think marriage should be limited to heterosexual unions (36% said same-sex marriage should be legal); 51% said sexual relations between two adults of the same sex are always wrong (30% said not wrong at all); and 91% say they've never fantasized about having a homosexual experience (only 7% have...!). The poll, taken last November among 504 adults ages 18-34 in all 50 states, strikes us as a bit limp at best, scary at worst; but then only 2% of the respondents labeled themselves bisexual, 1% homosexual (and we won't even guess about the 9% who said "not sure or no answer").

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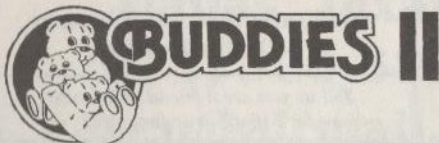
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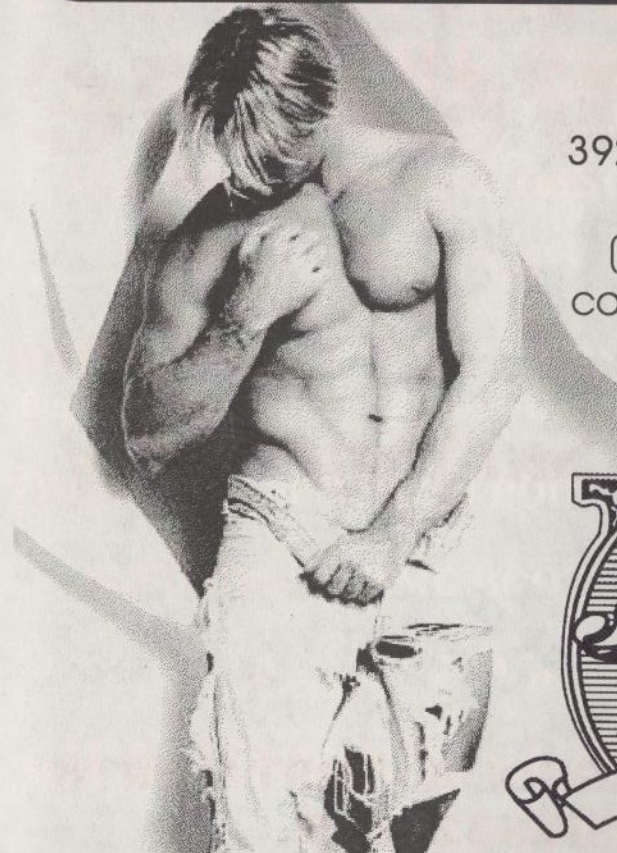


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I mentioned in this space not long ago how small, "intimate" theatre spaces in Houston seem to be getting smaller and smaller. Well, they can't get any smaller than this. If attending a performance at the Lovett Inn is like theatre in your living room, then The Little Room Downstairs is theatre in the breakfast nook, or maybe the kitchen, if you have a really small one. And the effect is marvelous; difficult to describe. I was struck first by the immediacy of the performance. The audience is in the room with the actors; there's no physical separation, and yet you feel perfectly at ease. There is no threat. You are an eavesdropper, a voyeur, and yet you have been invited, so it's all right. It's something you need to experience for yourself.

Walk into the Little Room, a room I'd judge to be about 11'x14', but I'm not really good at measurements. You are shown to your seat — there are only 13 of them — at the rear of the room. Watch the beam.... Once you're seated, you realize that you're in some sort of shop. There are colorful maps on the walls, a small desk with a telephone, books. A single chair sits in the middle of the floor. The room is comfortable, even familiar. There is the feeling that nothing really bad could happen here.

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Enter Carl (Todd Greenfield), Jody's best friend. Carl is the antithesis of certainty; chaos personified. He can't control



Todd Greenfield is Carl, who revels in the uncertainties of the world and makes up his life as he goes.

himself, let alone the world around him, and he revels in it. Carl literally makes up his life as he goes along, and while that drives Jody crazy, it also gives him some of what's lacking in his own life. The friendship of these two, and how they cope with the world outside the map store, is the play, and the story is touching and familiar.

Richard Laub's Jody is a study in quiet

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restraint. During the course of the evening, we watch him as his world spins ever more out of control, and we see him go from desperation to resignation to acceptance, seamlessly and without apparent effort. It is a thoroughly satisfying performance.

Todd Greenfield, as Carl, is a joy. He's a human dynamo, a Roman candle set off in a too-small space, ricocheting all the walls. He'll make you laugh, he'll make you cry, he'll make you tired and he'll make you love him. This is his best performance to date, and if Carl is any indication, Todd is someone to watch, so watch for him.

Andrew Dawson's direction is nothing short of masterful. Taking every disadvantage of the space and turning it into a positive, his direction takes the audience through what could be a trying evening with grace and consideration. Not once during the performance did it cross my mind that something should have been different.

Lonely Planet is about friendship and love, and the joys and dangers inherent in mixing the two. It's clear that the playwright has been there. I know, because I've been there, too. At one point Carl says to Jody,

"I'm glad we never fell in love." Jody agrees, but these two do love each other, bonded in a way stronger than romantic love, and it is with that feeling that the audience is left.

Lonely Planet is thrilling, touching, satisfying theatre, and those are some of the best reasons to go. And while I feel that the small space is part of the experience, it does have one disadvantage. The play will run for only 12 performances; therefore, only 156 people will ever see this production. Do whatever it takes to be one of those 156.

Lonely Planet runs Fridays and Saturdays through March 8 at the Little Room Downstairs, 1108 Peden. Reservations are a must. Call (713)523-0791.

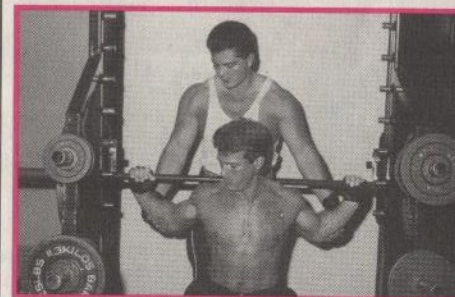
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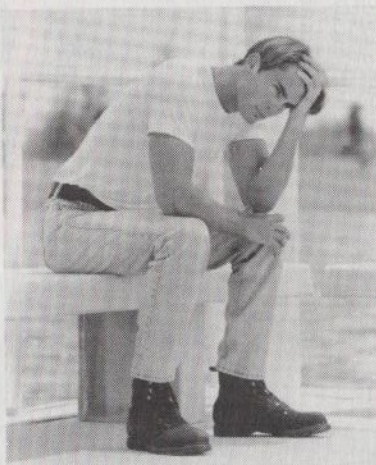
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"A Valentine's Bash" will be held by the Bisexual Network of Austin at 6:30 p.m. today (Friday) at Soma's, 212 W. 4th St. After dinner and/or coffee, the group will proceed to its investigation of partying nightspots, leaving signs along the way for latecomers to follow. For more info, call (512)370-9573.

Rev. Ken Martin will present a class on "Homosexuality and the Bible" at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, in the sanctuary of First Unitarian Church, 4700 Grover Ave. For more info, call (512)708-8002.

Cornerstone Gay & Lesbian Center, 1117 Red River, is hosting "Family by Design: Planning for the Families of Lesbians and Gay Men" from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. this Saturday, Feb. 15. Topics include how to save money on tax returns, legally protect relationships, negotiate money issues, jointly purchase a home, etc. Cost is \$35/individuals, \$60/couples. For more info, call (512) 708-1515. Seating is limited.

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How do other gay men really feel about dating? Learn the answer to this and many other questions as **Wilde Tribe** presents "Dating: How Can I Do It Better?" at the Gay and Lesbian Community Center, 2701 Reagan at Brown, this Saturday, Feb. 15 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission is free. For more info or to make a reservation, call (214)521-5124.

Prime Timers DFW, a support group for mature gay men, meets for "Prime Singers" on Tuesday, Feb. 18 from 7 to 9 p.m. For location or more info, call (972) 504-8866.

Respect All Youth Together, a support group for youth 19 and under, meets on

CURRENT EVENTS

Monday, Feb. 17 from 6-7 p.m. at the Gay and Lesbian Community Center, 2701 Reagan at Brown. For more info, call (214) 521-5342, ext. 288.

This Saturday, Feb. 15 is **Lesbian Health Day**, sponsored by the Young/Elder Women's Health Program. In addition to low-cost mammograms and other health exams, there will be plenty of information on women's health. For more info on the event or what preparations to make in advance of certain tests, call (214)521-5124. The event will be held all day at the Gay and Lesbian Community Center, 2701 Reagan at Brown.

Foundation for Human Understanding hosts a volunteer orientation this Saturday, Feb. 15 from 10 a.m.-noon at the Gay and Lesbian Community Center, 2701 Reagan at Brown. For more, call (214)521-5124.

White Rock Community Church hosts a Chuckwagon Lunch for Persons Living With AIDS and their friends on Tuesday, Feb. 18 at noon. The church is located at 722 Tenison Memorial Rd. For more info, call (214)320-0043.

HOUSTON

The Gay and Lesbian Switchboard of Houston holds a training session Feb. 28-March 2 for people interested in volunteering. Training on Feb. 28 runs from 6:30-10 p.m. and on March 1 and 2 from 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Call (713)529-3211 to sign up or for more info; on the Internet, go to <http://www.switchboard.org>.

Outrage, Inc. holds its 1997 membership/sponsorship drive, "The Rush Party," this Saturday, Feb. 15, from 7-10 p.m. at Café Artiste, 1601 W. Main. Interested persons are welcome to take part.

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The **Bering Peer Support Center** offers a series of eight-week peer support groups this month and in March, covering such topics as coming out (groups starting Feb. 18 and March 1); supporting lesbian and gay relationships (starts Feb. 25); and dating in the '90s (starts Feb. 22). All groups are open to both men and women, and are led by facilitators. To register, or for more info, call (713)318-1515.

"E.T. Phone Home!" focusing on whether we are alone in the universe, will be the topic of discussion at the next meeting of **Roundtable, the Houston Philosophical Forum**, on Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 7 p.m. at Café Express, 1422 W. Gray.

Outrage, Inc. is now accepting applications from Houston-area 501(c)3 AIDS-related charities that wish to be chosen as beneficiaries of the group's 1997 events. Prospective charities should include a plan for how monies will be used to benefit the community. Applications should be postmarked by Feb. 28 and mailed to: Outrage, Inc.; Charity Selection Committee; 1436 W. Gray; #279; Houston, TX 77019.

SAN ANTONIO

A Red Ribbon Gala benefiting the **Alamo Area Resource Center's** fight against AIDS will be held at 8 p.m. this evening (Friday) at the Spring Hill Event Center. Tickets are \$35 each, \$65 couples, and the evening includes cocktails, dinner, dancing and silent auctions. For reservations or more info, call (210)222-2437.

The **San Antonio Equal Rights Political Caucus** holds a voter registration seminar training and drive activity at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, at Metropolitan Community Church, 611 E. Myrtle. For more info, call (210)828-2723.

The **Lesbian Parents Alliance** meets at 2 p.m. this Sunday, Feb. 16, to support lesbian single parents, couples and their children. The event is potluck. For location and more info, call (210)734-UNITY. 

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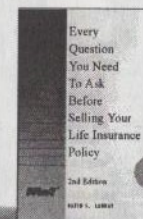
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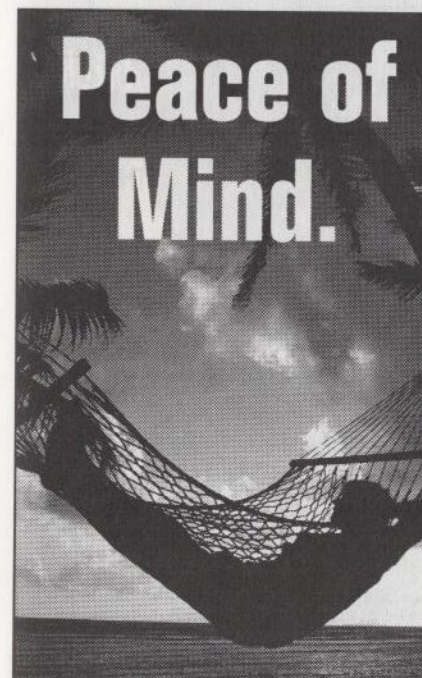
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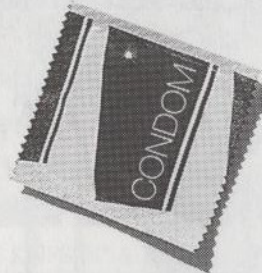
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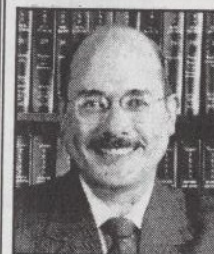
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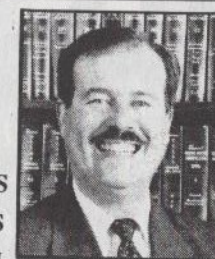
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Carol Channing brings the character she made her own, Dolly Levi, to Austin in *Hello, Dolly!* Feb. 21-23.

The immortal diva **Carol Channing** stars in *Hello, Dolly!*, which makes five performances Feb. 21-23 at Austin's Bass Concert Hall at the University of Texas Performing Arts Center. These will be the final shows of the 1995 Tony recipient's "Farewell Tour." Performances are at 8 p.m. Friday, 2 and 8 p.m. Saturday and 2 and 7 p.m. Sunday; tickets range from \$29.50-\$47.50. For reservations or more info, call (512)477-6060.

The annual "Chili Bowl," an evening of improv comedy, buffet and a silent auction benefiting **AIDS Services of Austin**, starts at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, at Comedy-Sportz Playhouse in Austin's Northcross Mall, Anderson Ln. and Burnet Rd. A \$12 donation is requested for each ticket. For more info, call (512)266-3397.

The Chicago-based **Ethnic Heritage Ensemble**, which fuses traditional African rhythmic and melodic sensibilities with popular African-American musical expression, performs this Saturday, Feb. 15, at 9 p.m. at DiverseWorks, 1117 E. Frwy in Houston. Founder **Kahil El'Zabar**, **Joseph Bowie** and **Ernest "Khabee" Dawkins** use a wide array of instruments — trap drums, African and Latin hand-percussion,



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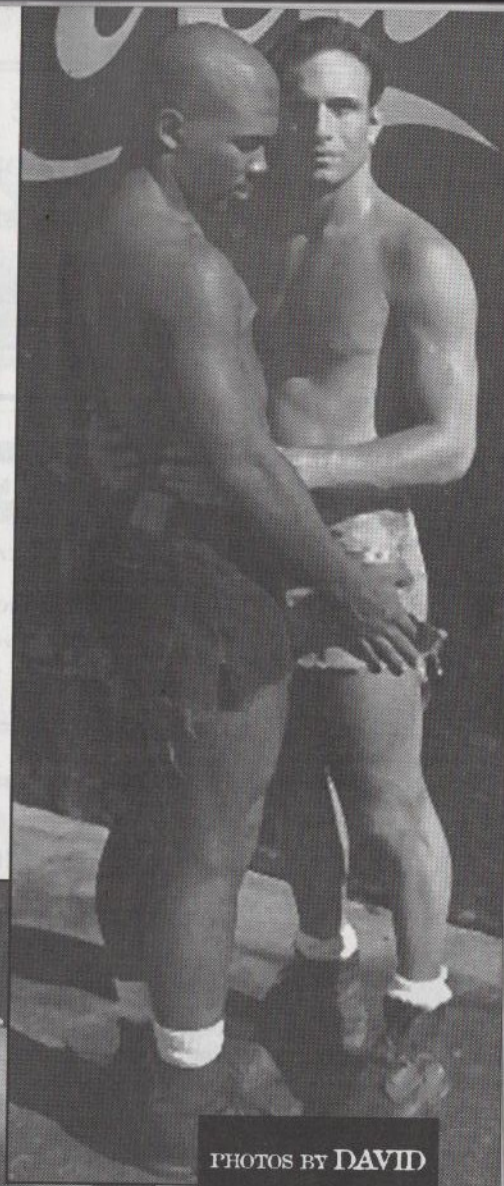
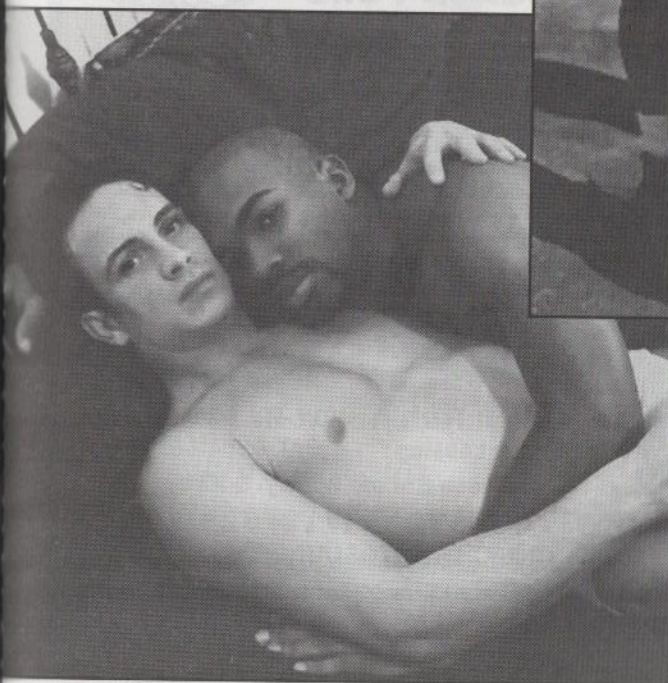
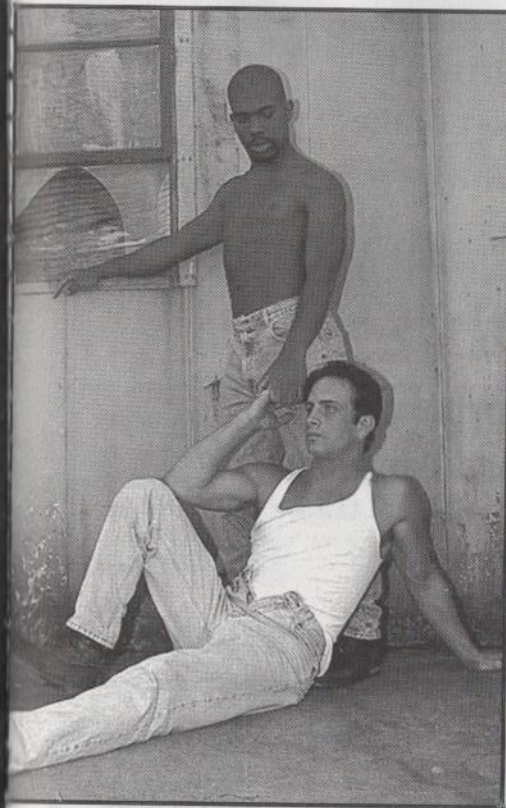
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The Dallas Theater Center presents the world premiere of **Keith Glover's** *Thunder Knocking on the Door* now through March 9. This bluesy romantic fable is the tale of mysterious Marrvel Thunder, the Conjurer, who can out-lick anyone on a delta blues guitar. When he returns to challenge the children of the only man who ever outplayed him, a musical competition begins. Shows are at the Kalita Humphreys Theater, 3636 Turtle Creek Blvd., at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays and Sundays, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, with 2 p.m. matinees on Saturdays and Sundays. (Feb. 16, is pay-what-you-can). There will be a signed hearing-impaired performance on Sunday, March 2 at 2 p.m. For tickets (\$11-\$44.50) or more info, call (214)522-TIXX.

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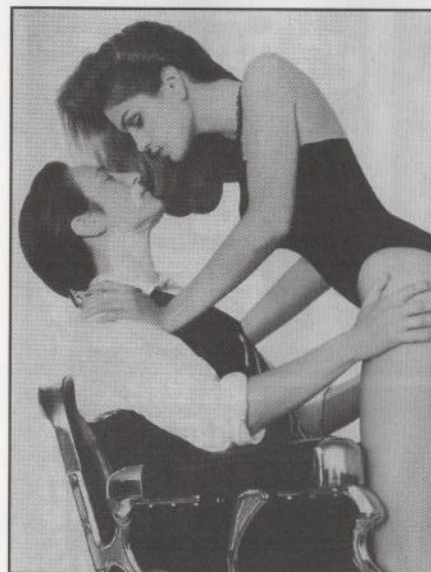
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PISCES (Feb. 20 - March 20) They not only get their kicks from champagne, but they can become downright addicted to love! Mystical and psychic gay Pisces need all the help they can get to focus their attention and effort on the right lover. If you are such a person, romance them and let them use you as they will.

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GEMINI (May 22 - June 21) Gay Twins can be quite romantic, but it may be more of a mind game, with notes, clues and dirty whispers over the phone. Can you put up with more talk than pure passionate action? It may be the one way to hold onto these fickle fiends. Send them an unsigned valentine and see how crazy it makes them.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23) Oh, those sensitive souls! Cancers love much too much to be considered sane. The gay Crab has a hard exterior shell that's difficult to penetrate, but once you do, it reveals a soft, vulnerable, very mushy center inside. Play the little lost child and allow them to smother you with affection.

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VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23) These folks are cleanliness fanatics, so don't show up all hot and bothered and sporting dirty underwear; it just won't stir up the flames of passion in meticulous gay Virgo. There are, of course, those afflicted Virgins who love that dirty, mucky sort of thing, but it's against the law of astrological averages.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23) These folks don't mind an argument as long as the two of you can kiss and make up when it's all over. If you go just a little crazy when the scales fail to tip decidedly in your direction, don't panic. Let these diplomats of the zodiac carry the rainbow flag forward and tell them how charming they are when they do. You won't be able to get rid of them!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22) Sex, sex and more sex. Queer Scorps are motivated by the intense, passionate power play of it all. If you didn't already know it, Scorpions are exactly what the darkness was made for! It's not a bad thing to play a bit of a mind game with them, if you're prepared for the volcanic finish. These folks take no prisoners and refuse to share!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22) Give the gay Archers their freedom and they won't stray far. Entice them with faraway travel and exotic treats. Speak to them in a foreign language (preferably French...) and rub their thighs with hot oil. If that doesn't work, give them a kick in the patoot and wait till they come crawling to you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20) Gay Goats measure their own worth by what society dictates. If you find them more than a little closeted, give them the benefit of the doubt and blame it on their astrological karma. They need to feel important because they really have such low self-images. Listen to their advice and make them believe you'll follow it.

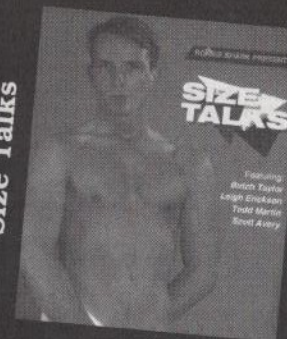
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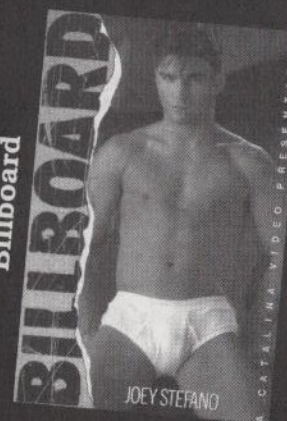
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FAMILY VALUES

My New Year's Resolution is to meet a guy who can make me happy. I'm a 24 year old, Hispanic male, 6ft, 200lbs, with Brown hair and eyes. I want to meet a guy, between 30 and 40, who is over 6ft tall, and has no facial hair. I like to dance, take road trips, go to the movies, and hang out at home. I don't smoke or do drugs. Let's start as friends and go from there. (San Antonio) #25458

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POCKET Let's shoot some pool. I like to watch you when you bend over! This 24 year old, Hispanic male, 5'4, with Black hair, Brown eyes, and a medium build, would like a White, or Hispanic, partner, 25 to 30, who is attractive, and slim. You should be honest, affectionate, and have a caring nature. In addition to pool, I like suspense films, and dining out. Guys with goatees really turn me on. (San Antonio) #27324

NIGHT OF THE HUNTER

I'm hunting for new people to hang out with. If you are original, adventurous, and entertaining, I want to catch up with you. (San Antonio) #9073

RED LIGHT DISTRICT

I want an older man to go out partying with. I'm a 26 year old, Gay, Hispanic male, who likes to hit the bars, for exciting times. No drinking to excess, of course. I like White, and Hispanic, guys between 26 and 50. (San Antonio) #25960

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You and I, all the way, O.K.? If you're looking for a hot time with a body filled with hard muscle, I'm waiting for your call. (San Antonio) #25981

TRIED AND TRUE

IN TEMPLE I'm looking for someone who's looking for good times, in the friendly sense of the word. In other words, I'm not promiscuous, but want to meet sincere guys for fun. I'm a 34 year old, White male, 5'10, 160lbs, with ash Blond hair, and Hazel eyes. I prefer guys between 18 and 26 with Blond/fair looks but would like to talk to all nice guys, honestly interested in new friendships. (Temple) #27333

LUBBOCK LOVER Call me if you're an in shape guy who likes to fish, camp, and swim. I'm a Gay, Hispanic male, 35, 5'8, 150lbs, with a great body. Wait'll you see me in my trunks. (Lubbock) #26987

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I'm an 18 year old guy, looking to get into some trouble. Let me know what's up. (San Angelo) #7762

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I can be all that you want me to be. I'm a lovable, 26 year old, Gay, Hispanic male. If you're a relationship minded, Gay male, over 35, we should check each other out. (Laredo) #7915

YOUNG AND INQUISITIVE

I'm young, and like to have fun. I'm 19, 5'11", with Brown hair, and dark eyes. I'm just curious to know what's going on out there. Let me know what's up. (San Antonio) #27396



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Are you a hot, Black man, looking for some oral fun? I'm a 38 year old, Bi, White male, looking to hook up with men of color in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area. No relationship desired, just a mouthful of action. (Arlington) #25024

THAT CERTAIN SOMETHING

My life is good, but I'm still looking for something. Maybe it's you. I'm an attractive, 26 year old guy, 6'1, 180lbs, with Blond hair, Blue eyes, and nice build. I'd like to meet another guy, of about my same age, and of any race, for a new friendship. Maybe it can lead to the thing I'm missing. (Austin) #27238

NOT HARD TO PLEASE

I'm looking to have some fun with other versatile guys. I'm a nice looking, White male, 6'2, 180lbs, with Brown hair, Brown eyes, and a smooth, in shape, body. I like hard music, and other hard things as well. (Austin) #10104

FULL STEAM AHEAD

Looking for hot times with a hot guy? Message me. I'm a 22 year old, versatile guy, 5'6, 130lbs, with Blond hair, and Green eyes. I want to get steamy with other White males, who've been gifted by nature, and are between 18 and 30. (Austin) #8506

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I'll be in Corpus Christi until the end of February, and visit at least twice a year. This 50 year old, Gay, White male, 6ft, 230lbs, with Brown hair and eyes, and a beard, wants to meet a masculine, Gay, White male, son type, between 25 and 35. Let's take advantage of the time I'm here, and look forward to my next trip. (Corpus Christi) #27164

PLEASED TO FEET YOU

When I meet an attractive, masculine man, all I can think about are his big, sweaty, beautiful feet. I'm a rugged, attractive, White male, 28, 5'9, 165lbs, clean shaven, with Brown hair, Blue eyes, and a great body. I want to meet dominant, masculine, J/O buddies, who want me to get down and worship their size twelve's. Hurry. (Dallas) #9718

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I'm looking for other guys, around my age, to pal around with. I'm a 27 year old, Gay, White male, 6ft, 180lbs, with Blond hair, and Hazel eyes. I enjoy movies, mountain biking, swimming, dancing, horseback riding, working out, and talking with new people. You can help me with the last hobby by calling now. (Dallas) #6639

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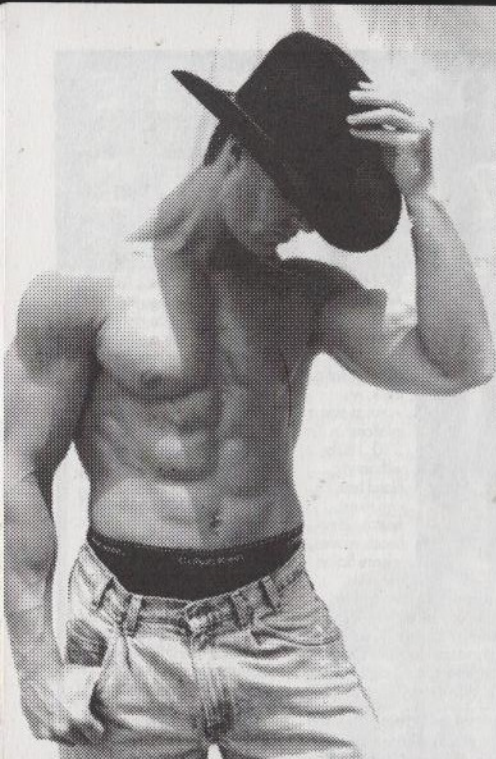
MUCH TO GAINESVILLE

I'm new in town, and want to be shown around. This 19 year old, is attractive and fun. I have Black hair, and Brown eyes, and look forward to focusing them on you. I like sports, travel, clubs, and hanging out. (Gainesville) #21675

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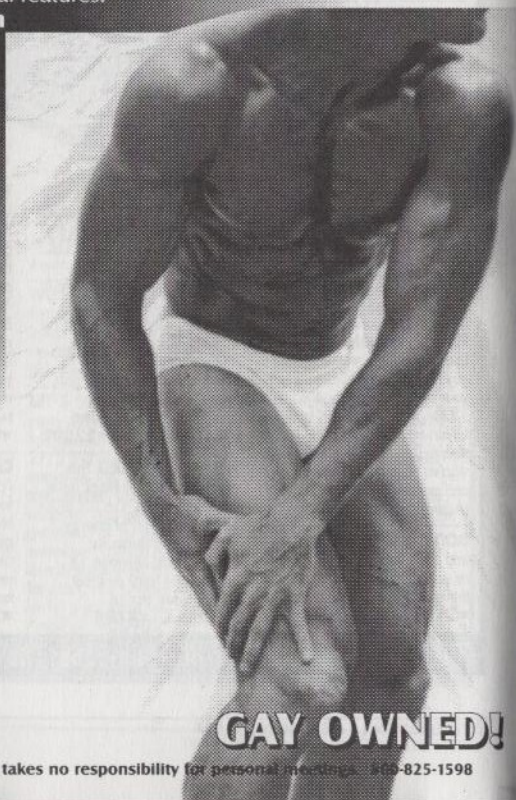
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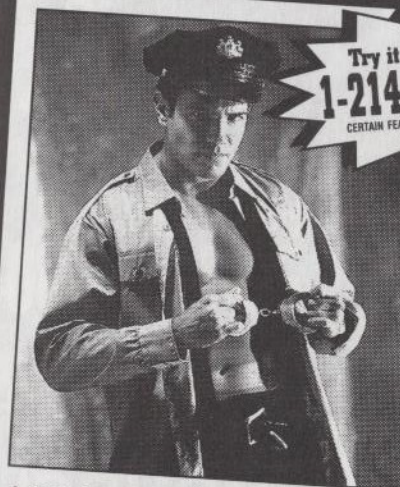
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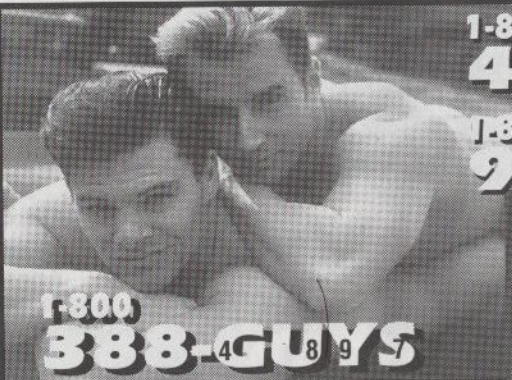
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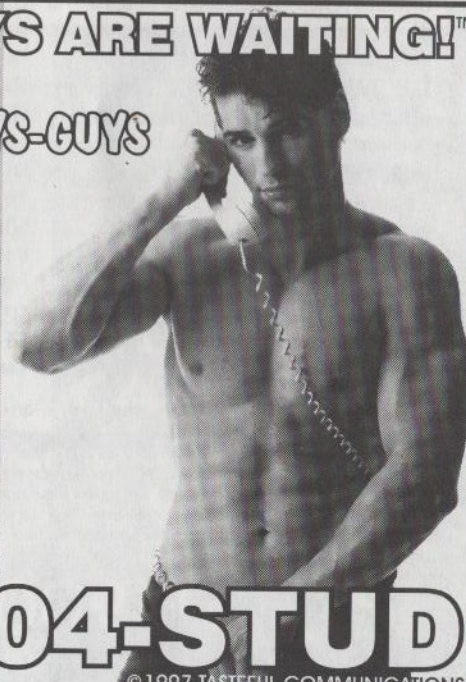
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A FEW GOOD MEN-3537 ☞ Brian, homosexual male. I'm trying to find the kind of man who has decent moral values similar to my own. Give me a call on my Direct Connect.

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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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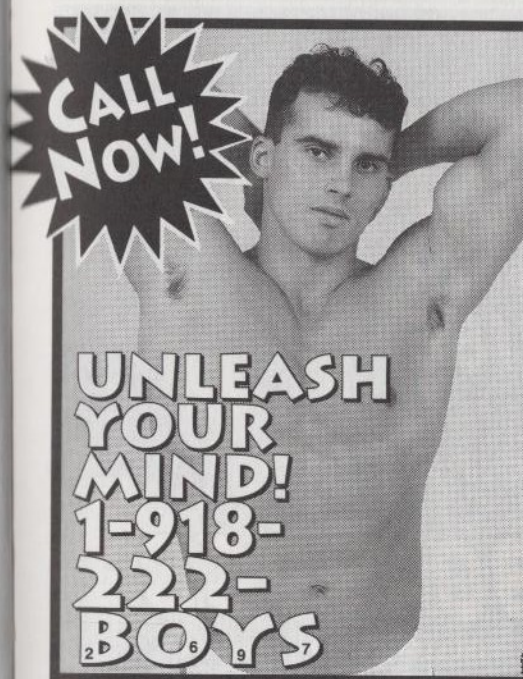
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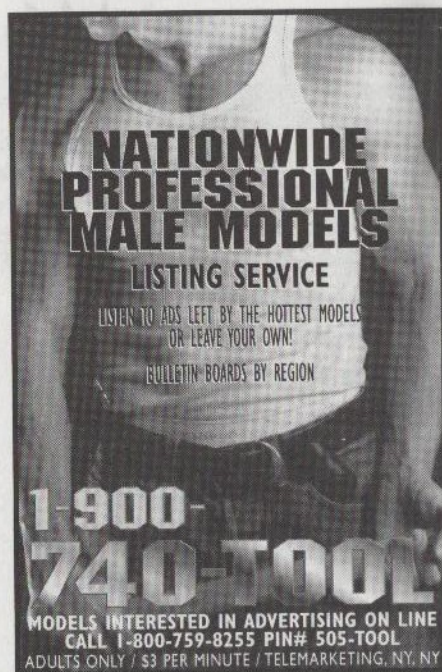
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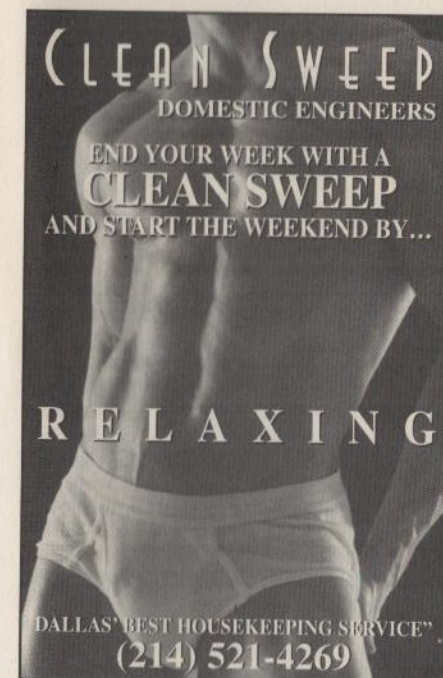
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*Galveston Gala Draws Nearly 800,
Raises \$12,000 for Local AIDS.*

GALVESTON — A record turnout of 796 people danced and partied the night away while raising \$12,000 for AIDS-related charities in Galveston County at the tenth anniversary Silk Stocking Ball, held last Friday at the Hope Arena of Moody Gardens in Galveston.

The event's theme was "Fiesta de Aniversario Diez Años" ("Party for the Anniversary of the Tenth Year"), in keeping with the overall Galveston Mardi Gras 1997 theme of "¡México Magnífico!" Costumes, masks, tuxedos and ball gowns were the order of the evening, as partiers enjoyed themselves to the music of Vince Vance and the Valiants, along with the vivacious Valiantettes, and partook of buffet and assorted drinks.

One of the evening's highlights was the annual costume contest, with judging in Individual and Group categories. The individual winner was the Sun God, better known as Galveston's own Contessa Tony Garcia, in an elaborate Vegas-esque creation that resembled a giant Aztec pyramid. Runner-up was an Aztec Warrior (Gary Corroto of Paradise, California), resplendent in enormous peacock feathers and little else.

The group prize went to the Widow Women, a group of eight "sisters" from Houston; runner-up was the Queen and Her Court, a quartet from Galveston and Dallas. The same groups, in different elaborate costumes, won the top two prizes in 1996, but in reverse order.

The Ball also included the annual presentation of the Jack Biggerstaff Founder's Award, given for outstanding volunteer work, commitment to the community and other accomplishments. This year's winner was Galveston lawyer David Jameson, who is the award's sixth recipient.

The record funds raised by the Ball will be divided among four organizations, with \$7,000 going to the AIDS Coalition of Coastal Texas; \$2,000 to the Gulf Coast Center HIV Division; \$1,800 to the AIDS Alliance of the Bay Area; and \$1,200 to the Hospice of Galveston County.

Plans are already being made for next year's Ball, to be held the Friday before Fat

Tuesday; for information, write to P.O. Box 5295; Galveston, TX 77554.

SAME-SEX BENEFITS BECOME FOCUS LATE IN HOUSTON RACE

*City Council Candidates
Differ Over Gay-Related Issue
In Final Days of Campaign.*

HOUSTON — Just days before voters go to the polls to choose a new member of Houston City Council, the issue of employee benefits for the domestic partners (both gay and straight) of city workers has reared its head. The Rev. James Dixon declared on Monday that he opposed such benefits; his opponent, attorney Chris Bell, has said he supports the benefits, and is running with gay political support.

Gay activists condemned Dixon's comments on the issue, saying this most recent statement conflicted with his earlier opinions. Dixon denied Tuesday that there had been any change in his stand, or that his opposition to domestic partner benefits in any way singles out gay people. There is currently no proposal before City Council to institute such benefits.

Voting for City Council at-Large Position 4 is this Saturday, Feb. 15.

Both Dixon and Bell met with members of HGLPC's screening committee to seek the group's support for the Jan. 18 special election. Dixon was rated highly by the committee (as was Bell), and in fact was recommended for endorsement by the HGLPC PAC, which chose, however, to support activist and former Caucus president Ray Hill. The group voted to give its endorsement to Bell after Hill failed to make the runoff. Bell is also supported by Log Cabin Republicans-Houston.

In a flyer apparently distributed last weekend by a group identifying itself only as "Concerned Citizens of Houston," HGLPC and the Montrose Democrats — the latter a self-described progressive group with a heavily gay membership — are the only organizations listed as supporting Bell. The brochure says Dixon has the support of police unions and the Houston Homeowners Association, and refers to Bell's support of benefits for same-sex domestic partners and for creation of a "gay-friendly" City Council district, as well as "customer-driven government."

Dixon denied Tuesday that he or his campaign had anything to do with the distribution of the brochures.

In a related development, David Wilson, a conservative who placed third on Jan. 18, announced Monday that he was withdrawing his earlier endorsement of Bell because of Bell's pro-gay stands on some issues.

CHEER DALLAS COMPETES IN NAT'L TRIALS THIS WEEKEND

*Over 4,000 Expected for Two-Day
Meet at Convention Center.*

DALLAS — Cheer Dallas will be competing in the National Cheerleading Association's National Championships in Dallas this Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 15 and 16, at the Dallas Convention Center. Over 170 teams will be competing with over 4,000 participants from around the United States.

"As far as the cheerleading world is concerned, this is the elite competition," said Ken Jorns, founder of Cheer Dallas. Cheer Dallas will be competing in the Open Division with preliminary rounds set for Saturday. The team is scheduled to compete at 7 p.m. in the Convention Center arena. Finals begin Sunday at 2 p.m. The cost for spectator tickets is \$6.

Each team is allowed to have 25 members on the floor, and will perform a 2½-minute routine incorporating all aspects of cheerleading, including jumps, tumbling, dance and stunts. "It's only 2½ minutes, but it's intense. We've practiced since the middle of November," Jorns said.

When Cheer Dallas participated in the competition two years ago, they placed second in open division competing against 3,000 other cheerleaders.

After this competition, Cheer Dallas will take off a month until spring tryouts in early April. Following that, the team begins making appearances at numerous gay pride parades and events, the main one being in Toronto on June 29. In addition to other community charity work, Cheer Dallas focuses its efforts in the fight against AIDS and other diseases through its Cheer for the Cure program. Colossus, a huge New Year's Eve party, has been the main fundraiser in the past, but Jorns told TWT NEWS that some exciting new fund-raisers are in the works and should begin around April.



DALLAS WOMAN PLANNING TRIP TO PUERTO RICO PRIDE

*June 1 Visit Meant to Convey
Support, Example of Openness.*

DALLAS — On June 1, Dallas resident Sandra Lugo-Camacho hopes to be among several participants from Texas in the annual Puerto Rico Gay Pride Parade. As a native Puerto Rican, Lugo-Camacho understands the hardships faced by Puerto Rican lesbians and gay men.

"In the past, the parade has always been Carnival-style. They have to dress in costumes and masks so people don't recognize them," she said. "When we come from the United States, we will definitely be showing our faces."

Lugo-Camacho said she wants the presence of her group to show residents of Puerto Rico that homosexuality is not the horrible malady that many make it out to be. By lending support, she hopes to help make them more visible and acceptable in their country.

The three-mile parade route goes right through the tourist area of San Juan, so visibility will definitely be accomplished.

Lugo-Camacho points out that, although the main goal is to provide support for the gays and lesbians, the trip would also be a great opportunity for a beautiful vacation. Interest has already been expressed by P-Flag, Cheer Dallas, Team Dallas and Positive Voices.

"I would love for anybody gay or gay-supportive to attend. We need to show the people over there that it's okay to be gay," she said. "The gays and lesbians all have to live two separate lives over there. It's really sad."

Lugo-Camacho has someone looking into chartering an American Airlines flight, although not everyone has to travel on

exactly the same dates to participate.

As an added incentive, anyone who gets 25 confirmed reservations for the trip will receive their airfare free.

To find out more about participating in the parade, or to make a financial contribution, call Lugo-Camacho at (214)528-6797.

SAN ANTONIO GAY CENTER TAKES STEPS AGAINST HATE CRIMES

Assaults Reported in January Prompt Creation of Task Force.

SAN ANTONIO — Reports of physical assaults earlier this year in San Antonio have prompted a local gathering place for gay people to begin combating the problem on several levels.

The Gay and Lesbian Community Center reported last week that it had received two anonymous reports of attacks in the Tobin Hill area during the week of Jan. 6. After a TV broadcast on Jan. 13 which featured phone numbers to the Center's hotline, six more attacks were documented.

Byron Trott, Director of the Community Center, said Tuesday the attacks were targeted against gay people and appear to have been hate crimes.

Trott said the Community Center, the Rape Crisis Center and the San Antonio Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit have created an emergency task force which has formulated a plan to prevent future such attacks. The plan includes community education to increase awareness, stepped-up police patrols, improved street lighting, self-defense classes and a gay and lesbian "Cellular On Patrol" unit.

Over a thousand self-help brochures were distributed Jan. 17 to bars, businesses and HIV agencies. In conjunction with the Rape Crisis Center, the Community Center plans to print and distribute a poster with essential information on steps to take if one has been assaulted.

An inventory of burned-out street lights is also in progress, and the task force will ask the city to install new street lights in areas where lack of adequate public nighttime illumination is considered to create dangerous conditions.

Trott said the San Antonio Police Department had been provided with detailed information on the locations and times of the attacks, and has agreed to increase

patrols in the affected areas. He added that the police department has also offered to provide training for the purpose of forming the Cellular On Patrol unit.

Beginning Feb. 19, the Center will offer a "Black Panther Academy Self-Defense" course at no charge every Wednesday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 1 p.m. No previous self-defense experience is necessary to take the course.

For more information, or to sign up, call the Community Center at (210)732-4300.

'FRUITBOWL' BENEFITS DALLAS' OAK LAWN COMMUNITY SERVICES

Lottery Tickets Go to Person Collecting Most Donations.

DALLAS — For the seventh year in a row, Oak Lawn Community Services is sponsoring FruitBowl, a bowling fundraiser for OLCS. Registration for the event begins at 12 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 23 at Don Carter's West, Walnut Hill and I-35. Bowling will be from 1-5 p.m.

Last year's FruitBowl raised over \$9,000 for the gay/lesbian counseling programs and the HIV/AIDS service programs offered by OLCS. The main source of income from the bowl-a-thon comes from donations collected by the bowling teams. Participants are encouraged to come in teams of three or six people, but individuals are also welcome and will be placed on a team the day of the event.

Each participant must bring one unscratched lottery ticket to the bowling alley. As an extra incentive, the person who collects the most wins all the lottery tickets, estimated to be around 340. Anyone getting \$50 in donations or more gets free admission, free shoe rental and raffle tickets. Additionally, \$50 in donations gets the participant five raffle tickets; \$75 gets ten; and \$100 or more gets ten tickets and an official FruitBowl Sipper. Raffle prizes include dinners and other "zany and crazy stuff." Those who collect less than \$50 in donations must pay \$15 to participate, but that also includes shoe rental.

Registration forms and donation sheets can be picked up at OLCS, 4300 MacArthur Ave., Suite 200, or by calling (214) 520-8108, ext. 126. Space is limited, but still available, so Maitland encourages anyone interested to call soon.

RAINBOWLERS

DALLAS — Butch Babes, Mattadors and Balls.Com are in first, second and third place, respectively, after 20 weeks of play by the Rainbowlers. For the men, Jerry Ankenbrandt bowled high scratch game of 228 and Danny Miller series of 605. For the women, Cindy Harris bowled both high scratch game of 150 and series of 399.

For more info, call Paul at (214)528-5813.

GAMBLERS BOWLING

AUSTIN — Ease It In, The Phoenix and Missing Impossible lead the team standings after week 19 [2/4/97] of the Austin Gamblers bowling league. The evening's top scratch game was by Tom Leger (247), while top scratch series was Calvin Harrison's 642. Dale Nelson was 83 pins over his average, helping him score both top handicap game (273) and series (744). Ease It In rolled high scratch game of 834. For more info, call (512) 719-4737.

RAINBOW FISHING

HOUSTON — The Rainbow Fishing Club has scheduled a 36-hour tuna fishing trip on the Texus II for Sunday and Monday, Oct. 19 and 20. The boat will leave at 7:30 a.m. Sunday and return 7:30 p.m. Monday.

The Texus II, out of Galveston, normally carries 65 people but tuna trips are limited to 22 for sleeping purposes. Cost will be \$200 per person.



Susan Guerrero [l] and Howard Lofton went out Jan. 19 on the Texus II with other Rainbow Club members.

On Sunday, June 22, the club will go out on the Texus II for a 12-hour deep-sea fishing trip that is an official Houston Pride Week event. Cost is \$60 per person, with \$30 reservation deposits due now. Rainbow has reserved 25 fishing spots together in the back and starboard side of the boat. As of last week, there were only 13 spots left, so



those interested should place reservations soon. Call (713)523-6381 for more info.

CAPITAL CITY DART TOURNAMENT

AUSTIN — The Capital City Dart League will hold a tournament on Wednesday, Feb. 19, at Rainbow Cattle Company. The cricket competition will follow the league's open meeting at 7 p.m., which will discuss plans for next season. CCDL's Monday League of three-player teams continues through March 3; the standings through Feb. 3's action saw Mod Squad and 'Bout Time III tied for first place at 8-2, followed by Anita Wynn 6-3, 'Bout Time II 5-4, Stud Muffins 5-5, Rustlers 4-6, Ranchers 2-8 and 'Bout Time I 1-9.

ADVENTURING OUTDOORS TRIPS

AUSTIN — Members of Adventuring Outdoors will be carpooling and caravanning to Natural Bridge Caverns this Saturday, Feb. 15. Departure time is open; call Jim at (512) 453-8878 if you have questions or are interested in the outing.

The group also has scheduled a Peder-nales Falls State Park campout Feb. 21-23; call Ron at (512)323-9463 for more info. Adventuring Outdoors' monthly meeting is at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, upstairs in Central Market Cafe. For more info, call (512) 445-2870.

CHAIN GANG RIDE

HOUSTON — This Saturday, Feb. 15, the Houston Chain Gang will be cycling a 35-mile ride beginning at 10 a.m. in preparation for the MS 150 Bike Tour. The ride leaves from the parking lot by the southeast side of Mervyn's at West Oaks Mall, Hwy 6 and Westheimer. RSVP by calling the Houston Chain Gang Hotline at (713)768-8793. All Chain Gang rides are free and open to everyone.



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Just last week we were talking about how fabulous things were sounding over at Arista. Just when I thought it couldn't get much better, I opened my mail to find dance mixes of **Kenny G's** "Havana." Ouch, what a sensational track! Who would ever have thought to have Tony Moran and Todd Terry create dance mixes of someone like Kenny G? Obviously, the genius of Arista's Hosh Gurelli. When I tell you that Todd Terry tore it up on this one, I mean, "to' up from the flo' up"! *Must have....*

Another label that's really making some noise in the dance arena lately is Ariola. You may remember Ariola from the good ol' days when their artists — people like **Viola Wills, Amii Stewart, Eruption** and **Boney M** — dominated the charts. Well,

Deejay top 10 listing

THE TEXAS TEN

(The following ranking is based on lists faxed to **FRESH BEATS** from around the state. Anyone may fax their top ten to 718-698-1068.)

1. **GET UP**
Byron Stingily / Nervous
2. **UP TO NO GOOD**
The Porn Kings / Submarine
3. **NEVER MISS THE WATER**
Chaka Khan / Reprise
4. **I'M NOT GIVING YOU UP**
Gloria Estefan / Epic
5. **IT'S ALRIGHT, I FEEL IT**
Nuyorican Soul / Talking Loud
6. **PARADISE IS HERE**
Cher / Reprise
7. **ONLY YOU**
Ernest Kohl / NMC
8. **PASSION**
K5 / Robbins
9. **OHNO**
Danny Tenaglia / Twisted!
10. **COSMIC GIRL**
Jamiroquai / Work

now Ariola is back on the scene, reactivated under the umbrella of BMG Latin. Utilizing the promotional dollars that go along with BMG, Ariola has already managed to garner their first number-one hit with **Hannah Jones'** "No One Can Love You More than Me" after only a few months back. Keep an eye out for the label's next chartbusters, "Latin Thing" by **Latin Thing** and "Más de lo Que Te Imagines" by **Sacados**. Both of these tracks are balls-to-the-wall Latin (obviously) house romps that will wake up any room. Although Latin-flavored, they give you a nice dose on the NRG tip as well, which broadens the appeal of these records. Also try out Ariola's new hi-houser "Make My Day" by **Grace Under Pressure**. This track is more of a traditional offering, with grand production, swirling counter melodies, the works! We spoke recently with label exec **Marvin Howell**, who assured us that Ariola means business, and who also informed us of the upcoming **Hannah Jones** album and a possible stateside release of **Abbacadabra's** smash album as well. Hats off!...

Last week we talked about the roots of freestyle music. This week we also stumbled across some new freestyle gems, courtesy of Tommy Boy Records. If freestyle is your flavor, you must grab a copy of *Greatest Beats: The Complete Freestyle Collection*. This assemblage features tracks from artists like **Lisette**



BY
**JIMMY
SMITH**



Melendez and Jocelyn Enriquez for a fab little trip to free-land. Some of those "cool underground" may not approve, but, hey, whatever will sell, right? It's all about having a little diversity....

On that note, I'd like to bring up something really different for you to check out. Mark your little release calendars for March 4, when Island will issue the new **Ednaswap** album *Wacko Magneto*. This one is produced by Dave Jerdan, who has also worked with Alice in Chains and Jane's Addiction — just to give you an idea of what you're in for here. Ednaswap was formed back in 1993 and was almost instantly signed to East-West Records — a situation that ended up being less than ideal, to put it mildly. Finally, in '97 they were picked up by Island, reworked some of the tracks from their defunct E-W debut, added some new material and *voilà!* A smashing debut album at long last. Ednaswap is sort of a melting pot stylistically, utilizing tidbits of folk, punk and rock that, in my opinion, redefines the word "alternative." Oh, and the name? Says band member **Annie Preven**, "As it turns out, [the name] 'Edna' means rejuvenation. So we've decided that Ednaswap means trading the new for the old." Whatever you want to call it, it's definitely working for me. Any connoisseur of fine melodies should own a copy of *Wacko Magneto*. And that's music **THIS WEEK IN TEXAS.**

HOUSTON TEA — The joint was jumpin' last Sunday as The Midtowne Spa presented its Party Gras '97 citywide dance contest benefiting the Montrose Clinic's



outreach program. Facility staffer Bill Zima and emcee Gimme Pilsnicker joined Mardi Gras King J.T. Stone and promotions director David Richardson [above, l-r] for this special **CRUISE CAMERA** photo op. Tonight, Midtowne welcomes special guest performer Rico to their Luv Ball dance show. Tomorrow night, hold on tight as they slam into The Garage for an evening of levi and leather....

This Sunday, Inergy hosts the first Miss Texas Continental Plus Pageant. Special guests include Miss Continental Plus Victoria LePaige, Stacey Holliday, Cookie LaCook, Jame Perry and Vanessa Casti. Mondays at Inergy feature outrageous talent contests with Vanessa Raye and drink specials all night long...



This weekend, The Super Sunday Show at Heaven welcomes the return of former Miss Gay America Lady Shawn. Next Sunday's special guest is none other than Atlanta legend Charlie Brown. Recently, we found show headliner Tommie Ross [above, c] with handsome companions Devin [l] and Calvin [r]. Edge Wednesdays at the club are highlighted by gorgeous go-go gods, hot music from deejay Michael DeGrace and great drink specials. The ultimate video dance experience is waiting for you at Heaven....

Next Friday, Feb. 21, JR's, Atlantic Records and *Out Magazine* present a *Work Out* CD Release Party. While listening to great dance music, register to win some fabulous prizes including one-year subscriptions to *Out Magazine*, a Fitness Exchange membership and a trip for two to Miami. Bartenders Ron Nichols and J.D. Jones [right, l-r] will be there to make sure help you take advantage of Texas Pride Happy Hour until 7 p.m. and All-American Happy Hour until 10 p.m....



Tonight, in honor of Valentine's Day, the Club Houston is having a Sweetheart Ball. This exciting extravaganza offers refreshments, a catered buffet, door prizes and lots of surprises. If you've been looking for love in all the wrong places, don't miss the chance to find the love of a lifetime....



Tonight at Rascals, doorgal Cindy [left] will be sportin' her western best because it's Go Texan Day at the club, with rodeo ticket giveaways, dance lessons with The Rainbow

Ranglers and St. Valentine's video post office. Tomorrow night from 9 p.m.-midnight in the club's upstairs VIP bar, Mr. Texas Drummer Doug Decker presents B.U.L.L., a not-to-be-missed uniform, levi and leather party....

Last Sunday at Gentry, Empress XII Ruby Stone [right, l] posed with Imperial Princess Royale XII Vanna White Lee Love during "Vanna's Vantastic Voyage," a fundraiser for PR Ball III benefiting Omega House. Tomorrow afternoon, Gentry welcomes LUEY participants with cocktail parties, munchies and a special matinee edition of Boy Toy dancers at 2:30 p.m....



Tonight, Rich's brings you "Heart Beat," a Valentine's celebration of life featuring a drawing for a loveable oversized teddy bear. Next Friday, Feb. 21, it's the Miss Rich's Pageant featuring a \$1,000 cash prize to the winner. Special guests include Erica Andrews, Katherine York, Victoria West and Paivi Lee Love....

Next Friday, Feb. 21, the S.S. Aubergine steams full speed ahead as Mr. Houston All-American Sean Carter presents "The Ever-Ready Show," a nonstop citywide revue. Beginning at 8 p.m., ports of call include the Venture-N, BRB, Ripcord, Chances, EJ's, Rascals and Gentry. Proceeds benefit Bering Care Center and Dental Clinic through Soiree Aubergine....

This weekend, "Let Us Entertain You" returns to the Bayou City and the BRB is more than ready for the high-powered party action. For the best in drinking and



dancing, check out Tuesdays at the Brazos. After enjoying dance lessons with Jody Blankenbaker [left, r], mosey on over to the bar for a refreshing beverage with the club's drinkslinger

extraordinaire Tommy Sue Bessire [l]....

Tomorrow night, Pacific Street presents the sixth annual Diamonds & Studs Party. Be prepared; a levi/leather dress code will be enforced, but clothes check is available. A multitude of magnificent men is sure to converge upon this annual party marathon. As always, shameless Caged Heat dancers heat you up and cheap drinks cool you off every night of the week....

To kick off their 1997 fund-raising efforts, the Bayou City Boys Club held a special reception at the Lovett Inn. BCBC president Matt Kra [right, r]



presented several recognitions for outstanding sponsorship to Custom Valet Cleaners, Dr. Scott Sawyer, Gary Warner, Larry Lingle of Lobo and Richard Weiderholt [l] of Basic Brothers. The organization's fifth annual Jungle Lust



party, benefiting Body Positive, Bering Dental Clinic and the Montrose Clinic is scheduled for Saturday, March 29. Tickets go on sale March 1....

This Sunday at 8:30 p.m. at the Briar Patch, "A Night On The Town" benefiting Stone Soup will feature Miss BP Stephanie Straight, Dyan Michaels, Lauren Brach and many more. Be sure to check out the live nightly entertainment at "the swankiest niteclub" in town. Marci, Beverly, Edith Head, Roger, Charlie and Wayne man the keys throughout the week....

This Sunday at 3 p.m., the Lady Victoria Lust PWA Holiday Fund is having an open house at their new office facility at Mary's. There'll also be an jewelry sale featuring items from the estate of the late Marvin Davis. Co-director Don Gill and Daddy of Montrose Ken Claude will be guest bartending on the patio....



The hosts of the Mystery & Fantasy Party [above], held at the Magnolia Ballroom, wish to thank everyone who attended their second annual soiree. Over 230 people turned out for this evening of food, dancing and Mardi Gras merriment. The hosts are already working on a bigger and better celebration for next year....

Cheers to recording artist Sheryl Crow, who invited the Montrose Clinic to pass out information about HIV/AIDS at her Feb. 2 concert. Volunteers distributed free condoms and certificates for free HIV tests.

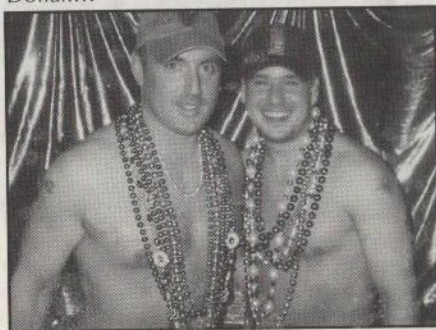
SAN ANTONIO TEA — We can't think of a more fitting photo than this to represent just how Cupid's arrow often strikes with bull's-eye accuracy. Congrats



to Eagle Mountain Saloon proprietors Norm and John [left, l-r], who celebrated 17 years of union last week. They wanted **HOT TEA** to thank everyone who came out and helped

them celebrate their big day. Miss Gay Fiesta 1997 candidate Charanga sponsors a benefit show this Sunday the 16th at 10 p.m. The club is proud to be Charanga's official sponsor and supports all her hard work and commitment to the community. An ATM machine is being added to the club for your convenience — watch **TWT** for more upcoming events and news....

The Valentine's Party lasts all day at the Silver Dollar Saloon, with draft specials served up by friendly cowpokes Davis and Jerry. Jerry Reeves has just recently returned to his daytime post behind the SDS bar; stop in and welcome him back. And, of course, you can stick around for nonstop dancing on the club's dance floor or skip out to the patio for cocktails with Bobby. Either way, it's always a blast at The Dollar....



Also on the Strip, Pegasus will host a Valentine's Day Red Party with happy hour prices until 10 p.m. Dynamic duo Joel and Casey [above, l-r] will be on hand to make the festivities double the pleasure and double the fun as they did last week at the Mardi Gras party. Add to this deejays Joel and Robert and hot go-go gods and you're guaranteed a great time....

The Saint features super stunning male dancers tonight from 11:30 p.m. till 2 a.m. and a special show at midnight starring the dancers along with Shady Lady. Join them early for the reduced cover and drink specials before 11 p.m. and dancing till dawn with SA's only after-hours party. This week's super Sunday Show cast featuring Erica Andrews, Shady Lady and Pauletta Leigh welcomes special guests Sweet Savage and Ariel Andrews. Coming soon: the Miss Texas Continental Pageant on Sunday, Feb. 23 with Paris Frantz, Coco, Cezanne, Maya Douglas, Ginger Grant and more....

Our CRUISE CAMERA

captured adorable Fernando the Second [right, c] celebrating his birthday with Betty and Dora [l and r] at SA's newest hangout, Chances. Valentine's Day is special at the club this year as they host their very first wedding. The happy couple will begin the ceremony at 8 p.m. and everyone is invited. Later in the evening, Jessica Wells will host a show with lovely Delilah. Make sure to drop by and wish the newlyweds well....

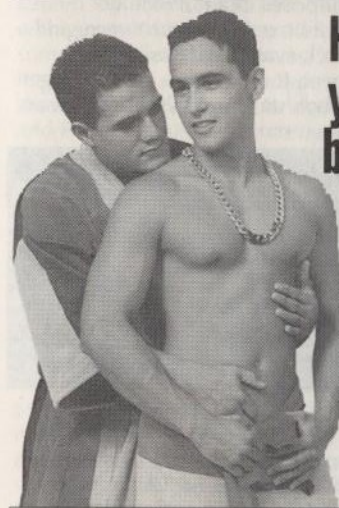


The Bonham Exchange would like to welcome its newest employee, Bobby [left], to its bustling team of barbacks. Quite a nice addition, don't you think? This Monday, Shante

Whitney begins hosting her new Monday night Star Search on the Bonham stage with a \$50 prize to the winner. While you're there, be sure to give club manager Eric a hearty whack on the back and congratulate him on 17 years with the Bonham family.

AUSTINTEACIOUS — The Edge is hosting a Red-and-White Extravaganza for Valentine's Day (today, Feb. 14). The gala will include a big buffet at 6 p.m. for as long as it lasts. Check to see what other surprises Michael T. and the gang have in store for you. Mondays feature live piano with Brad Saiontz; Tuesdays have karaoke

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The weekly Sunday cookout on Feb. 9 at Chain Drive saw Project Transitions as the host for the first time. Blair, Gary, Suzanne, Ron and Joe [above, l-r] handled the grill on the patio with a great meal. They even had door prizes to give away, many with Valentine's Day themes. Project Transitions, which helps Doug's House, Roosevelt Gardens and Top Drawer Thrift, is likely to be at least a quarterly culinary contributor at Chain Drive. This Sunday from 4-9 p.m. is a 3-D Delight (Don, Dave and Donald), and they're hinting you may see kebobs. Don't forget, another Full Moon Contest is going to shine Feb. 22....



Loved the Best Men's Chest and Buns contests last Saturday at 'Bout Time; everybody had a great time! The Best Chest entrants included [above, l-r] Jessie, Greg, Andy and Michael, with Michael edging Andy through crowd response in the finals for the \$50 prize. There'll be a Valentine's Show at 10:30 p.m. this Saturday. And would you believe male dancers will be coming to 'Bout Time every other Wednesday in March? There's an 8-Ball Pool Tournament at 9 p.m. Thursdays hosted by J.D. and Peter....

The Forum and The Cuff continue to evolve and grow into a party palace, while we continue to lust for every warm and dry

day so we can revel up on the roof. Today the clubs are holding a "lovers' Balls to the Wall" party at 9 p.m. We don't want to spoil the surprises, but it'll include giveaways of boxers to all customers and a clothes check available if desired. Entertainment, too. Hmmm....Don't forget Video Mailbox on Thursdays, your chance to be a screen star....



The beer bar at Rainbow Cattle Company was magnificently handled (as usual) from 4-9 p.m. Sunday by the TGRA, represented by [above, l-r] Claude, Tracy, Morrey and Nancy. The group's also selling Valentine Sweethearts for \$1, and today will be your last chance to get a red one and put it up on the Rainbow's walls. The club is also selling smaller white and pink Sweethearts, with money raised going to the Pediatric AIDS League. The great Chili Cookoff is coming March 2; contact Dennis on Sundays at the club to register. Coming soon is the Mr. and Ms. Cattle Contest; if you want in, contact Gary Holley. And don't think of missing the special Nicole Memorial Tribute Show at RCC on Sunday, Feb. 23!...

The Midtowne Spa-Austin held a fun Mardi Gras Dance Contest last Sunday, with Christopher coming out on top for the \$500 prize. The event benefited AIDS Services of Austin. That hot tub on the patio is really becoming a popular place, especially with the weather turning nippy again....



We always know we're in for a great time when we're greeted at the entrance to Charlie's by deliciously dynamic doormen Little Bear and Big Al [left, l-r]. The Mardi Gras madness was

historic; we never realized there are so many things you can do with beads! This Sunday, Miss Gay America, Austin's own Lauren Taylor, returns to host Showtime, with guests Whitney Paige, Kelly Kline and some really hot male dancers. We had a lot of fun Feb. 6 at Nacha Type's weekly show with Scarlet Leigh, Bridget Boday and Pecs Unlimited studs Kelly, Bailey and Dalton; what surprises do you have on tap for us this Thursday night? And mark your calendar for Monday, March 24, at Charlie's: that's when the annual BEAN Awards are coming, honoring your favorites from clubs all over town....

The Blue Flamingo is the place to be if you like live music and livelier people. Duchess Laura is going to be announcing her South-by-So-What (alternative to South-by-Southwest) music schedule in the next week or so. Meanwhile, the stage on the bar at the corner of Red River and 7th will feature the Softs, Kissofs and Vidi Vitties tonight; Trail of Dead and Crackpipes on Saturday; Sap and Manchurian Candidates on Tuesday the 18th; Texas Philistines and Blort on Wednesday the 19th; and Phantom Creeps and Paranoids on Thursday the 20th....

Even Oilcan Harry's can surprise you when you least expect it. The hub of Boystown is going to after hours, hopefully immediately, staying open until 4 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays for true dance and socializing enthusiasts. Tonight is Oilcan's Lover's Ball, featuring a unique buffet, drink specials and more surprises. And don't forget to play with the Mailmen on Wednesday nights.

DALLAS TEA — Midtowne Spa's Mardi Gras Dance contest on Sunday was definitely as wild as anything on Bourbon Street. There were hot men around every corner! But don't worry, there's plenty more of that coming up on Sunday the 23rd. Dancer Devon's body will once again become the canvas for all you aspiring artists at the Latex/Flashlight Party. It's one instance where a picture is worth a lot more than a thousand words. **HOT TEA** would also like to officially welcome back Brent Lee as Midtowne's assistant manager. Everybody's missed him, but he's looking better than ever and ready to work. Stop by this weekend and help welcome him back....

When it comes to underwear, some guys like the tighty-whites. Tonight, Village Station is out to prove the sexiness of the more traditional boxer shorts. That's right, wear your boxers out to the Valentine's Day Boxer Short Party and don't be shy...everybody's doing it! Of course, in honor of the Saint himself, red or white boxers are encouraged. And just so you don't get strange looks walking down Cedar Springs or while getting money at the ATM before Village Station, they're nice enough to provide a clothes check inside. So you can strip when you get there. (Sounds like reason enough to attend!) For some extra-lovin' fun, make sure to head upstairs for a divine Valentine's Night show in the Rose Room. It's sure to make Cupid blush, but you know it'll be a show to remember. Speaking of remembering, we can't forget to wish Chris Bengston a happy birthday this week. She's celebrating along with Caven's Greg Kilhoffer, so wish them the best if you see them this weekend. Saturday night, Village is cranking out even more hot dance hits to keep the energy high all night long. The dance floor is always rockin' with the



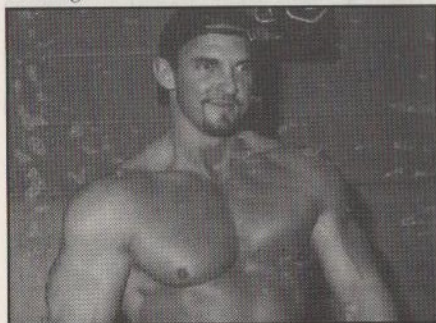
hottest people in Dallas, like Linda, Kathy and Dwayne [above, l-r]. They've all been known to show a few footloose moves from time to time....

If you're looking for a hot, tasty Italian that you can really sink your teeth into, then look no further than Moby Dick. Yes, Moby's now serving pizza and it's delicious! And to tempt you even more, they're throwing in beer for a low-priced combo you can't refuse. Tonight's a great night for meeting new people with Moby's Video Valentines. They've taken the ever-popular video post-office concept and let Cupid have a go at it. It's a great way to

break the ice with that cute guy across the room. Speaking of cute guys, if you haven't been to Moby Dick on Mondays recently, you'll be glad to know that they've still got their hunky bartenders in briefs. Ooh-la-la! Don't forget Showtune Night with Wayne Smith [right] every Tuesday. Sing along to all your favorites or just watch the show. It's definitely getting rave reviews!....



Just one more day until the star of *Hot Chocolate* and *Black in the Saddle* stops by Alternatives for a photo and autograph session. Bobby Blake will be there this Saturday the 16th from 2-6 p.m. ready to meet all his Dallas fans. Proceeds from photos taken with the star will benefit the AIDS Resource Center, so bring some extra cash for an extra-special souvenir. Perhaps you'll want to stop by tonight and rent a couple of his videos to see what all the fuss is about. Now here's a newsflash that should make everyone take notice. **HOT TEA** has gotten a little tidbit of information about Alternatives' plans for the future. They're making arrangements to bring in at least one hot video star every month to tantalize you. So keep reading in the weeks to come for the latest info on who's coming....



It isn't too late to experience a little Canadian hospitality at Crews Inn. They've had some of the hottest dancers making exclusive Dallas appearances. Of course, favorites like Maverick [above] still make every American feel a little more patriotic. For those of you who'd rather have a day-

glo heart than a red one, join the excitement tonight at Crews Inn's Trash Disco Valentine's Party. Fall in love all over again while listening to Chris Austen spin the hits of the '70s and early '80s. Then on Tuesday, add your body to Dallas' Biggest Tuesday night crowd. It's the talk of the town, so experience it for yourself....

You'll be seeing red tonight for sure at The Brick. It's the not-to-be-missed Red Party with deejay Ric Herrington. There's gonna be hot music and even hotter men. The Brick has brought back the showers



and the hunky dancers, too. There ain't nothing "Li'l" about this Abner [left]. If he's there Saturday night for the Mardi Gras Madness party, he's sure to get thrown some of the biggest beads around. Get ready to be a show-off as Maple Avenue becomes the place

for your post-Fat Tuesday partying. Deejay Troy Sands will be spinnin' and there's no cover before midnight. As always, The Brick has great after hours till 4 a.m. If that's not enough to keep the club a happenin' place, Karnival II comes to town this Sunday and XXX video star Cliff Parker struts his stuff Friday, Feb. 28....

Nothin' beats a little TLC at TMC this Valentine's Day. Join the action for a special Valentine's edition of Cruisin' Into Overdrive. It's the best time of the night to try a cold draft beer. Monday, get to Throckmorton early to practice your pool before the 8 p.m. tournament with Wanda. Not only can you win cash prizes, it's also a great warm-up for the upcoming three-day pool tournament the first weekend in March. There'll be even more cash prizes and even more excitement. All of us at TWT are excited to have the chance to wish Joe Root a happy birthday, too. He helps keep TMC running strong....

It's not too late to make a romance connection tonight as JR's presents its Valentine's Day Romance Event with the *Dallas Observer*. If you're a man seeking a man, this is the place to be. You could even win a trip, a free gym membership,

CDs and a whole lot more. Plus, you can place a free romance ad. This Sunday and Monday, JR's wants to welcome all of you Big Easy partiers back to Dallas with a fabulous Post-Mardi Gras party. It's so big, it's going to take two nights to squeeze in all the action....

The Big Sister concert, originally scheduled for tonight, has been moved to Friday, March 21 but there's more big news to report at the club. How about 20 male dancers from 5-9 p.m. next Thursday, Feb. 20? Not enough excitement for you? Then how about the new shows starring Lady Shawn, Sweet Savage and Kourtney Wells every Tuesday at 10:30 p.m. Be on hand this Sunday, Feb. 16 when Lady Hawke and Reuben Robles present "Let Us Entertain You," a benefit for AIDS Services of Dallas. Of course, Kolers is also known for the fun crowd it attracts night after night for the music and male dancers.



These guys rushed the stage to pose with a couple of studs-in-residence when the **CRUISE CAMERA** came out. You could be shoulder-to-shoulder with these guys tonight, so hurry in....

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The Zone is all hearts and roses tonight in honor of the Day of Love. They've got some great drink specials and other surprises lined up for the night. And speaking of lineups, the Zone has wrangled up some



of the most beefed-up dancers anywhere. Eric [left] was more than happy to strut his stuff for the **CRUISE CAMERA**. Of course, a photo could never do justice, so stop by and see for yourself why the Zone is quickly heating up for the Valentine's Day weekend and beyond....

Take your man over to The Trestle tonight for the Valentine's Day Red Roses and Black Leather Hearts Party Weekend. There's no cover before 11 p.m. and deejay Robert Forsythe will be doing what he does best. With hot after-hours action to round out the night, The Trestle is the place for a totally different Valentine's experience....

Calling all bears! Make your plans to be at the Dallas Eagle this Sunday the 16th as Miss Ellie hosts the club's hotly-contested monthly Bear Trap Contest. The action gets under way at 8 p.m. and features cash prizes. So, if you think you've got what it takes, check it out. Also coming up at the club is Mr. Gulf Coast Drummer in May and Mr. Texas Fantasy in early summer. By the way, the D/FW Big Man's Club meets at the Eagle every Thursday at 8:30 p.m....

It's hard to believe, but the Metro is already celebrating its 2nd birthday this weekend. There'll be plenty of male dancers all weekend long and the "New York Undercover" theme promises plenty of sexy surprises. So celebrate all weekend at The Metro. Then chill out on Monday night as they present the incredibly talented Sophia Macintosh. You won't want to miss a minute....

You'd be crazy to miss the Miss Twin Cities 1997 Pageant at Buddies II next Friday. Celeste Martinez will be hosting, so anything's possible as fabulous divas compete for the crown and over \$1,200 in cash and prizes. For drag of a different kind, join the fun on February 28 for a Rocky Horror Picture Show Party & Contest. If that's not enough glamour for you, Miss Las Colinas is coming on March 7. Of course, you don't have to wait that

long to see what Buddies II has to offer. Stop in tonight for their Sweetheart Dance. There'll be prizes for the best Sweetheart Couple, Sweetheart Male and Sweetheart Female. The lovely women above are sure to be in the running, but you have to be there to find out if they do!...

Calling all Women Seeking Women. Tonight's the Romance Event at Sue Ellen's with lots of prizes and free romance ads in the *Dallas Observer*. While you're there, grab your friends and practice the Hustle because it's almost time for the Disco Ball on February 28. What a great way to close out the month! Musical guest Shannon will be on hand singing all her hits. So you can



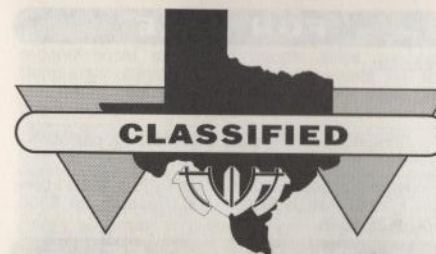
dance the night away or just kick back and hang out with someone special. It was good enough for Tom and Lisa [above], so give it a try!...

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TEA BY THE SEA — They really did up Mardi Gras right at the fabulous Kon Tiki on Galveston Island. Bar staff Rory, Angie, manager Johnny, Jimmy and Bob [above, l-r] made out-of-towners feel just like regular family — and what a cute regular family they've got! There's a Valentine's Day Party tonight, with a show beginning at 11:30 p.m.



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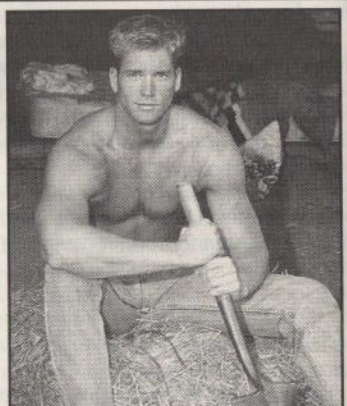
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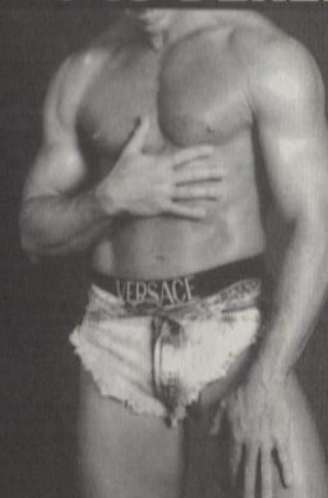
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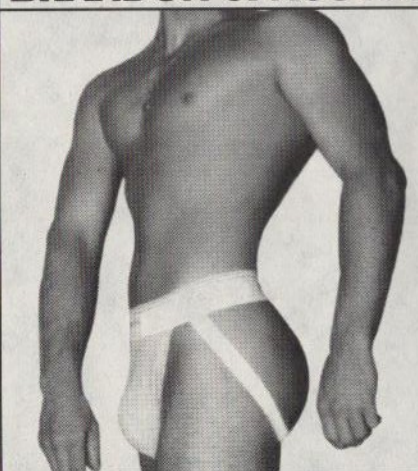
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February 5, 1997



Matthew, age 33, passed away on Wednesday February 5, 1997.

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Matt was a lifelong resident of Dallas. At the time of his death, he was employed as a bartender at The Hidden Door. Prior to that, he had bartended at the Side 2 Bar as well as several other bars in Oak Lawn. A celebration of Matt's life will be held this Saturday, February 15 at 12 noon at the Cathedral Of Hope MCC, 5910 Cedar Springs Road.

Inurnment will follow at the Community Memorial Columbarium at the Cathedral of Hope. In lieu of flowers, Matt's friends are encouraged to make a donation in his memory to the Food Pantry of the AIDS

Resource Center. Friends who desire are also encouraged to create a Valentine for Matt and bring it to the memorial service or to The Hidden Door. A reception will be held at The Hidden Door following the services.

**"Good night, sweet prince.
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Ted Eidson and Gene
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Texas and formerly of
Dallas. Survived by his
wife, Sue, and son,
Blake; stepdaughters,
Athena and Autumn.

Braun was Sue's
devoted husband and best friend. He was gen-
erous, kindhearted and an all-around great
guy. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Todd Wayne Williams

Jan. 9, 1966 -
Jan. 30, 1997



Some people would say
that three months is not
long enough to know
someone. Yet those
three months we had
will see me through. I
wish I could have
shared his pain. Hope
to see him in the next
life, and I have the
peace of mind knowing
that he was happy with

me. Remember you always.

Love,
Vince Soto and Scott

A memorial service will be held Wednesday,
Feb. 19, from 7-8 p.m. at the Santa Fe Bar &
Patio in Houston.

Thomas H. Caldwell

Thomas H. Caldwell, born March 27, 1943,
passed away at Veterans Hospital on Jan. 22,
1997. He is survived by friends and caring
associates. Thomas was 53 years old. He will
be missed.

Celebration of life at Mary's on Westheimer
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Nov. 29, 1964 - Jan. 1, 1997

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James; and best friends, Wayne and Ray;
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song entitled "Remember Me As I Was," and we
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Darryl Eugene Brock

Darryl Brock, 33 years old, passed through the
eternal garden gates to be with Christ our Lord
on Jan. 29, 1997.

Born on Hamilton Air Force Base, Bermuda,
in 1963, he grew up in Ohio and California
before moving to Austin in 1991. He served two
years in the Army, stationed at Fort Sam
Houston. He was also an avid pool player, win-
ning several awards on the pool circuit in
Southern California.

Darryl is survived by special friends Glen
Trevino, Susan Morris and Dennis Reed.

His smile, laugh and good nature will be
greatly missed by all who knew him.



Ron Oglesbee

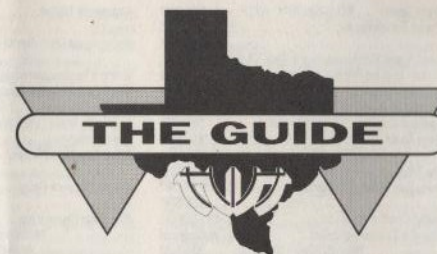
Oglesbee, 56, died
Feb. 2 of complications
of AIDS. He is survived
by his wife of 36 years,
Maggie, and by his
mother, Helen. He is
also survived by his
son, Karl (and his wife);
his daughter, Renee
Suzanne (and her
wife); his two grandchil-
dren, Christina Ann and
Christopher Robert;

and by a host of friends who loved him dearly.
He is preceded in death by his father, Wyatt.

A memorial service will be held this
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Man's Country 817-752-1939
The Park (Waco) 214-559-3994
The Pink Flamingo 210-224-6966
San Antonio Matchmaker 210-224-6966
Taly's Lair (adults) 214-352-2464

COMPUTER BULLETIN BOARDS

At Maw's End (lesbian BBS) 512-442-1565
Bare Facts (11 lines/14.4) 617/284-2551/214-673-6164
The Bear's Den 713-550-8243
DABBS - HIV/AIDS Info Service 214-231-5250
First Time (42 lines) 214-697-3555
First Time (D/FW Metro) (Metro)817-355-6600
Gay Matchmaker (chat/20 lines) (Metro)817-355-6600
Inner City Community (32 lines/chat/14.4) 214-523-8366
Last Call 512-389-2487
Male 2 Male 512-520-8599
Man's Country 817-752-1939
The Park (Waco) 214-559-3994
The Pink Flamingo 210-224-6966
San Antonio Matchmaker 210-224-6966
Taly's Lair (adults) 214-352-2464

ABILENE CHURCHES (AC: 915)

Covenant of Hope Community Church 142 Grape St. 677-7654
Exodus-MCC P.O. 2473/79604 672-7922

ABILENE CLUBS (AC: 915)

Just Friends 201 S. 14th 672-9318
The Rainbo Bar 3334 E. Hwy 80 670-9809

ABILENE ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 915)

Big Country AIDS Resources 3909 S. 7th St./79605 690-9559
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. 9361/79105 373-5725
MCC of Amarillo 372-4557
Panhhandle AIDS Support Organization 372-1050
Texas AIDS Project 711 S. Virginia 371-9110

TEXAS GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION 355-2666

ANGLETON ORGANIZATION (AC: 409)
Gulf Coast Center (HIV case manage) 2512 N. Velasco
..... 849-2311/(713)489-0545

ARLINGTON CHURCHES (AC: 817)

Christian Gays in Fellowship/EC P.O. 120611/76012
..... 448-1555
Lutherans Concerned-Fort Worth/Arlington
..... 2800 W. Boyce 924-3966
Trinity MCC 809 Truman (Metro)265-5454

ARLINGTON CLUB (AC: 817)

Arlington 651 1651 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 (TVs) Helpline 264-7103
c/o Delta Omega, P.O. 1021 P.O. 3459
Tarrant County Gay Pride Week Assoc. Fort Worth, TX 76113

TARRANT COUNTY LESBIAN/GAY ALLIANCE

UT Gay/Les. Assoc. 3327 Winthrop, Suite 243/76116 763-5544
..... P.O. 19348-77 794-5117

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)

ACI (Alternate Club Incorporated) 500 Chicon
..... 472-1443
Brown Distributing Co. (Budweiser) 411 Chicon/78702
..... 478-8353
Gay & Lesbian Yellow Pages, Inc. 391-0358
Leather Chest 504 Willow 478-2261
N8 1014-B N. Lamar/78703 478-3446
Stat Script Pharmacy 3810 Medical Parkway, #115
..... 451-7100
38th Street Pharmacy 711 39th St/78705 458-3784

AUSTIN CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN. (AC: 512)

Affirmation (Methodist) 451-2329
All Saints Holy Catholic Church c/o St. George's Episc.
..... 4301 IH35/78722 280-9151
AIDS Interfaith Alliance 444-0767
Dignity/Austin P.O. 2666 467-7908
First Unitarian Church 452-6168
Grace United Methodist Church 205 E. Monroe/78704
..... 442-9844
Integrity (Episc.) P.O. 4327 445-6164/478-2494/TTY
Interfaith AIDS Care Teams (InterACT) 472-4934
The Kingdom Seekers (charismatic) 453-5940
LC/ACT-Lutherans Concerned (David Austin) 432-8159

LIVE OAK UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Church 13276 Research Blvd. #109 219-9008
MCCA 425 Woodward 708-8002
Mishpachah Am Echad (Jewish) P.O. 9591 451-7018

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CH.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Ch. 14311 Wells Port/78728
..... 251-0699
St. Luke's United Methodist Church 1306 W. Lynn 478-6164

TEXAS REGIONAL AIDS INTERFAITH NET. (TRAIN)

Trinity United Methodist Church 600 East 50th 459-5835

AUSTIN CLUBS (AC: 512)

Blue Flamingo 617 Red River 469-0014
Bout Time 9601 N. I-35 332-5339
Chain Drive 504 Willow 480-9017
Charlie's 1301 Lavaca 474-6481

THE CUFF 408 Congress 476-5700

The Edge 213 W. 4th 480-8686
The Forum 408 Congress 476-2900
Olcian Harry's 211 W. 4th 320-8823

RAINBOW CATTLE CO.

Rainbow Cattle Co. 305 W. 5th St. 472-5288

VICTORY GRILL 1104 E. 11th 474-4494

AUSTIN ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES (AC: 512)

AA Austin (Live and Let Live) 2700 W. Anderson Ln #412/78757 453-1441
Adventuring Outdoors P.O. 2332/78768 445-2870

AIDS Deaf T.T.Y.

AIDS Deaf T.T.Y. 815 Brazos #1000/78701 479-8473

AIDS Legal Resource Project

AIDS Legal Resource Project P.O. 4574/78765 451-2273

AMTY INT'L MBRs FOR L/G CONCERNS

Amty Int'l Mbrs for L/G Concerns 837-1596/fax 836-9715

AUSTIN LESBIAN/GAY POLITICAL CAUCUS

Austin Lesbian/Gay Political Caucus P.O. 822 474-0750

AUSTIN LATIN/LATINA LES. & GAY ORGAN.

Austin Latin/Latina Les. & Gay Organ. 472-2001

ASA INFORMATION LINE

ASA Information Line 458-AIDS

AUSTIN BABIST WOMEN

Austin Babist Women 442-6415

AUSTIN GAY NUDISTS

Austin Gay Nudists P.O. 684101/78768-4101

NAMES PROJECT

Names Project P.O. 14/78767 385-3094

AUSTIN RADICAL FAERIES

Austin Radical Faeries (voice mail)703-8952

AUSTIN STONEWALL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Austin Stonewall Chamber of Commerce 707-3794

AUSTIN VD CLINIC

Austin VD Clinic 15 Waller 469-2070

BISEXUAL NETWORK

Bisexual Network P.O. 8439/78713 370-8573

BOUND BY DESIRE (WOMEN'S SAM SUPPORT GROUP)

Bound by Desire (women's SAM support group) 764-9900

CAPITAL CITY MEN'S CHORUS

Capital City Men's Chorus P.O. 50082 477-7464

CARE FREE HIV TEST

Care Free HIV Test 1633 E. 2nd 473-CARE

CENTER FOR HIV TEST

Center for HIV Test fax 476-0217

CENTEX REINBOU SOCIETY OF DEAF

Centex Reinbou Society of Deaf P.O. 2555/78768

CHRISTOPHER HOUSE (INTERMEDIATE CARE)

Christopher House (intermediate care) 479-0257

CLASSIC CHASSIS CAR CLUB

Classic Chassis Car Club P.O. 12553/78711

CORNERSTONE (LESBIAN/GAY/BI. COMMUNITY CENTER)

Cornerstone (lesbian/gay/bi. community center) 1117 Red River/78701 780-1515

COUPLES-AUSTIN-TEXAS

Couples-Austin-Texas P.O. 68441/78768 980-0182

E.C. WOOD FOUNDATION

E.C. Wood Foundation P.O. 608/78767-9608 451-9807

FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE

From All Walks of Life 452-WALK

FRONT RUNNERS

FrontRunners 473-8334

GAMBLERS (BOWLING)

Gamblers (bowling) 719-4737

GAY FATHERS OF AUSTIN

Gay Fathers of Austin 451-5835

GAY, LESBIAN, STRAIGHT TEACHERS NETWORK

Gay, Lesbian, Straight Teachers Network P.O. 3803/78764 323-2329

HEART OF TEXAS BEARS

Heart of Texas Bears P.O. 684391/78768 707-3737

HELPING HANDS FOR LIFE, INC.

Helping Hands for Life, Inc. 478-1214

HIV Dental Project/Sansing Clinic 479-6533
HIV Study Group 450-1866
HIV Wellness Ctr. c/o St. George's Episc. Church
..... 4301 IH-35/78722 467-0088

Informe SIDA (información de AIDS en español) 472-2001
KO OP Radio P.O. 49340/78765 472-1369
Lesbian/Gay Pride Commission of Austin 479-9431
Log Cabin Republicans of Austin P.O. 2585/78768-2585 478-3236
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 708-1254/Helpline 477-HELP
Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays P.O. 9151/78766 302-FLAG
People's Community Clinic 478-3924
Pride Health Fest Club 4805 A Ter Rd. 707-9070

The Montrose Inn 408 Avondale 520-0206
HOUSTON ADULT BOOKSTORES (AC: 713)
 After Dark News 1431 W. 18th
 Big City News & Video 10105 Gulf Fwy
 Gay Light News 3519 Bellair
 Richmond News & Video (24 hrs.) 4330 Richmond

HOUSTON ADULT THEATER (AC: 713)
 French Quarter 3201 Louisiana 527-0782
HOUSTON APARTMENT COMMUNITIES (AC: 713)
 Memorial Club 904 Westcott 864-7312
 Westbury Square Townhomes 11540 Chimney Rock 729-7077

HOUSTON ATTORNEYS (AC: 713)
 Archer, Danna K. 524-1273
 Green, Bill (24 hrs.) 256-1004
 Milledge, Samuel L. 465-3385
 Ritchie & Glass (24 hrs.) 521-9216
 Simon & Knesek 524-8000
 Walker, Jim 522-1117

HOUSTON BUSINESSES/SERVICES (AC: 713)
 Advance/Damron Vacations
 One Greenway Plaza, Suite 690 888-1023
 Basic Brothers 1232 Westheimer 522-1626
 Celebration Travel 941-7686
 creADrive 2219 Richmond 526-5150
 Crossroads Market 1111 Westheimer 524-0147
 Dramatika 3804 S. Shepherd 528-5457
 Exposure Prints by Tio 619-1968
 Gay & Lesbian Video Pages, Inc. 4200 Montrose Blvd 424-0064

Jack Roach Ford 2727 S.W. Fwy. 525-7400
 Leather by Boots 807 Fairview 526-2668
 Leather by Boots 715 Fairview/Ripcord 526-0444
 Leather Forever 711 Fairview 526-6940
 Life Benefactors Janet Cohen 800-330-5281
 Lobo Bookshop 3939 Montrose, Suite 5 522-5156
 Musciles in Action (C.J. Harrington) 965-9917
 PostNet 2620-B S. Shepherd 528-7678
 Rice Pharmacy 527-8339
 Stat Script Pharmacy 4101 Greenbriar #235 1-800-829-3044 521-1700/521-5855

TWT Graphics (art, design, typesetting) 1214 W. 43 688-3130
 Tuxedo Gallery S. Cherry Park 345-8959
 USA Pageantry 523-5293
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-Gemsa 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 529-9225
 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 P.O. 66669/77266-6669 522-8182
 Lutherans Concerned/Houston 869-4218
 MCCR 1919 Decatur 861-9149
 Maranatha Fellowship MCC 3400 Montrose, #603 P.O. 66703/77266-7032 526-6756
 Mishpachah Alizim (gay and lesbian Jews) P.O. 980136/77298-0136 746-7079
 Pentecostal Family of Montrose 4305 Lillian 880-9235
 Presbytery of New Covenant 41 Oakdale 526-2585
 Rothko Chapel 1409 Sul Ross 524-9389
 Seventh-Day Adventist Knishp. P.O. 301047/77230 527-8071
 St. Stephen's Episcopal Church 1805 W. Alabama 526-5200
 Unitarian Men's Group

HOUSTON CLUBS (AC: 713)
 Brazos River Bottom 2400 Brazos 529-9192
 Briar Patch 2294 W. Holcombe at Greenbriar 665-9678
 E.J.'s 2517 Ralph St. 527-9071
 Genity 2303 Richmond 520-1861

Heaven Pac. flc at Grant 521-9123
 The Hill 12726 N. Fwy. 873-8510
 Incoignito 2524 McKinney 237-9431
 Inergy 5750 Chimney Rock 666-7310
 JRS 808 Pacific 521-2519
 Lazy J 312 Tiam 528-3343
 The Mailbox 4215 Washington Ave. 864-2977
 Mary's 1022 Westheimer 527-5669
 Montrose Mining Co. 805 Pacific 520-4468
 Outpost 1419 Richmond 523-0213
 Pacific Street 710 Pacific 529-3813
 QT's 534 Westheimer 942-CLUB
 Rascals 1318 Westheimer 759-9606
 Rich's 2401 San Jacinto 521-7792
 Ripcord 715 Fairview 521-2519
 Santa Fe Bar & Patio 804 Pacific 526-7070
 611 Club 611 Hyde Park 522-0000
 Venture-N 2923 S. Main 522-0000

HOUSTON COUNSELING (AC: 713)
 Edd, Nicholas, Dr. Psy.D. 483-9684
 Montrose Counseling Center 701 Richmond 529-0303
 Ostrin, Olivia, M.Ed., L.P.C. 483-9984
HOUSTON DOCTORS/DENTISTS (AC: 713)
 Fletcher, Richard/chiropractor 862-3897
 OnCall Medical Group 961-7100
 Smith, Bruce W., D.D.S. 529-4364
HOUSTON FITNESS CENTERS (AC: 713)
 The Club 2205 Fannin 659-4998
 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. 130618/77218-1134 523-5590
 AIDS Alliance of the Bay Area 17511 El Camino Real #107 488-4492
 AIDS Foundation Houston 3202 Westway 623-6796
 AIDS/HIV Info. Line (referrals) 902-2231
 AIDS Hotline (9a-9p) 524-AIDS
 AIDS Interfaith Council of Houston 662-5995
 AIDS Legal Hotline 528-7777
 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 529-4786
 Astro Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf, Inc. P.O. 66136/77266-6136 526-8137
 AYES, Inc. 4126 S.W. Fwy, Suite 1717 526-2837
 Bayou City Boys Club P.O. 131284/77219-1284 720-7019
 Bering Care Center 1440 Harold 526-7270
 Bering Community Service Foundation P.O. 54051/777254 529-7071
 Bering Dental Clinic 1440 Harold 524-7933
 BiNet Houston 467-4380
 Body Positive/Hou. 1475 W. Gray #176 524-2374
 Brotherhood of Pain P.O. 66524/77266-524 442-8402
 Burnies on the Bayou, Inc. P.O. 66852/77266 526-7708
 Chain Gang Bicycling Club 768-6793
 Classic Chassis Car Club P.O. 981107/77998 526-6077
 Colt 45's, Inc./AIDS Trouble Fund P.O. 66804/77266 526-6077
 Crisis Hotline 229-1505
 Diana Foundation P.O. 66523/77266 639-2000
 DIFFA/Houston 5120 Woodway, Suite 279 P.O. 131605/77219-1605 522-1671
 552-9445/ fax 552-1671
 Discrimination-Free Zone Project P.O. 66664/77266 861-8238
 Dizinger Foundation 3701 Montrose/77006 526-8660
 Drug Abuse Hotline 1-800-662-HELPO
 Executive and Professional Association of Houston P.O. 130227/77719-0227 772-5826
 Fundación Latino Americana Contra el SIDA, Inc. P.O. 773305/77215-3305 782-4380
 Garden Party P.O. 66693/77266-6693 524-9389
 Gay Fathers/Fathers First of Houston (John) P.O. 981053 561-6181
 Gay & Lesbian Health Professionals 523-4700
 Gay & Lesbian Switchboard P.O. 66469/77266-6469 529-3211
 Gay, Lesbian and Straight Teachers Network 529-4571
 Gay/Lesbians of Rice 527-6101
 Gay Men's Chorus P.O. 541004/77254-1004 529-3211

Gay Men's Network 529-3211
 Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Alliance at U of H P.O. 31477204-350 743-5180
 Greater Houston Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce 1109 Hyde Park/77006 523-7576
 Greater Houston Pocket Billiards League (PJ) 863-8482
 Grey Party P.O. 130773/77219 523-7576
 Gulf Coast Transgender Community P.O. 66643/77266 529-9615
 Hale Crimes Hotline P.O. 66469/77266-6469 529-9615
 Health Dept. AIDS Hotline P.O. 980243/77098-0243 917-4510
 Heartbeats (women's chorus) P.O. 980243/77098-0243 917-4510
 Herpes H.E.L.P. Hotline 529-0303
 HIV Counseling 701 Richmond 867-9123
 Houston Area Bears P.O. 66443/77226 942-7002
 Houston Area Task Coalition of Homosexuals 942-7002
 Houston Black Tie Dinner 523-9615
 Houston Gay & Lesbian Parents 294-4939
 Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus P.O. 66664/77266 521-1000
 Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week '97 P.O. 66071/77266-6071 529-6979
 Houston Lesbian and Gay Community Center P.O. 23047/7252 867-7304
 Houston Metropolitan Billiards League 299-8969
 Houston Outgroup Group KAMP-OUT
 Houston Pride Band 309 Stratford 44 524-0218
 Houston Professional Men's Association 866-4079
 Houston Tennis Club 875-2891
 Houston Triangle Scouts Divers 10727 Hazen/77072 530-7822
 Houston Wednesday Night Mixers Bowling 522-9612
 Houston Women's Softball League P.O. 70666/77270 721-6854
 Houston Wrestling Club P.O. 131134/77218-1134 453-7406
 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] 284-4393
 Keweenaw/Olympus/Texas P.O. 920794/77292 526-4000
 KPFT Radio 419 Lovett (office) 521-1243
 Lambda Center AA 1201 W. Clay (lobby) 528-9772
 Lambda Roller skating Club 7414 Puerto Vallarta/77063 729-7077
 Larry Garrett Found., Inc. (10a-6p) 11525 Burdine 4421/77035 526-2837
 Lesb./Gay Students/Univ. Clear Lake 2700 Bay Area/77058 529-0077
 Lesbians in Business P.O. 980601 861-1482
 Lesbians Over Age 50 P.O. 131104/77219-1104 529-9100
 Lone Star Nudist Group P.O. 66621/77266 866-4847
 Lone Star Volleyball Association 876-4829
 MCC Library (Gay & Lesbian Archives) 861-9149
 Miss Camp America Foundation P.O. 742/Bellaire 77402 940-STAR
 Monday Night Women's Bowling 437-6218/862-3630 520-2000
 Montrose Clinic 215 Westheimer 701 Richmond 529-0037
 Montrose Counseling Center 526-3652
 Montrose Ice Pinks P.O. 66450/77266 641-5424
 Montrose Monday Night Men's Bowling 541-9574/77254-1954 867-3919
 Montrose Softball League 52-NAMES

NAMES Project 4617 Montrose KC-140 52-NAMES
 Narcotics Anonymous (24-hr. helpline) 661-4200
 Nat. Leather Assoc. P.O. 66537/7266-6537 667-7367
 Nearpoint Association 1413 Westheimer/77006 526-8660
 North Montrose Civic Assoc. P.O. 130184/77219-0184 523-1139
 Omega House, Inc. 602 Brand 706-2508
 Outrage, Inc. 1436 W. Gray #278/77019 706-2508
 Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays 867-9020
 People With AIDS Holiday Cards Proj. (10a-6p) 11525 Burdine 4421/77035 729-7077
 Pet Patrol P.O. 66644/77266-6644 522-1954
 Presidents Club (HGLPC past pres.) P.O. 66844 867-3903
 Prime Timers P.O. 980512/77098-0512 867-3903
 PWA Coalition 3400 Montrose, Suite 106 522-5428
 Q Patrol 528-SAFE (7233) P.O. 66450/77266 523-6381
 Rainbow Fishing Club P.O. 66450/77266 523-6381
 Rainbow Ringers Dance Club 3115 Houston Ave./77009 880-0670
 Rice U. Gay and Lesbian Alumni Assoc. (Rice GALA)

(Neal Tannahill) 526-6718
 Soiree Aubergine 524-9304
 Southeast Texas Legal Clinic (HIV/Hep. B, legal clinic) 3400 Montrose, Suite 203/77006 523-7852
 Southern Country Houston P.O. 1502/77252 649-9340
 St. Michael's AIDS Support Group 1601 Sage 821-4370
 Steven's House 522-5757
 Stone Soup (AFH) 825-6796
 Tiam Houston P.O. 66405/77266-8405 935-1060
 Texas Gay Rodeo Association P.O. 130589/77219-0585 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 (10a-6p) (AIDS charity event) 11525 Burdine #421/77035 729-7077
 TLC House (HIV-positive shelter) 902-2231
 UT-TG-TS Helpline 786-4282
 United States Mission (res. shelter program) 810 Brand 942-0355
 Visiting Nurse Association 529-8115
 Wednesday Night Mixers Bowling (Tom) 522-9612
 Women's Info. and Referral 528-2141
 Women for Sobriety (Pat) 520-1501
 Women's Center 528-6798

HOUSTON RESTAURANTS (AC: 713)
 Crostini 2411 S. Shepherd 524-8558
 House of Pies 3112 Kirby Dr. 528-3616
HUNTSVILLE ORGANIZATION (AC: 409)
 Planned Parenthood (HIV counseling) 2405-C Ave. 1 295-6996
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
 Lifestyle 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
 Lambda AA 908 Paddon 753-4167
LUBBOCK CHURCH (AC: 806)
 MCC Lubbock 5531 34th St. 792-5562
LUBBOCK ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 806)
 Gay/Lesbian Student Assoc. P.O. 4310, S.O.S. office #8 475-9207
 Lambda AA P.O. 4310/79464 828-3316
 LLUGA 766-7184
 Outreach AA/Alanon 102 N. Ave. S. 866-4380
 PFLAG P.O. 44493/79413-4493 799-5466
 South Plains AIDS Resource Center 4819 Ave. Q 795-0444
LUFKIN ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 409)
 East Texas AIDS Project 569-8240
 Planned Parenthood (HIV counseling) 1404 Frank 634-8446
McALLEN CLUBS (AC: 210)
 P.B.D.'s Lounge Ware Rd. at Daffodil 682-3019
 10th Avenue 1820 N. 10th 682-7131
McALLEN ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 210)
 Casa de la Merced (HIV support/services) 886-6047
 Comfort House (AIDS hospice) P.O. 12342/78212-0342 687-7367
 Corazones Unidos (HIV care/services) 680-7791
 Casa Martin 132 W. Grayson St./78212 227-5968
 Chain of Command 2807 Westview Dr. Canyon Lake, TX/78133-4418 733-6365
MIDLAND/ODESSA CHURCHES (AC: 915)
 Holy Trinity Comm. Church 802 E. Gest 570-HTCC/4822
 Prodigal Ministries Community Church (Odessa) 227-4357
 1500 E. Murphy 580-7328

MINERAL WELLS ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 817)
 AIDS Resources of Rural Texas P.O. 1720/Weatherford 76086 596-3022
 Ace Social Group 325-0325/328-1799
 Friends of Jesus (Quakers) 1404 SE 13th St./76087 325-0325
NACOGDOCHES ORGANIZATION (AC: 409)
 East Texas AIDS Project P.O. 631346 569-9240 testing/569-2021
ODESSA CLUB (AC: 915)
 Miss Lillie's Niteclub 8401 Andrews Hwy. 366-6739
 Sea Horse Inn 1423 11th St. 749-5221
PORT ARANSAS ACCOMMODATIONS (AC: 512)
 Rio Grande Valley Gay & Les. Bowling (210) 971-8894
 UT/Pan Amer. Gay and Les. Student Organ. (210) 361-2260
SAN ANGELO CLUB (AC: 915)
 Silent Partners 1619 S. Harrison 949-9041
SAN ANGELO ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 915)
 Lambda AA 1121 S. Bryant 949-9662
 San Angelo AIDS Foundation P.O. 62474/78906 658-3634
SAN ANTONIO ACCOMMODATIONS (AC: 210)
 Elmira Motor Inn 1126 E. Elmira 222-9463
 Painted Lady 620 Broadway 220-1092
SAN ANTONIO BUSINESSES (AC: 210)
 Encore Video 8546 Broadway 821-5345
 Encore Video Too 1216 E. Euclid 472-3004
 Gay & Lesbian Yellow Pages, Inc. 308-6636
 Gunn Infiniti 750 NE Loop 410 at Broadway 824-1411
 Gunn Sab 750 NE Loop 410 at Broadway 824-1411
 Our Travel 15800 San Pedro 456-1776
 Shocking Gray 1216 E. Euclid 472-2800
 Zebra 2 (gifs) 1216 E. Euclid 472-2800
SAN ANTONIO CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN. (AC: 210)
 Dignity (Catholics) P.O. 12544/78212 558-3287
 First Unitarian Church 7150 IH 10 W. 344-4695
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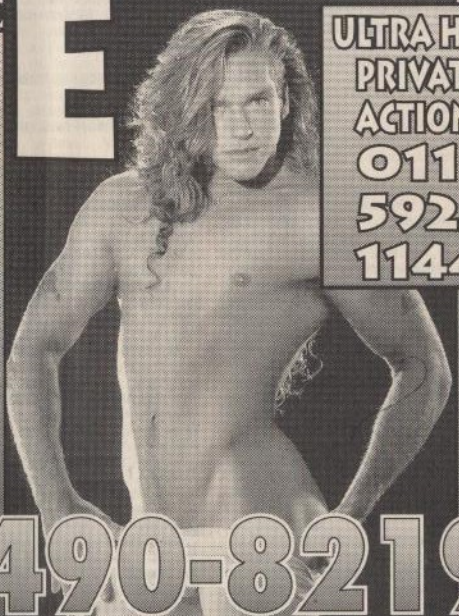
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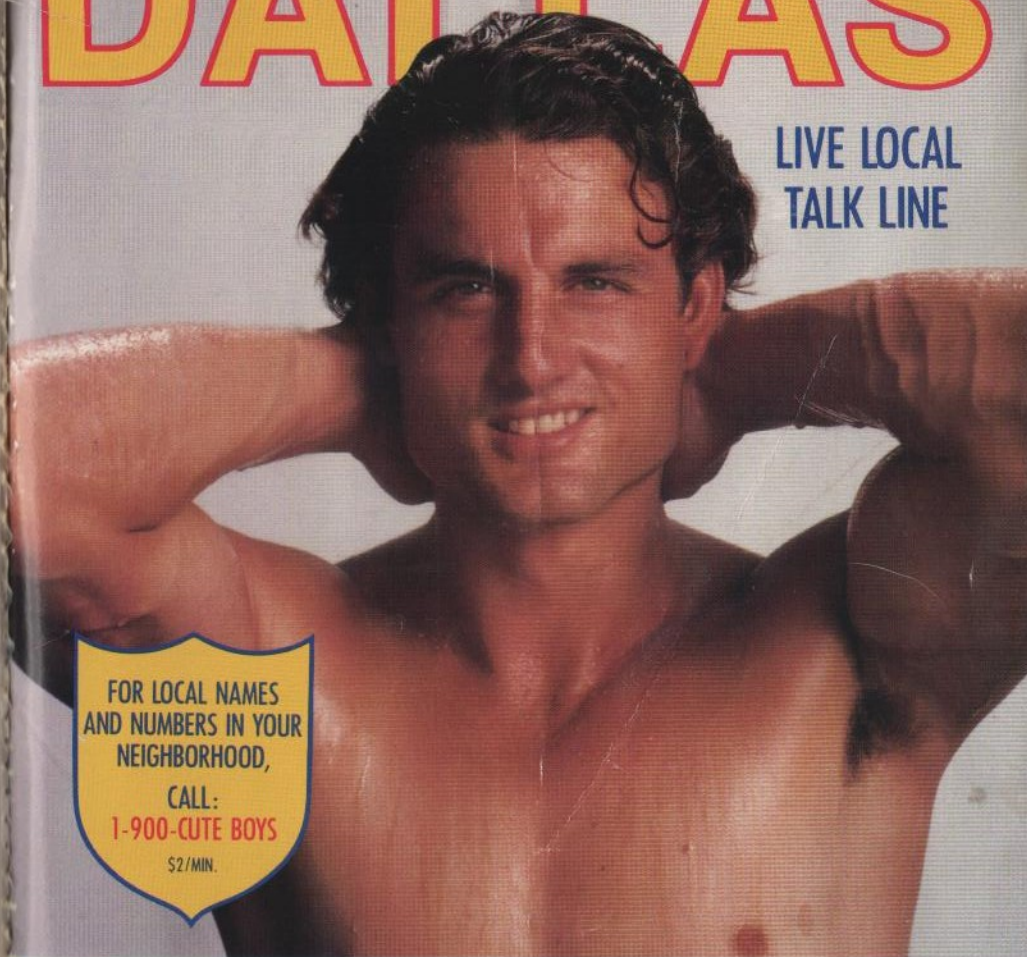
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