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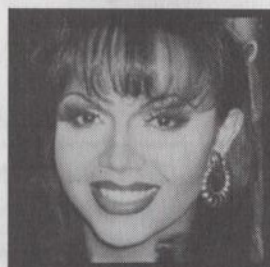
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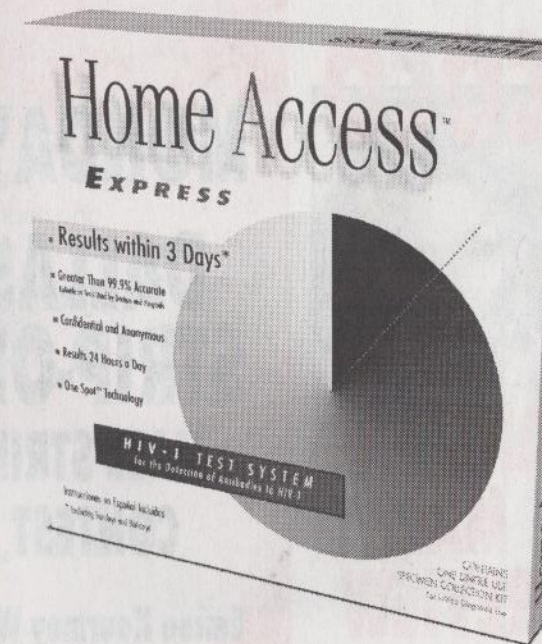
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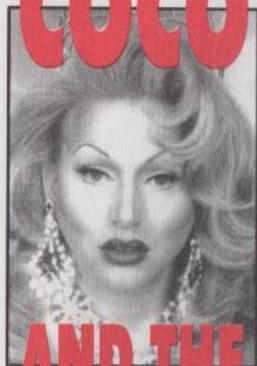
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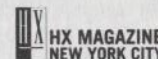
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‘E’verybody has a very specific image of who they think I am,” says Holly Near, “and I would venture to say that if they came to the shows, that image would be altered.” Near, long thought of solely as a mainstay of the progressive movement and of women’s music, appears in concerts this weekend in San Antonio and Dallas.

Holly Near began singing when she was seven years old, around the county she grew up in in northern California. “I got a chance to start the practice and discipline



of being a public performer really early on. And I knew quite early on that I would want to be in the arts. I think that’s very helpful, because you get to make all kinds of mistakes as a child that are forgiven while you’re practicing and learning your trade that you might not otherwise get to make as an adult.”

After high school, Near went to UCLA for one year, then began getting work in film, television and theatre. She appeared on TV’s *All in the Family* and *Room 222*, in the movie *Slaughterhouse-Five* and in *Hair*



BY RICHARD HEBERT

on Broadway.

In 1971, Near shifted her focus back to singing, beginning a musical touring career and starting a record company so she could make music independent of mainstream industry restrictions.

“I wanted to do songs that were more outspoken than what they were willing to take,” she says. “Nowadays that’s changed some, but back then, they liked my voice, they liked the fact that audiences liked me, that I drew a crowd, but they wanted me to change some of the words, and I didn’t want to do that.”

“I was quite outspoken about my opposition to the war in Vietnam, and I was beginning the early stages of my own consciousness around feminism, so my songs were bringing up issues of sexism and the relationship at that time between men and women. And then, of course, when the gay and lesbian community started blossoming, I became aware of that, which had not been a part of my life, and I began singing with lesbian artists, and while doing that fell in love with a woman. So all of that was coming through the music, and I constantly was doing songs that were in some way unacceptable to somebody.”

“Even now there are lesbian artists out there who are coming out,” Near continues. “Melissa (Etheridge) being on the cover of a magazine with her girlfriend, talking about having a baby, is a huge step for the music industry that was not even dreamed of back when I would have tried to be in the music industry; but there are still not a lot of out lesbian songs being played on the radio. I wanted to be able to write the songs I wanted to write, and there was an audience for it, and I thought, ‘Well, it’s a trade-off. I’ll always have an audience and I’ll always be able to work and I’ll always be able to have honest music; I just won’t have the access to that larger, flashier

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audience, that stardom that comes with the music industry."

In 25 years of performing, writing, composing and other activities that took her all around the U.S. and overseas, Near worked with such greats as Ronnie Gilbert, Pete Seeger, Arlo Guthrie, Mercedes Sosa, Inti Illimani, Bonnie Raitt, Cris Williamson and Mary Travers (of Peter, Paul and Mary), on recordings like *Fire in the Rain*, *Singing with You* and *Skydances*. She also has several books to her name, including the children's volume *The Great Peace March*, the song collections *Words and Music* and *Singing for Our Lives* and an autobiography, *Fire in the Rain...Singer in the Storm*.

In 1994, Near decided to take some time off. "I've been on what I refer to as a 'semi-sabbatical,' meaning that, instead of being out on the road and doing hundreds of concerts and events and workshops a year, like I used to — I mean, I was a driven woman! — now I tour, for the most part, one long weekend a month. I'm trying to have some time at home (in northern California), get a sense of what it's like to be with my family again, have some time to discover that I'm a really bad gardener!" she laughs.

While she may be widely remembered as a "protest" or "political" singer, those who haven't kept up with Near's evolution as a performer may have their eyes opened. She doesn't, in fact, fit neatly into conventional musical pigeonholes.

"I think that's been one of the problems, actually, with promotion people working on my career, because they're stumped," Near says. "They come to a concert, they look at the material and they shrug and they go, 'I don't know.' That makes it very hard to sell a product and, again, I'm sort of an 'anti-product' in that respect. I think my creative sense, whatever it is, doesn't allow me to fit into a certain category.

"I do songs that come from the folk tradition; I would say that probably refers mostly to the lyrics — that some of my songs tell stories of people's everyday lives, which is really what folk music is. So I certainly have a connection to that. However, I work with a pianist in more of a musical theatre/cabaret style, so basically, I would say I fit more into the musical theatre/cabaret genre.

"It's been interesting working with the gay men's choral movement. For example, when I was up in Seattle the first time, peo-

ple up there told me after the fact that some of the men were saying, "Uhh, okay, we're having another guest, and this time it's going to be someone who's involved in the peace and the women's movements." And they kind of went along with the decision, but they weren't excited about it. I was going to play up there for three nights, I think. So at rehearsal, we had such a terrific time, and they got to hear some of the music that I do that comes more out of that 'diva singer' place that gay men are much more responsive to than to the folk world — this is a huge generalization — and as soon as they heard it after the first night, the phones started ringing at the office because the guys had gone and told their friends.

"So it sometimes just takes breaking that stigma."

Although her music comes from her heart and her experience, and still says things about the world we live in and its people, Near is quick to stress that she's an entertainer, one who appeals to a broad audience.

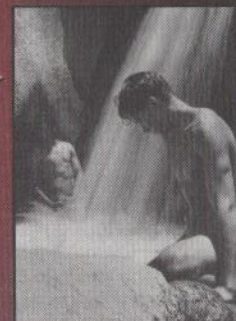
"I did a one-woman show at a theatre, my sister has a theatre in San Jose, and she was amazed," Near says. "There were some people who came to her after the show and said, 'You know, we're very conservative people, we've voted Republican all our lives; we didn't think we were going to like this, but we were season ticketholders, so we came. And although there were things in the show we didn't agree with, we had so much fun.'

"I think people come to my shows," Near says, "and no matter what their personal political viewpoint is, I think people have a really good time."

Holly Near performs with the Alamo City Men's Chorale in "Singing for Our Lives" this evening (March 7) at 8 p.m. in Laurie Auditorium at Trinity University. Admission is \$12 at the door. Near also performs this Sunday, March 9, with the Women's Chorus of Dallas in "Traditions of the Heart" at 8 p.m. at the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center. Tickets (\$10–\$25) are available at Dillard's or through ARTTIX at (214) 871-ARTS. Near presents a workshop Saturday from 4–6 p.m. at Dallas' Sammons Center for the Arts (\$10–\$20), open to everyone, focusing on expression of emotion through song and on the politics, power and personal revelation of music. For workshop reservations, call (214)520-7828. 

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"Winning isn't everything, it's the only thing." — attributed to football coach Vince Lombardi

Competing in the National Cheerleaders Association finals at the Dallas Convention Center recently, our Cheer Dallas cheerleaders gave a near-perfect performance. Team members had practiced so long and tried so hard and yet...one bobble and they came out third. In taking third place, surely they disappointed no one but themselves. Many loyal Cheer Dallas supporters prefer coach Grantland Rice's philosophy over Lombardi's:

"When the One Great Scorer comes to write against your name — He marks — not that you won or lost — but how you played the game."

Adding to the disappointment was an article in the Feb. 17 edition of the *Dallas Morning News*, "Vying High." The writer praised the stunning abilities of the many young cheerleaders, one only five years old. And then,

"On the other end of the age spectrum were members of Cheer Dallas, a team consisting mostly of gay men and lesbians whose average age is 30."

And that was *all* the *Morning News* had to say about Cheer Dallas.

Many members of the community are outraged. We want to know why "gay and lesbian" was made an issue. Why were they "outed" without their consent? If our cheerleaders had marched on City Hall demanding equal rights — not special privileges — for everyone, then yes, sexual orientation would have been an issue. But our cheerleaders are well-trained athletes, most of whom just happen to be gay and lesbian. They neither flaunt nor hide. So why make sexual orientation an issue?

If the *Morning News* staff writer is going to open that can of worms, then he should

CHEER DALLAS, SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND AGE: WHAT REALLY MATTERS

mention the sexual orientations of everyone on every team. Now *that* would be interesting. Interesting because of the 2,500 athletes competing, surely no more than 100 — if that many — were young men. Why the imbalance? Could it be that many young men don't go out for cheerleading for fear of being labeled gay? The DMN's remark only compounded that fear. What a pity. What a shame that many young talents go undeveloped as a result of our nation's screwed-up ideas about masculinity and cheerleading!

If sexual orientation is not an issue, age is. After high school and college, most cheerleaders stop training, lose technique and get fat. It is to the credit of our agile men and women that they are still going strong at an average age of 30. One of them is 45! If only we all were so dedicated and trim!

How long can mature men or women continue hurtling their bodies through space and rebounding off pavement? At what age will loss of muscle mass and bone density, along with speed and strength, demand that the beloved "All-American" red, white and blue uniform be put away for the last time? When will the performer whisper to himself, "I've given my last performance"?

And what of youthful beauty? The fresh faces; the chiseled shoulders and chests; the firm stomachs; the strong legs? What group can claim to be more enticing than our cheerleaders? Sadly, that, too, will diminish with age. As Dolly Parton likes to remind us,

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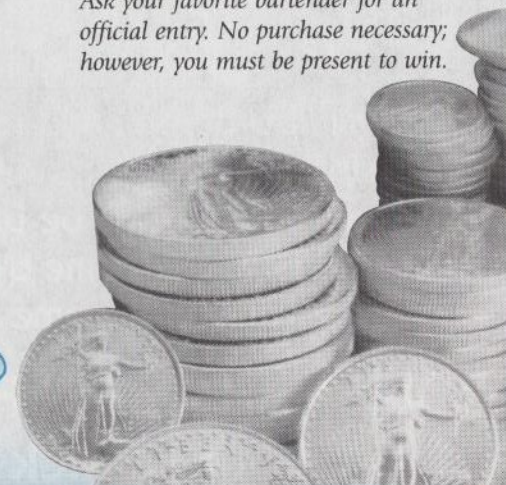
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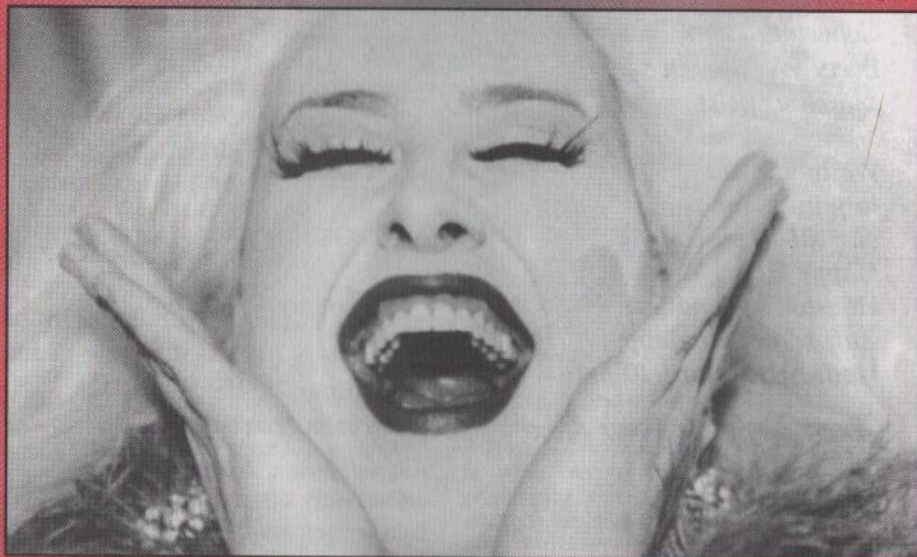
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Dallas' New Year's Eve fund-raiser, Colossus IV, having lost money. It's true. In contrast to all the others, which have made money, one lost. That's kind of like coming out third after trying so hard. But a series of fund-raisers is being planned and, according to Cheer Dallas founder and director Ken Jorns, all debts will be paid within a few months. Now, let him who will throw stones...

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live examples of commitment while always reminding us to "Cheer for the Cure." Our team is less than four years old, and yet they've raised almost \$200,000 for research to help find cures for AIDS, cancer, diabetes and other diseases. They've busted their butts to benefit many, many worthy organizations. And yet, not a penny has ever been used to help them pay their monthly dues or buy their almost \$200 uniforms.

While we are on the subject of money, let's spread the cards out on the table face up. Much has been said about Cheer

Amsterdam next year. Of special importance are their two standing-room-only concerts with the celebrated Turtle Creek Chorale.

In short, Cheer Dallas projects a positive image that all Texans can be proud of. Prouder still because, unless they're pushed, it's unlikely you'll ever hear the thirtyish, mostly gay and lesbian members of Cheer Dallas speak of their good deeds or accomplishments.

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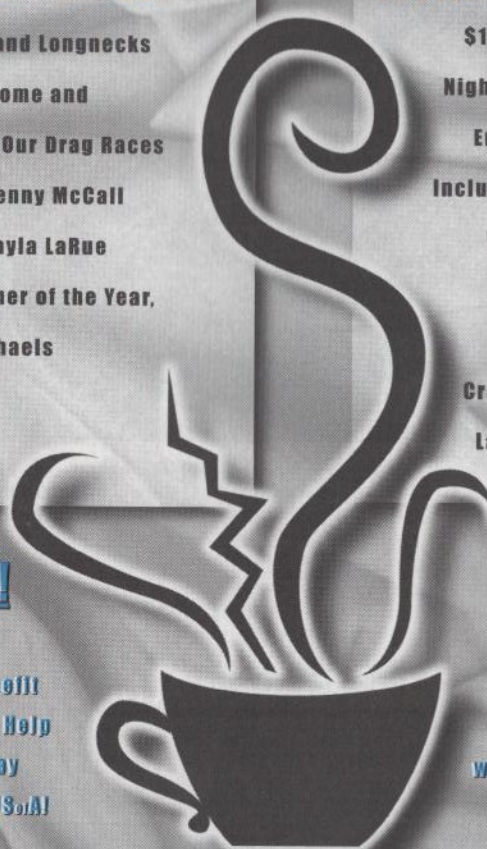


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A while back I told you about the deal between Columbia and Ovum Recordings (Josh Wink's and King Britt's label). You gotta check out this fabulous R&B-ish record they've got out by **Sylk 130**. The title of this little soulful wonder is "Gettin' Into It" (produced, written and realized by King Britt). I see no reason whatsoever why this one won't be an international smash; it's that good right out of the box. This is the debut single from the forthcoming album *When the Funk Hits the Fan*, due out in May. Britt has combined electronic music with funk/jazz/soul, live performances, poetry, rap and jazz vocals to create a virtual cinema for the ears with that collection....

How about those people at L.A.'s Interhit Records, already popping up with another compilation, *DMA Dance—Vol. 3: Eurodance?* Volumes 1 and 2 sold well over 100,000 each. Here we have 16 turbocharged hi-NRG killers all on one CD. Perhaps one of the greatest highlights of this collection is the inclusion of **Culture Beat's** "Take Me Away," which has never been released in the U.S. as a single. ("Mr. Vain," another worldwide Culture Beat smash, is also included.) There are also tracks by **Outta Control** ("Sinful Wishes"), **JK** ("My Radio"), **Datura** ("Voo-Doo Believe"), **Captain Hollywood** ("Love and Pain") and **Crush** ("Jellyhead"). Co-producer Jeff Johnson says, "With the high cost of buying import singles, it's great to have all of these European tracks on one domestically available CD. The success of

Volumes 1 and 2 proves that there is a real hunger for European dance music in this country." It's available on cassette and CD at major chains nationwide....

Speaking of great European dance music...check out Popular Records' latest slew of releases, especially the new remixes of **France Joli's** "Touch." This is the mix by Darren Friedman that's got everyone up in a state. Also scope out the **Shauna Davis** record "Get Away." You may remember this one as a Canadian import from last year, produced by Stonebridge. It was the tea then and it's still the tea now! And by the way, if you see *any* record with Stonebridge mixes, you can pretty much count on it being flawless. Be on the lookout for the new **Judy Cheeks** single "Joy," which is due out soon. Of course, those of

Deejay top 10 listing

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(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.)

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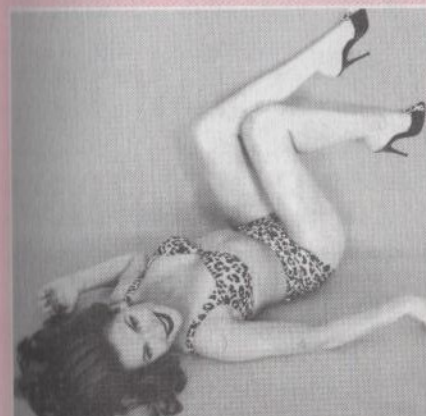
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you with brilliantly refined taste and a sharp ear for flawlessness already know how fierce Miss Cheeks is because you purchased her debut album on Popular when we told you about it last summer....

Since we're talking so much about NRG this week, I really need to tell you about this **Gina G.** album. Everyone knows that "Ooh aah...Just a Little Bit" record. My gosh, it's all over every radio station from coast to coast. And I have to admit that I'm pretty guilty of forming my opinion on Miss Gina as one of those "cheddar cheese" artists. (You know the type without my going into it, right?) Sorry, but based on the first two singles, that's all one could do. However, to truly understand what Gina G. is all about, one must hear her entire album. There are some c-l-e-v-e-r morsels with some great potential for real success, like "Every Time I Fall," "Follow the Light" and "Gimme Some Love." With the right mixes, these songs can be big club records and huge radio monsters. I can't tell you enough about how good I'm feeling about this record. When you get down to it, Gina is kind of a **Nicki French-meets-La Bouche** (minus that yucky rap). This is the direction that dance music must go to get our feet in the mainstream door for sure.



But why couldn't they put this picture on the cover instead? The actual cover makes it look like she's been bobbing for french fries!...

And get ready because my diva, **Joi Cardwell**, comes to Texas this month. You can see her at the Starck Club in Dallas on Friday, March 14, and at Rich's in Houston Saturday, March 15.

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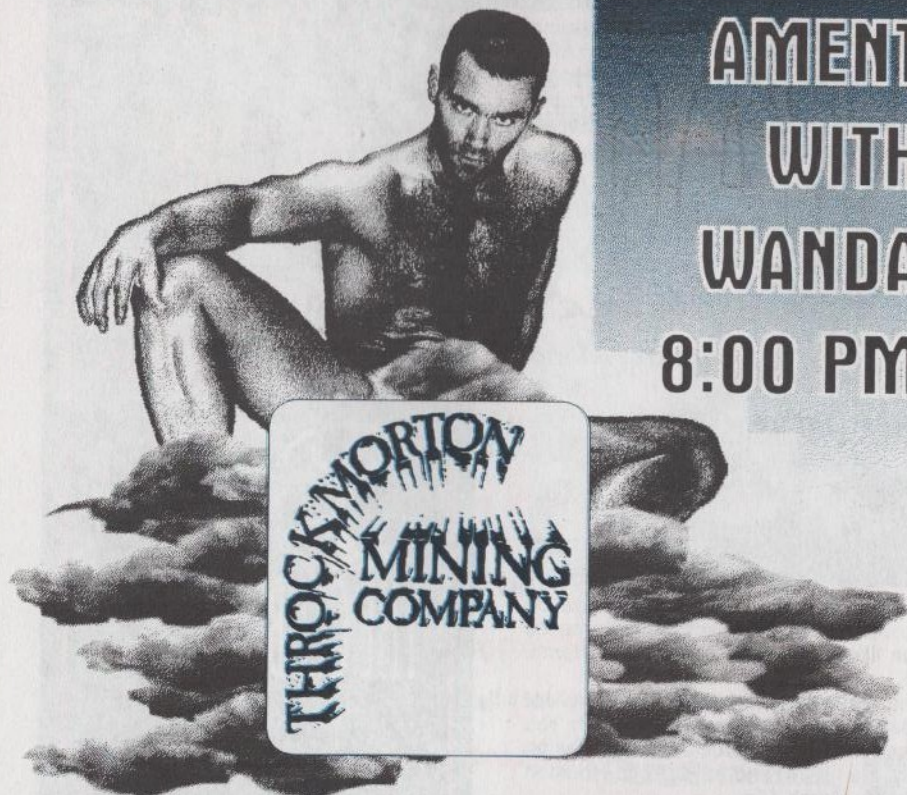
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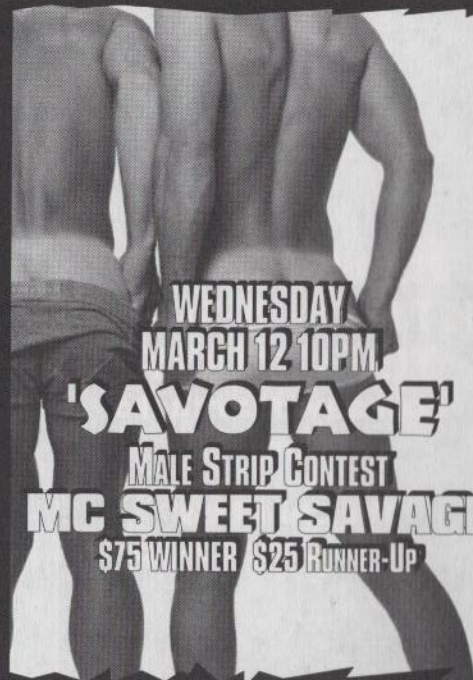
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'MARCH IN MARCH' BRINGS BROAD COALITION TO AUSTIN SEEKING BETTER HATE CRIMES LAW

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Two years ago, a crowd estimated at 7,000 marched through downtown Austin as part of the Stop the Violence Rally, designed to raise awareness of the need for a stronger Texas hate crime law. Over 100 people stayed over the following day to lobby their legislators in the state Senate and House. The efforts raised awareness and support, but in the end very narrowly failed to sway the state Legislature, which eventually tacked a tiny clarification onto existing law.

Now it's two years later, the stakes are much higher and the awareness and support seems greater. On the other hand, the Legislature is even more conservative than it was two years ago, and financial considerations such as Gov. George W. Bush's property tax-slashing proposals have commanded the limelight. So Dianne Hardy-Garcia, Executive Director of the Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas, sees a crucial turning point on the horizon as her organization helps sponsor "The March in March: It's Time for Justice" in Austin on Sunday, March 23, part of a busy three-day stretch



BY BRUCE WILLIAMS

of rallies, parties and lobbying of state lawmakers by their constituents.

"This is very important this session, where no one party has control," Hardy-Garcia said of the need for a new hate crime law. "A lot of the emphasis this year is on what the people want. The March is a chance to support ending hate crimes by passing stronger laws, which will make punishments greater and thus hopefully deter persons, to think twice before they do something hateful and illegal."

"We hope many people will come and voice their opinions. There's also a great deal of fun planned, what with the coming together of people from all over the state. This march has such a good feel attached to it, so many groups are involved and supporting this."

Senate Bill 80, sponsored by Sen. Rodney Ellis of Houston, and House Bill 1116, sponsored by Rep. Sylvester Turner of Houston, are currently in the hands of the relevant committees in their respective chambers. The proposed Texas Hate Crimes Bill would increase penalties for hate crimes motivated by prejudice or bias based on race, ethnicity, religion, disability and sexual orientation. Increased penalties would serve as a deterrent to hate-related violence in the same way that increased penalties for crimes against police officers have helped deter that kind of violence, Hardy-Garcia emphasized.

"For too long some people have thought or acted like if you attacked someone for their sexual orientation or race, you'd get off easy," she told THIS WEEK IN TEXAS. "Hate crimes hit beyond the victim; they threaten whole groups. Texas enhances penalties for all sorts of crimes: against the elderly, law-enforcement officials, children, public officials. The only time they get squeamish to enhance the punishment is when it's a hate crime. It's not about special privileges

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"The current law we have on hate crimes is deemed to be unconstitutional, unenforceable; so it's rarely used. This new law is important because we've had a lot of loss around hate crimes. Everyone deserves to live in a state where their lives matter."

The March in March has a long list of upfront sponsors, angered that since 1992 the Texas Department of Public Safety has reported over 1,600 hate crimes. In addition to LGRL, the list includes Texas Freedom Network, NAACP of Texas, Texas Family Planning Association, Texas Civil Rights Project, Texas NOW, Texas AFL-CIO, ADAPT of Texas, Texas AIDS Network, Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund, American Jewish Congress, People for the American Way, Texas Faiths United, Austin Tavern Guild and many publications.

Many organizations are sponsoring events or meetings in conjunction with the March and Monday's LGRL Lobby Day. Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays/Austin is hosting the first Southwestern Regional PFLAG Conference on Saturday, March 22, at Grace United Methodist Church; the gathering opens at 11 a.m., features welcoming remarks by Regional Director Jerry Schreiber and panel discussions, and is capped by a 6:30 p.m. barbecue at Lazy Oak Inn, 211 W. Live Oak. The cost for PFLAG's weekend activities is \$20, or \$35 per couple; for more information, call (512)302-FLAG or send e-mail to sallymc@mail.utexas.edu.

The Austin chapter of the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Teachers Network is hosting a Saturday social gathering for educators who plan to march on the 23rd. A Youth Rally for Equality in Education is scheduled for Saturday afternoon the 22nd at a site to be announced; sponsored in part by LGRL, it's meant to create public awareness of the discrimination gay and lesbian youths often face as they try to get an education in Texas. LGRL also hosts a Texas Cabinet Reception for its sustaining members and donors from 6:30-8 p.m. Saturday; for information, call Allan at (512) 345-4437.

The Log Cabin Republicans of Texas are sponsoring their own cocktail party and fund-raiser from 5-7 p.m. at a private Austin home; for details, call (512)467-9797.

LCR state President Dale Carpenter told TWT he expected a large contingent to march Sunday and stay to meet with Republican legislators on Monday. "Hate crimes are at the top of our agenda of things we want to lobby for this term," he said. "We'll also lobby our legislators, let them know there are gays in the GOP, if they don't know that already."

Saturday will be capped by The Freedom Dance from 9 p.m.-4 a.m. at 4th and Congress, both in the parking (under a big planned tent) and inside the adjacent clubs, The Forum and The Cuff. Tickets for the dance are \$10 up to 11 p.m., \$12 thereafter; some live entertainment also is being arranged.

March day, Sunday the 23rd, starts with an ecumenical service at 10 a.m. in the City Coliseum, 400 S. 1st St.; Metropolitan Community Church of Austin is hosting the service, and a special guest speaker will be announced. Marchers will gather at noon at Palmer Auditorium, next door to the Coliseum, and the march will proceed from there across the Congress Avenue Bridge and up Congress Ave. to the Texas

State Capitol building. Signs, banners, families and friends are welcome and encouraged.

After the march, there will be a rally and picnic featuring speakers from NOW, NAACP and the Legislature as well as a rabbi. A \$2 donation admittance to the picnic, at 4th and Lamar streets, is requested to help defray costs.

As important as the march itself is LGRL's Lobby Day, Monday the 24th. The group is urging people to take a day or a few hours off from work and visit their state senator or representative to discuss legislative issues important to them. On that day there will also be a Children's Art Exhibit at the State Capitol, sponsored by the Allan G. Calkin Human Rights Education and Research Fund, expressing a vision of the world without hate or violence.

LGRL and the other event sponsors are still seeking volunteers to help out over the weekend, in areas like security, registration, merchandise sales, set-up and clean-up. At least 300 volunteers are needed. For more info, or to donate money to help sponsor the weekend, call (512)474-5475.

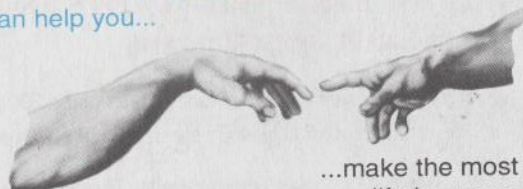
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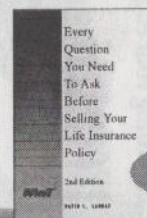
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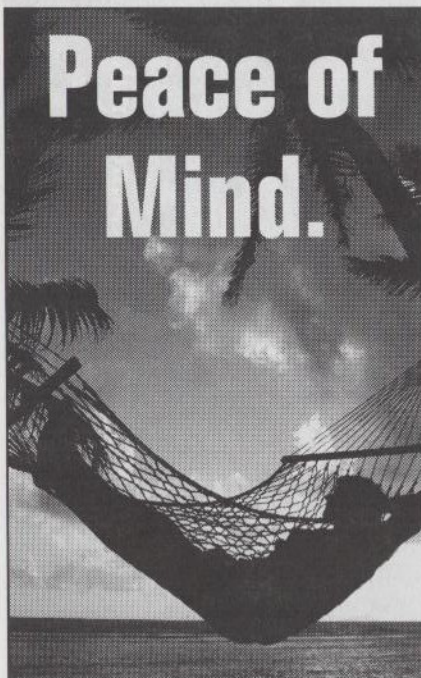
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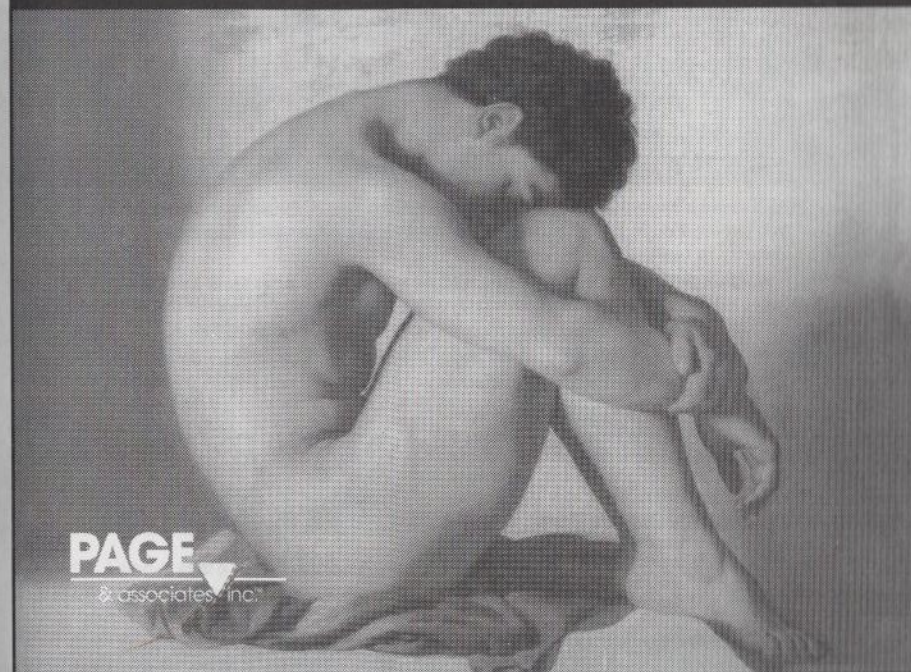
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SapphFire, a lesbian social group, is having Friday Night at the Movies as the theme of its meeting at 7:30 p.m. this evening (March 7) at 600 E. 50th St. It's suggested you bring munchies and something soft to sit on for the double feature of lesbian/gay films. For more info, call (512) 323-2476.

The Austin/Travis County Health Department is offering free HIV testing from 6–9 p.m. Sundays in March at various bars and clubs. All tests and consultations are confidential. The March sites: March 9, The Cuff/The Forum; March 16, Chain Drive; and March 23, The Edge. (no testing on Easter Sunday, March 30). For more info, call (512) 708-3505.

Lutherans Concerned of Austin and Central Texas holds its monthly chapter meeting from 2–3:30 p.m. this Sunday, March 9, in the parlor of First English Lutheran Church, 3001 Whitis Ave. For more info, call (512) 478-1933.

AIDS Services of Austin's 1996–97 Red Ribbon Dinner Series continues at 7 p.m., Monday, March 10, at Fonda San Miguel, 2330 W. North Loop Blvd. Tickets are \$100, of which 75% goes directly to ASA and is tax deductible. For reservations, or more info, call (512) 406-6175.

Cornerstone, Austin's gay and lesbian community center, holds a volunteer orientation session at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 10, at 1117 Red River. For more info, call (512) 708-1515.

"Positively Alive," the HIV support group sponsored by **Metropolitan Community Church of Austin**, holds its next meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, March 10. This group is for anyone affected by HIV in any way. For location and more info, call (512) 326-8566 or (512) 708-8819.

DALLAS

Friends Associating and Relating hosts a free concert this Sunday, March 9 at 2:30 p.m. The Greater Dallas Youth Orchestra performs with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra at the Morton H. Meyerson Sym-



phony Center, 2301 Flora St. To RSVP and arrange a meeting area, call Ken at (214) 328-6749. Everyone is welcome.

Prime Timers DFW, a support group for mature gay men, hosts a Prime Diner from 7–9 p.m. on Tuesday, March 11 at Pappa's Barbeque House, 2231 West NW Highway. For more info, call (972) 504-8866.

Dragonflies, a support group for gay Asian men, meets at 6 p.m. this Saturday, March 8 for "Enhancing Your Romantic Relationship," a program held at the Gay and Lesbian Community Center, 2701 Reagan at Brown. For more info, call (214) 521-5142, ext. 852.

The Lesbian Visionaries host a potluck supper on Friday, March 7 at 6 p.m. at the GLCC, 2701 Reagan at Brown. For more information, please call (214) 521-5342, ext. 844.

Men of All Colors Together will have a member meeting from 6:30–9 p.m. on Tuesday, March 11 at the GLCC, 2701 Reagan at Brown. For more info, call (214) 521-4765.

Gay 101, an introduction to gay and lesbian issues, is presented on Wednesday, March 12 from 6:30–10 p.m. at the GLCC, 2701 Reagan at Brown. For more info, call (214) 528-9254.

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AIDS Foundation Houston has issued a call for donations of toiletry items for its Stone Soup Food Assistance Program. Needs include toilet paper, toothpaste, toothbrushes, bar soap, shampoo, disposable razors, shaving cream, adult and children's diapers, deodorant, laundry detergent and dishwashing detergent. Drop off

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Black and White Men Together/Men of All Colors Together-Houston holds its next meeting at 744 E. 9th St. at 5 p.m. this Sunday, March 9. For more info, call (713) 802-0454.

The Montrose Counseling Center celebrates St. Patrick's Day on Friday, March 14, with its tenth annual "Bringin' in the Green," a evening (5:30-8 p.m.) of revelry featuring entertainment, food and a silent auction at 4 Courtlandt Place. Suggested donation at the door is \$20. Proceeds benefit the Counseling Center.

Twenty Something is a social group for young adults 20-29 that addresses gay, lesbian and bisexual issues. For more info, call (713)315-6786.

"Latex and Lesbians" is the topic of the next meeting of **the Women's Network**, on Wednesday, March 12, from 7-9 p.m. at the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond. Requested donation is \$3-\$5.

Outrage, Inc., which puts on one of Houston's premiere annual events — "Outrage The Halloween Party" — and donates to local HIV/AIDS groups, will announce this year's charities at its next meeting, to be held Tuesday, March 11. For more info, call (713)706-2508.

SAN ANTONIO

The Community Clinic, Laurel Heights Clinic and the San Antonio AIDS Foundation are sponsoring a support group for anyone who has lost a friend or loved one to AIDS on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 p.m. The free group meets at the 8th Street Bar and Cafe, 416 8th St. For more info, call (210)821-6407.

Lambda Alliance, a registered student organization at the University of Texas at San Antonio, works to provide a social, academic and political support network for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people within the UTSA community. Meetings are on Thursdays at 4:45 p.m. in the UC Paloverde Room.

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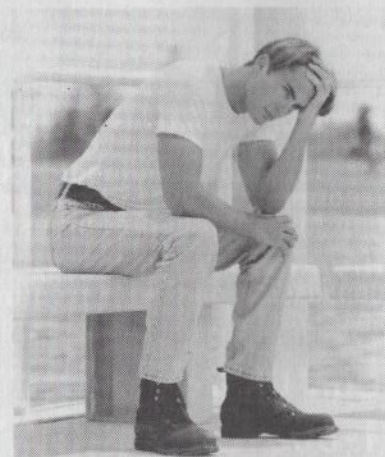
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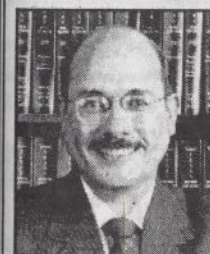
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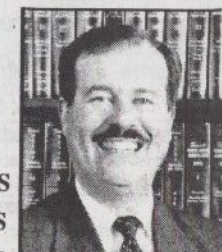
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The **Dallas Chamber Orchestra** presents three performances of its sixth concert this season with a program of traditional chamber music including Dvorak's *Trio for Two Violins and Viola, Op. 75a*, Boccherini's *Quintet in D Major for Strings* and Brahms' *Sextet for Strings in G Major, Op. 36*, all performed without conductor in true chamber music style. Performances are this evening and Sunday, March 7 and 9. Tonight's performance is at 8 p.m. at the Church of the Transfiguration (Hillcrest and Spring Valley in North Dallas); Sunday's shows at 2 and 7 p.m. are at SMU's Caruth Auditorium (Hillcrest and Binkley). Tickets (\$17/adults, \$12/senior citizens and \$10/students) are available through ARTTIX at (214)871-2787 or at the door.

On Wednesday, March 12, Theater LaB Houston presents the Southwest premiere of **Michael John LaChiusa's** *First Lady Suite*, the third production of the theatre's "Fascinating Women" series. Four chamber musical suites ranging from the funny to the lyrical focus on celebrated First Ladies: "Over Texas" (Jacqueline Kennedy and Lady Bird Johnson), "Where's Mamie?" (Mamie Eisenhower), "Olio" (Bess Truman) and "Eleanor Sleeps Here" (Eleanor Roosevelt). Opening night is at 8 p.m., with regular shows at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 6 p.m. Sundays (April 6, 13 and 20) at Theater LaB, 1706 Alamo. For tickets (\$18), call (713)868-7516.

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The Flirtations [Suede, Jimmy Rutland and Jon Arterton, l-r] bring their a cappella stylings to Austin's Planet Theatre next week.

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Later at Live Oak Cabaret welcomes **Jackie Roache**, **Kethy Sherridan** and **Laura Powell** for its show from 10:30 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, March 8, at 719 Congress Ave. in Austin. Cover is \$5, and there are no reservations. Audiences can enjoy beer, wine or soft drinks and scrumptious desserts along with the smooth tunes in an intimate, smoke-free setting.

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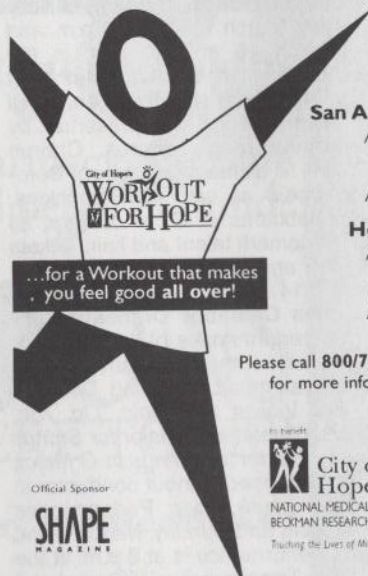
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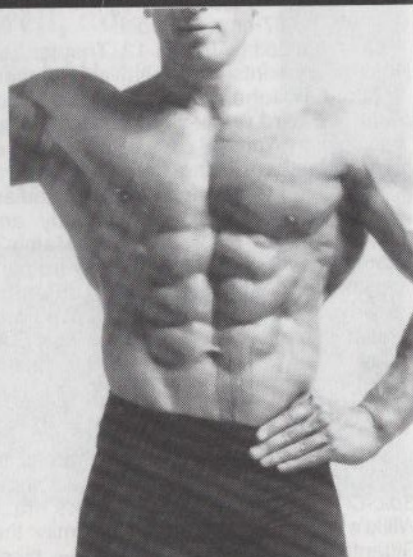
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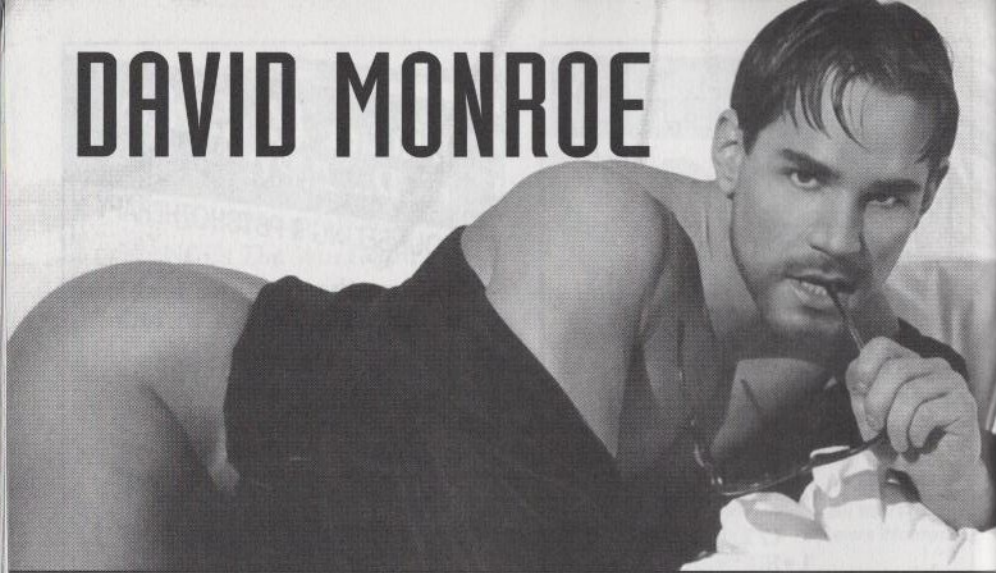
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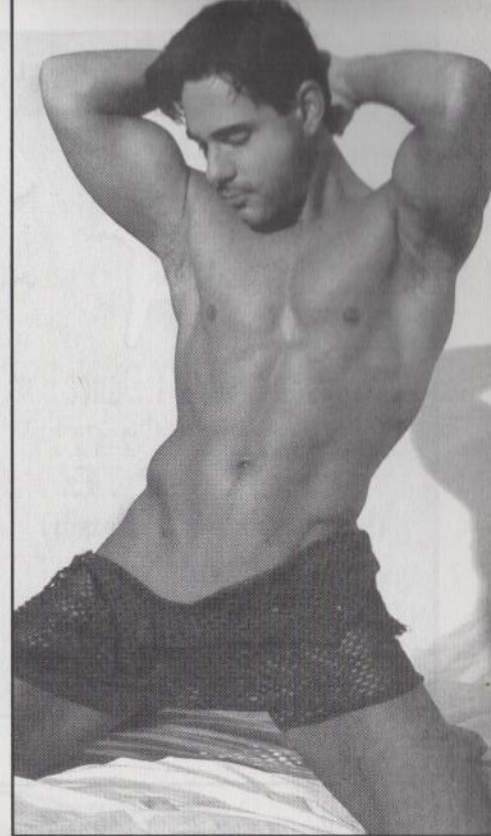
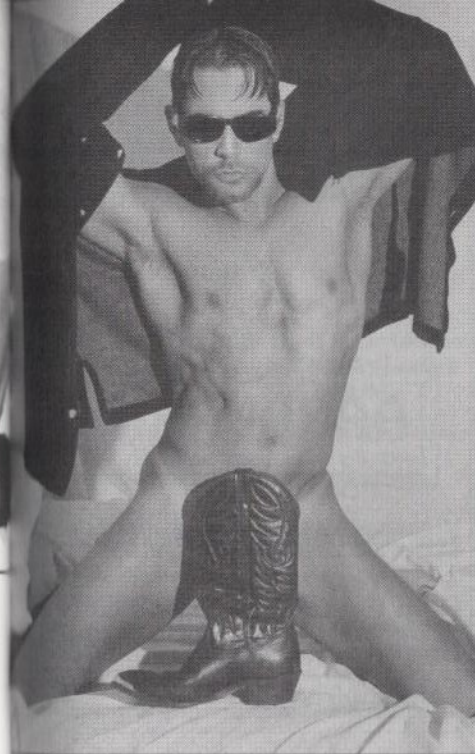
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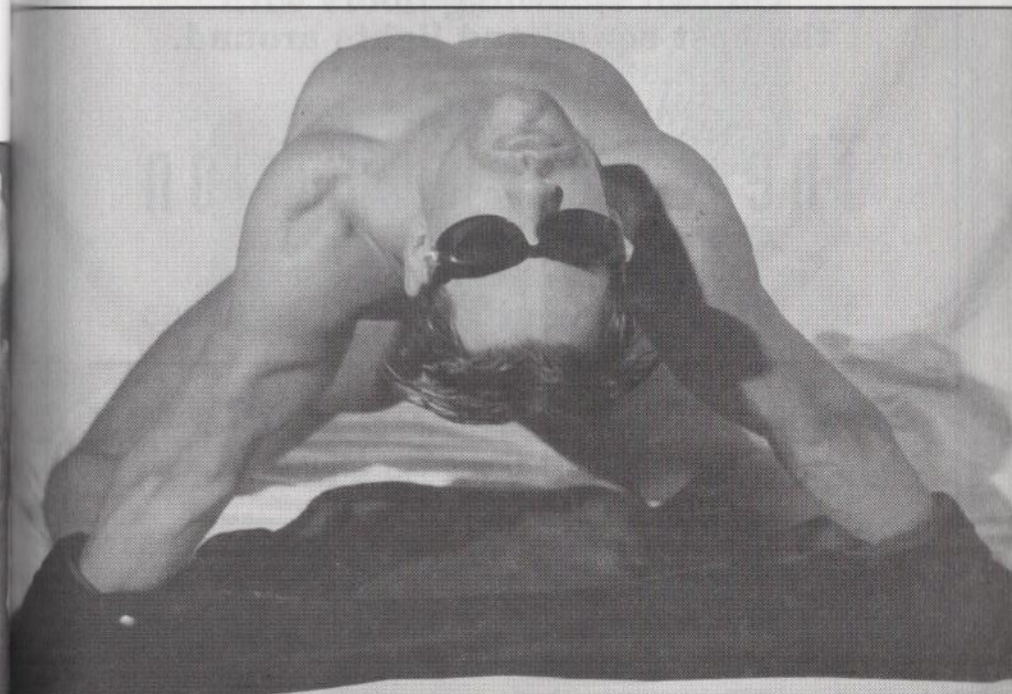
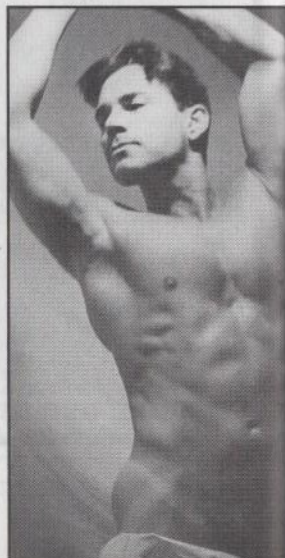
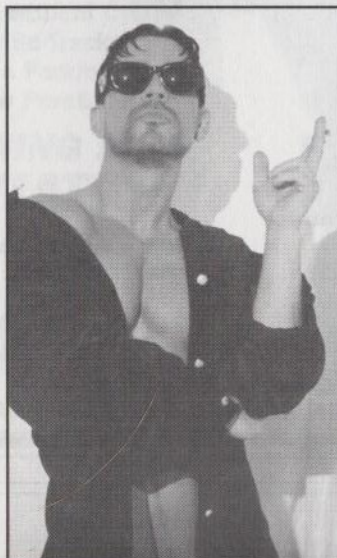
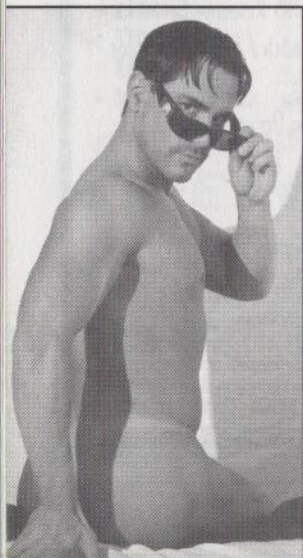
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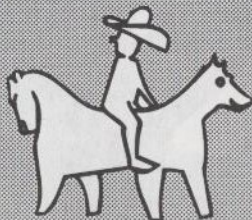
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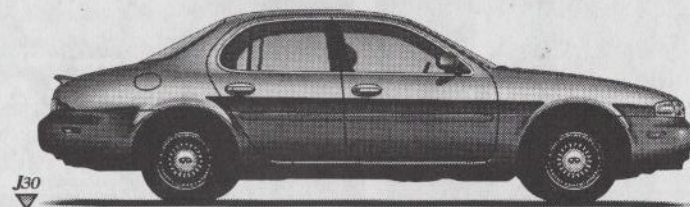
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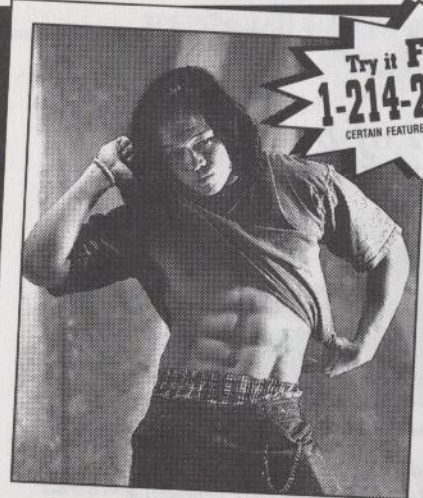
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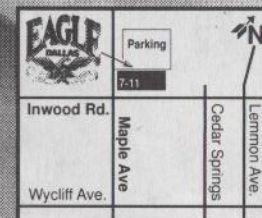
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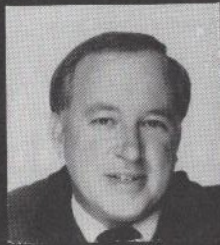
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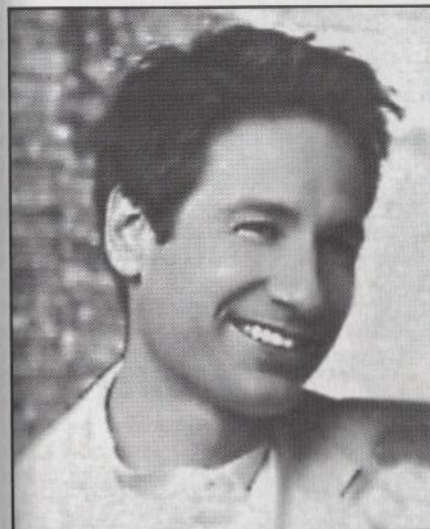
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Wild Mars continues to travel backward in the sky this week, retrograding from Libra back into Virgo. This retreating marauder almost guarantees that even our most sedate and serene actions seem to go too far too fast. Read ahead to see where we detonate the big one in our lives....

PISCES (Feb. 20 - March 20) Relationships are often the reason for being for all romantic pink Fish, but now, with retro Mars, you may find cocooning a bit confining. Mars adds the lighter fluid to any smoldering argument, so bite your lip and let things go by until this feisty planet goes direct again in late April. Words once spoken and actions once taken cannot be easily undone.

ARIES (March 21 - April 20) Feisty Mars retrogrades back into Virgo this week, which can tempt the ever dominating, proud Ram into inadvisable actions on the job. Refrain from getting those lovely horns locked into any work-related disputes; you'll have a Dickens of a time disentangling yourself. Try a more productive technique: count to ten and then go to lunch.

TAURUS (April 21 - May 21) Yes, dear, queer Bull, it is possible to have too much of a good time during the Mars retrograde. Your creative musing could be in for a bruising. The "party hearty" mantra could lead to a dissipated, "scrape me off the floor" feeling. Avoid overindulging, especially in alcohol, gambling or other recreational pastimes. It's hard to bounce back when you feel like concrete.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21) Although you feel driven to solidify your roots by redecorating your current hovel or moving, retro

Mars tosses a tornado into the best-laid plans. Proud Twins should delay any major changes until late April. Avoid discussions with difficult relatives. Mars sends sparks flying. Live life openly out, but don't invite family to rain on your pride parade. Call it avoiding unnecessary aggravation.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23) Sensitive pink Crabs are advised to keep their best opinions to themselves during the wild Mars retrograde. Simply stated, nothing is simply stated now. Of course, if you hanker to start an out-of-control stampede, Mars gives you the Molotov. Since good fences make good neighbors, consider building a good Berlin Wall right now. And don't lend neighbors your chainsaw....

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23) Although you hanker to retire early, the Mars retrograde can tempt you into inadvisable investments based on pure greed alone. Hopefully, you can temper your ardor until Mars changes course. Until then, however, quietly do your financial homework, seek conservative advisors and learn how to balance work and play. Proud Lions need to lie in the sun and rejuvenate their energies every so often.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23) Mars retros back into your own sign, which can play havoc with any new endeavor or around new and important people. Queer Virgins

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LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23) Retro Mars blasts open your closet door and you stub your toe as you emerge. Rest easy, proud Libra; Mars has been known to do much worse. For example, your intuition could run amok and you may try to right a perceived wrong that isn't wrong at all. Avoid uncovering any secrets, Sherlock. They may not be ready to hatch and the smell could prove shocking. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22) Don't be surprised if you irritate a few friends during the Mars retrograde. Maybe gay Scors should lock themselves away on a deserted island until Mars readjusts. Whatever you do, try not to become too involved in grand social gestures and events. You are unable to effectively harness the social dynamic right now and could come off as a petty dictator or, even worse, Newt Gingrich.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22) While you've never been a superb political player (you're far too honest to kiss up to authority figures), the current retro Mars energy could really derail your best corporate ambitions. Gay Archers play to win by playing it very safe in their careers. Allow the corporate sharks their feasting moment in the sun and prepare to go shark fishing once Mars changes course in late April.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20) Even the best-laid vacation plans can go awry when feisty Mars retrogrades. Maybe proud Goats should rein in their more global projects and stay closer to home to recharge and relax. I'd also advise postponing any legal maneuvers until feisty Mars changes course. You jump in with both feet at a time when you should tiptoe out the back door.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19) Aqueerians are sexually heated up with the retrograde Mars energy. This may not be a bad thing, but know when to say when. Sexual conquests can rage out of hand at this time (although some people happen to like it that way...). Perhaps it's best to take a nice cold shower and go to bed with a good book until Mars changes direction.

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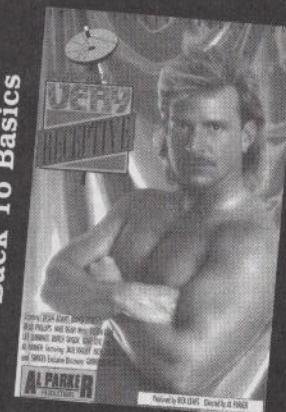
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PEEKING OUT OF THE CLOSET I recently moved to Dallas from the suburbs and want to find a partner. I'm a good looking, 30 year old, White male, 6ft, with Brown hair and eyes. I like working out, camping, canoeing, hiking, movies, and computers. You should be a masculine, young man with a slim, smooth body. I'm still in the closet and want to keep it that way for a while. (Dallas) #13286

TEXAS TREAT I'm a good looking, 35 year old, White male, 5'11, 165lbs, with dark hair, and a moderately hairy body. I want to meet other masculine, in shape, professional guys for good times. (Dallas) #12210

THE BIG PICTURE Are you as prone to dancing the night away as you are to having a quiet evening in front of the fire? I am. This cute, Gay, Black male, 26, 5'11, 185lbs, with a nice body, is in search of a Single, White male, 21 to 32, to be wild, and intimate with. I'm a stable, non-smoker, looking for a similar, masculine, guy, interested in intelligent conversation. (Dallas) #26242

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TOP THIS I'm a well endowed, 30 year old, White male, 165lbs, with Black hair, a beard, and moderately hairy chest. I want to meet a top who is into seeing movies, going out to dinner, and cuddling together at home. Please be discreet when you call. (San Antonio) #11277

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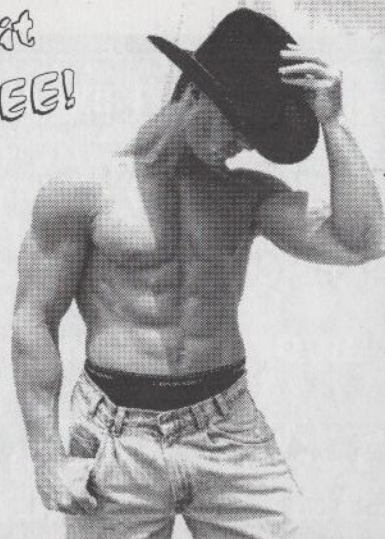
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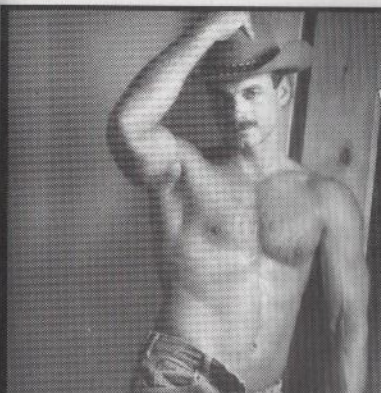
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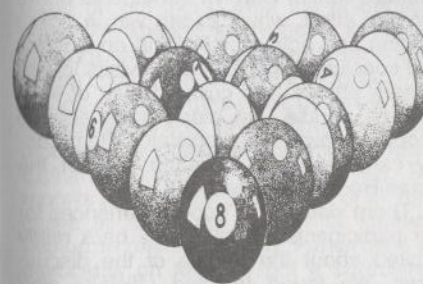
DALLAS — The Pegasus Slowpitch Softball Association holds a pre-season Softball Training Clinic at Glencoe Park this Sunday, March 9, from 1-4 p.m. There will be information about the league as well as clinics and workshops for all levels of players. A second clinic will be held Sunday, March 23, at the same time and location.

Pegasus begins play with opening day ceremonies on Sunday, April 13, at noon at Glencoe Park, where regular season play will take place. Among luminaries expected to attend are Dr. Tim Seelig, Artistic Director of the Turtle Creek Chorale, who will sing the National Anthem, and City Councilman Chris Luna, who will throw out the first ball.

There are league openings from beginning to experienced competitive levels. Opportunities are also available for local businesses and organizations interested in sponsoring a team. For more info, call (214)358-6002.

AUSTIN BOWLING

AUSTIN — Kelvin Harrison had the hottest hand in the Gamblers Bowling League [as of 2/25/97] at Dart Bowl, scoring the high game scratch (256), series scratch (681) and series handicap (717). Richard Davis blocked Harrison from sweeping individual weekly honors with the high game handicap (274); Davis was also most pins over average (86). League-leading Ease It In had top team game scratch (748) and series scratch (2,128), and its 38-2 record left it well ahead of nearest rivals Missing Impossible (29-13) and Clueless (28-14) in the standings.



HOUSTON BILLIARDS

HOUSTON — After the first night of play on Thursday, Feb. 27, the top five teams in the Independent Billiard League of Houston are Bricks (Bricks II), Dynamite Sticks (Montrose Mining Company), Highrollers (Cousins), Hot Pockets (Venture-N) and Sudden



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HOUSTON BOWLING

HOUSTON — In standings reported 3/3/97, Division A of the Montrose Monday Night Men's League is headed by We Go There, Beat the Meat Again and Four Tops. Five Easy Pieces, Thirsty Wives Club and Spank My Feet lead Division B. Mike Figliola bowled high scratch game of 278 and high handicapped game. Gerald Hagan bowled high scratch series of 658 and high handicapped series. Bowling is at Palace Lanes, 4191 Bellaire Blvd., at 9 p.m. Mondays. For more info, call Tom at (713)522-9612.

Please Don't Eat the Daisy, We Go There Too and Titty Titty Wang Wang lead the pack in the Inner Loop Sunday Evening League. For the men, Gardy Harvey bowled high scratch game of 248, David Furlong high scratch series of 694 and handicapped series, and Bruce Metsker bowled high handicapped game. For the women, Terry Shannon bowled high scratch game of 232 and series of 601, Kate Brusegaard bowled high handicapped game and Michelle Flora handicapped series. Bowling is at Palace Lanes at 7 p.m. Sundays. For more info, call Tom at (713)522-9612.

The Wednesday Night Mixers report that Gutter Bumper is in first place, with Gutter Trash in second and Charley's Tunas in third. For the men, Don Burken bowled high scratch game of 225 and series of 612. Michael Crabtree bowled high handicapped game. For the women, Terry Shannon bowled high scratch game of 203 and series of 576. Margaret Hale bowled high handicapped game and Carol Clark series. Bowling is at AMF Southway, 8180 S. Gessner, at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays. For more info, call Tom at (713)522-9612.

The top four spots in the Monday Night Women's League are held by Balls R Out, Marks-A-Lot, TAZ Club and Bitches in Beautiful Shirts. Bowling is at 6:30 p.m. Mondays at AMF Southway. For more info, call Pat at (713) 437-6218.

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DALLAS/FORT WORTH — You've probably seen billboards and other promotions for AIDS research awareness paid for by footwear designer Kenneth Cole. "Red Ribbons Won't Cure AIDS," and "Sexual Abstinence Won't Cure AIDS" were two slogans with the tag line, "Research Will." With little or no controversy, the campaign was used in 19 major cities to raise public awareness. However, when the latest slogan, "Prayer Won't Cure AIDS. Research Will" was unveiled, negative response was so strong in Dallas and Fort Worth that transit authorities in both cities immediately pulled the ads off all their buses.

According to officials at Dallas Area Rapid Transit and the Fort Worth Transportation Authority, callers were upset at what they thought was an attempt to discredit prayer and religion in the ads. The transit officials said pulling the ads was only a response to what the community wanted, although they could not reveal exact totals of the number of calls received.

As a result of actual and potential complaints, the American Foundation for AIDS Research, which sponsors the campaign, is removing the ads in all cities in which they ran, including New York, Boston and San Francisco. The foundation admitted that it might have been too insensitive in its wording. One suggestion made before the campaign ran was to insert the word "alone" after "prayer," but it was turned down.

In an interview with *The New York Times*, Cole said, "I thought in no way did the slogan diminish prayer. This was a challenge to complacency and indifference, an attempt to challenge conventional beliefs we have, most of which harbor indifference. Perhaps I was incorrect. I truthfully did not anticipate this."

One of the groups upset over the campaign's alleged desecration of prayer is the Tarrant County chapter of the American Family Association. Executive Director David Miller said he wanted to make it

clear, however, that his group does not oppose AIDS research in any way, but that their complaint was that their beliefs were offended. Others at Dallas Area Rapid Transit are concerned that the removal of the ads is censorship, and guidelines for such issues will be discussed at the next board meeting.

Cole believes the controversy isn't hurting the campaign, which has raised over \$85 million since 1985. "If this gets us attention without hurting anyone, then fine. The reality is that a cure will come from biomedical research. It's what needs funding," Cole said.

At press time, no decision had been made to either re-run the existing ads or make changes to them.

TEXAS AIDS NETWORK PUSHES FOR MORE STATE FUNDING

*'Capitol Days' Draw Advocates
From Around State for
Meetings with Lawmakers.*

AUSTIN — Approximately two dozen advocates for continued state funding in the battle against AIDS and HIV took part in the Texas AIDS Network's 1997 Capitol Days, designed to let constituents meet their legislators directly and make their voices heard.

"We were very pleased with it," TAN Executive Director Carolyn Parker said of the two-day effort, which began with a policy briefing and advocacy training on Sunday and concluded with Monday's visits to legislators' offices. "We covered a lot of territory. Of course, we didn't have enough people to cover every legislator. We probably came close to covering half (of the Texas House and Senate)."

"There were many good experiences for our participants. People came back really excited about the depths of the discussions. We found (elected officials) who were supportive on our issues. We also did a lot of drop-in visits to offices where we didn't have constituents among our present participants, delivering information packages."

The Texas AIDS Network is a nonprofit corporation representing a broad-based coalition of individuals and organizations

whose mission is to improve the quality, availability and funding of HIV/AIDS education, prevention and services in Texas. It sponsors Texas CAN! (Citizen Action Network), a grassroots project to help promote greater funding and sound AIDS policies on local, state and national levels.



Harry Livesay, chairman of the board of TAN, addressed participants in Capitol Days '97 last weekend.

Sunday's orientation and training session at the Capitol drew participants from around the state, representing organizations such as AIDS Services of Austin, AIDS Foundation Houston, Texas Southwestern University, AIDS Outreach Center of Fort Worth and ADAPT. There were also pharmacists and medical students in the group, which was urged by TAN board chairman Harry Livesay, "Our mere presence here is to remind them (legislators) of how they work and who they work for.... You're the frontliners; you're so busy in your daily dealings with the fight against AIDS and HIV that you don't often get a chance to tell legislators what's really going on out there, what the epidemic is doing. We know what it's going to take (in funding), and we have to let them know it doesn't come free and it's important."

One of TAN's more uphill battles is pushing House Bill 866, which allows local communities the option of authorizing needle exchange programs in their areas. TAN reports that at least 30 percent of all AIDS cases in Texas are directly or indirectly related to needle sharing. Parker said the advocates on Monday got a surprisingly positive reception as they pushed the bill.

"The topic of needle exchange seems to have a lot more support than you would think, even from some conservative legislators," she said. "On the other hand, those people sometimes need some political cover for their district, because the issue is controversial.... Now the question is, how do we make it safer so legislators can do



the right thing? And a lot of the legislators we talked to wanted more questions and information, depending on what the issue was. It was very encouraging."

TAN plans to keep a close eye on upcoming legislative hearings by various committees, such as appropriations. The group is also planning to take part in AIDSWatch '97 April 13-15 in Washington, DC, following the same direct approach with Texas Senators and Representatives there. Anyone who wishes to volunteer or register to participate, or who wants more information, can call the Texas AIDS Network at (512)447-8887.

HOUSTON TO HOST POZ LIFE EXPO APRIL 25-26

*Kickoff of Six-City Tour Will Bring
Marketers, Providers Together
With People Affected by HIV.*

HOUSTON — On April 25 and 26, the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston will host the Southwest's first consumer expo for people with HIV/AIDS and their friends and families. As with traditional trade shows, the Houston event, known as the POZ Life Expo, will bring businesses that market products used by people with HIV/AIDS together with potential consumers.

Exhibitors will include marketers of pharmaceutical products, nutritional services, and travel, financial and information services used by people with HIV/AIDS; caregivers; and health care and social service professionals. Houston-area nonprofit organizations will offer information and services from exhibition space provided free of charge by organizers of the Expo, which is expected to draw several thousand people from Texas and surrounding states.

In addition to information and marketing, the Expo will include two days of continuous panels, seminars and workshops focused on living and thriving with HIV. Programs will feature Houston-area professionals who treat people with HIV, AIDS experts, activists and people with HIV, and topics will include AIDS treatment updates, financial and legal issues, and social issues such as dating and disclosure. The Expo program is being produced by the National Minority AIDS Council.

"Nearly a million Americans are living with HIV, and they are informed, active consumers of a wide range of products, from prescription drugs to natural foods," Sean Strub, organizer of the POZ Life Expos and Executive Editor of POZ magazine, said earlier this week. "The POZ Life Expo provides a wealth of information for people with HIV/AIDS, and allows marketers and information providers to meet directly with the people they are trying to reach." POZ is a 90,000-circulation monthly for people with HIV.

The Houston event is the kickoff for a six-city national tour that will also bring the POZ Life Expo to New York, Washington, D.C., Chicago, Atlanta and Los Angeles this year.

Last year, New York City hosted the first POZ Life Expo, which drew 7,000 consumers and 140 exhibitors; the Houston expo will accommodate 136 exhibitors. The expos are produced by the RDP Group, and are sponsored by Bristol Myers-Squibb, Ortho Biotech, Janssen Pharmaceutica, Pharmacia & Upjohn and Sero Laboratories.

STATE SUPREME COURT'S OPINION WORRIES LOG CABIN

Decision on GOP Convention Condemned as Setting 'Dangerous Precedent.'

AUSTIN — The Texas Supreme Court handed down its opinion last Friday on why it had ruled against the Log Cabin Republicans in the state group's bid for a program advertisement and booth space at last summer's Republican Party of Texas convention. The court's belated explanation left LCR state President Dale Carpenter of Houston shaking his head, and expressing worries that the court had set an extremely

dangerous precedent.

"The attorney for the state GOP said basically they could exclude black people if they wanted to," Carpenter said. "This ruling basically gives them that ability — or excluding women, or handicapped, or anyone they want to disenfranchise. This goes way beyond the state GOP and Republicans."

Log Cabin was initially granted a convention booth and program ad, and their check was cashed by the state GOP. Later LCR was told it could not have the frontline exposure it had been promised, and its money was refunded. LCR took the state party to court, and on June 14 last year, won a temporary injunction from a Travis County district court. The Republican Party of Texas skipped the state appeals court and took its mandamus (extraordinary) relief request directly to the Republican-dominated state Supreme Court because the convention was rapidly approaching; on June 19, the high court stayed the district court's temporary injunction because "we were tentatively of the opinion that state action is required for there to have been a violation of the constitutional rights asserted by the Log Cabin Republicans and that such action was not present under the facts of the case; that the contract claims of the Log Cabin Republicans do not warrant the relief granted by the district court; and that mandamus relief may be appropriate under the unique and compelling circumstances of the case."

The Texas Supreme Court retained jurisdiction to issue an opinion explaining in detail the rationale for its stay order. That opinion, issued last Friday, was written by Justice Greg Abbott, a Republican, and was joined by seven of the eight other justices. Justice Rose Spector, one of the court's two Democrats, concurred, but filed a separate opinion finding fault with many of Abbott's explanations.

"I first disagree with the majority's overbroad rationale for adopting a state action requirement for equal rights, due course of law, and free speech claims under the Texas Constitution," Spector wrote. "In the 114 years since the United States Supreme Court first recognized a state action requirement under the federal Fourteenth Amendment...this court has never found a proper occasion to determine whether any provision of our state Bill of Rights contains a similar limitation....Political speech, the type of speech that the Log Cabin Republicans sought to exercise at the Party's

convention, is integral to our democratic form of government and receives the broadest protection under the First Amendment to assure an open debate on political issues....I cannot join an opinion that precipitately cuts off such a debate."

Carpenter said the court's majority opinion was not unexpected, but he was surprised at how far it went. "I had thought and hoped the Supreme Court would allow us to more fully brief it on important legal issues involved before coming out with the decision," he told TWT NEWS. "The opinion is significant in a number of respects. First, the Texas Supreme Court has created a legal document that never existed in Texas jurisprudence to allow the Texas GOP to exclude Log Cabin....Second, the Texas Supreme Court basically eviscerated our right to contract with the state GOP.... That's a novel and dangerous precedent.

"Never have so many tried so hard to prevent so few from participating."

AIDS AGENCY IN CORPUS CHRISTI PLACED ON PROBATION

State Health Department Finds Lack of Documentation.

CORPUS CHRISTI — The Coastal Bend AIDS Foundation, which serves about 250 people in a 12-county region around Corpus Christi, has been placed on probation for 90 days by the Texas Department of Health's bureau of HIV and STD prevention.

The action is a result of complaints received by the TDH bureau of numerous deficiencies in client relations and documentation. Among the substantiated deficiencies were: not adequately following up on several clients, including one incident in which a person wasn't contacted for two years; denying medication to a client without justification; not documenting proof in some records that clients had HIV; improperly altering case management records; failure to maintain contact with clients; and requiring clients to sign blank release-of-information forms.

The probation period runs from Feb. 24 through May 26. If problems aren't corrected, CBAF could lose nearly \$1 million in state and federal contracts.

"This is the fifth program we've put on

probation (in the past few years)," Linda Moore, director of special projects and clinical resources at the TDH bureau, told TWT NEWS Tuesday. She noted that two of the others were in Lubbock and Odessa, and are now under different agencies with no lapse of services to the clients.

"It's not unusual, if we go in and find any neglect of clients, for us to take action immediately," Moore continued. "There was no abuse in this (Coastal Bend) case; basically it was a lack of documentation. We will conduct unannounced visits during the 90-day period, as well as helping them work on resolving the problem areas."

Nancy Britner, Director of CBAF, said Coastal Bend should have no trouble making the needed improvements in service.

Moore said her agency's emphasis is on protection of clients and making sure they get qualified care. The bureau makes unannounced visits based on client complaints, and does it all the time, she noted. For more information, or to file a complaint, call TDH's HIV/STD info line toll-free at (800)299-AIDS.

TURTLE CREEK CHORALE TO PERFORM AT NAT'L CONVENTION

Appearance at ACDA Meeting This Evening in San Diego Is Second for Dallas Group.

DALLAS — The Turtle Creek Chorale, Dallas' world-renowned 225-member male chorus under the direction of Dr. Timothy Seelig, will perform in San Diego at the American Choral Directors Association national convention tonight, Friday, March 7. This is the second time the chorus has been chosen for this prestigious event.

"The national convention of the ACDA is the 'Super Bowl' of choruses. ACDA has 17,000 member choruses representing over a million singers. To be one of only 40 choruses invited from around the world is the greatest honor any chorus can receive," said Seelig. "The pressure is intense, but exhilarating. We are very excited to be representing Dallas and Texas."

For their performance, the Turtle Creek Chorale will present selections from "Naked Man," "Mockingbird Sings" and "I've Got Your Picture," all made famous by Patsy Cline.

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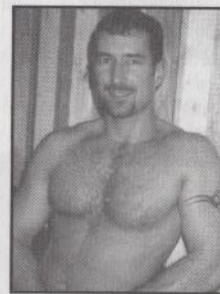
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DALLAS TEA — Since its grand opening, the momentum at the Brick has gained at tremendous speeds. There's something exciting happening every night of the week. Adult video fave Cliff Parker [right] made an impressive appearance last Friday that still has men breathless. Without a moment wasted, they've already announced



that stud extraordinaire Logan Reed is heading our way on March 28, so go rent *Brother to Brother* or *The Last Taboo* for a little research project. That date's a little ways off, so for something a little more current, why not stop in for the First Friday Flashlight Party tonight. Once the lights go out, the music begins and won't stop until 4 a.m. The batteries in the flashlights will last all night long, just make sure yours do, too. Stop by Sunday for a great cookout, beer bust, pool tournament and torn Levi's contest. Don't forget the Mr. Gay Metroplex All-American Contest this Thursday with dozens of performers and special guests. Then next Friday, it's the Beads and Boxers Party. Phew! It's a whirlwind of activity at The Brick....

Only one more weekend until the Round-Up hosts the TGRA's incredible Queen of the Closet Ball. It's a wild benefit pageant that will definitely bust the doors off that closet when it gets underway on Sunday, March 16. So if you need dance lessons, you'd better get to the Round-Up this Sunday or Thursday at 8:30 p.m. They probably would enjoy sharing a bit of the spotlight with a few of the handsome men



[left] who frequent the Round-Up. Drop by tonight and see for yourself. Monday, March 17, the Round-Up opens its doors for a

Positive+Personals Social for HIV-positive men and women. It's a great time to meet some wonderful people, and since the club isn't normally open for business, make sure you use the back entrance. Coming soon, get ready for



spikers in spiked heels as the Round-Up presents the Miss DIVA Pageant, sponsored by the Dallas Independent Volleyball Association....

Join JR's for the new Wild Wild Weekend. Wild Friday nights mean drink specials all night long and Cruisin' the Crossroads from 10-10:30 p.m. Saturday nights bring Cruisin' from 10:30-11 p.m. and gorgeous male dancers from 9 p.m.-2 a.m. On Sundays, spend a leisurely afternoon drinking Bellinis and stick around for Wanda's Anything Goes Show and Paul J. Williams' original Video Karaoke. Perhaps he'll sing a medley of movie themes when JR's hosts their Academy Awards party on March 24. Bartender Scott Todd was nominated this week for Best Performance by a Birthday Boy. Happy Birthday! Finally, if you've ever been carded for looking too young, it was probably done by one of the great JR's doormen. Of course, don't be upset when they ask for your I.D. It's really the greatest compliment in the world!...

Crews Inn continues to attract the hottest men to dance at the club night after night. They're all so gorgeous, you may be nervous about approaching them with your dollar bills, but Steve



[right] is considerate enough to wear a watch so you can go up to him under the guise of wanting to know the time. Just remember to look him in the eyes when you ask. Friday and Saturday nights are beginning to rival the monumental popularity of Tuesday nights. The music just keeps getting better and the drink specials are always right on target. Stop in tonight and discover Crews Inn for yourself and say hi to the guys in the back bar....

You're in bed with the flu. You're at work and your boss is screaming. Your roommate got mad and threw your car keys in the garbage disposal. There are times in your life when only a few hours at Moby Dick will do, but you just can't get there. Well, bring a little Moby home. That's right, Moby's gone online and you can get a taste of all the fun and excitement from your thrill-starved computer. Find out all the latest news and up-to-date info on shows, specials and other treats. Of course, www.moby-dick.com should not be used as a substitute for the actual Moby Dick experience. Bartenders in boxers on Monday night, showtunes on Tuesday with Wayne Smith, Nakoma Shaye's comedy on Wednesday and the happy hour buffet on Friday just wouldn't be the same on a monitor. And no matter how many pictures of guys you come across on the net, nothing



compares to actual flesh-and-blood men like Kevin and Rick [above, l-r], who help make Moby Dick what it is. Visit the website to find out the scoop, then get to Moby Dick as fast as you possibly can....

Tonight's the night! It's the Miss Gay Las Colinas Pageant at Buddies II starring Celeste Martinez. Other performers include Laken Edwards, Jazsmyne Kelli, Marina Moore, Nikki Lamour, Stuart Micheal and special guest Coco. All the excitement starts at 10 p.m., but get there early to stake out a spot to best view all the action. Someone will be crowned Miss Las Colinas and go home with hundreds of dollars in cash and prizes. Start your weekend off with a strong dose of competition and illusion....

Everybody's missed him, but one of the favorite Zippers bartenders is finally back. That's right. Billy left us for a skiing vacation in Colorado a while back, and things just weren't the same. Now things are back to normal, so drop by in the afternoons and hang out with Billy and Stormy and

the rest of the gang for a couple of drinks and a heavy dose of daytime television to help put your life into perspective. Then stick around as the male dancers come out to play in the evening. It's easy to see why some people never want to leave Zippers from the time they get there in the morning until late that night. At least they're open every day....

The Disco Ball held last Friday at Sue Ellen's was so groovy, you could hardly get in the door. People from all over Dallas flocked to Sue's to hear Shannon [right] sing her greatest hits. It was the hottest ticket in town that night. Speaking of hot, now that winter seems to be leaving us for good, the front and rear patios will be open for a little afternoon sun worshipping. Out back, the sand volleyball court is just waiting for two teams to battle it out. Of course, along with all this, the Sunday afternoon cookouts are almost here, so start freeing up your schedules in advance....

Village Station has caught spring fever in a big way. They're planning so many events, there's hardly enough room on these pages to cover everything, but we'll definitely try. On March 17, the Team Dallas 501 Party and Fund-raiser will give everyone in town a chance to meet the Team Dallas members who'll be competing in the '98 Gay Games. Don't forget to wear something green, or you might get a Team Dallas pinch! On March 28, Chi Chi Larue returns to Village Station with hunky Matt Bradshaw in tow for an evening of erotic excitement. All that's great, but you're probably looking for something to do this weekend.



Well, stop by tonight or Saturday and head straight for Chris [left]. She'll make you something special to get you energized for a night on the dance floor or a couple hours up in the Rose Room with Donna and the gals. Speaking of divas, the



top female impersonators in the United States will converge on Village Station on Thursday, May 8, when Alan Gellman presents the official Miss Gay South USofA 1997 Pageant as the final preliminary to Miss Gay USofA, to be held in Dallas May 18-23. By special arrangement with USA Pageantry, the top three will be sponsored to Miss Gay USofA, so you can count on a highly competitive and entertaining evening. For additional information, contact Alan at (214)521-0638....



HOT TEA would like to officially congratulate the fantastic Cassie Nova [left] on her recent crowning as Miss Gay Highland Park. She stole the show at Kolors and deserves every

sparkling jewel in that lovely crown. Good luck in the next stage!...

The three-day pool tournament at TMC went on without a hitch. Who knew there were so many talented pool players out there? Throckmorton Mining Company evidently did. More pool tournaments are already in the works, so keep checking for more information. You probably already know how much fun TMC is at night, but daytime bartender Gary has plenty of surprises and entertainment in store for anyone who comes in after the bar opens at 1 p.m. Come to the Mine and put Gary to the test. He's ready, willing and definitely able....

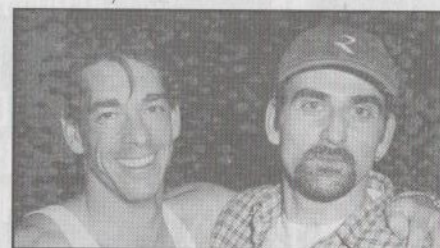
The Metro is gearing up for its first annual Miss Metro US of A Pageant next Friday, so if you've got the glamour and charm it takes to be a winner, this could be the one for you. Hosted by the lovely and talented Sophia McIntosh and Lady PT, it's gonna be a night of gala proportions. Special guest Paris Frantz, Miss Continental USA, will be performing as well. There's over \$2,500 in cash and prizes to be given out, so perhaps you should stop in this Monday night for Sophia's Talent night and brush up on your skills. Head over tonight, loosen up to some funky East Coast House and get a feel for the energy The Metro has to offer....

Lady Shawn, Kourtney Wells and Sweet Savage knew exactly how to thrill the

crowd that came to see them last Tuesday at Kolors. Those are three divas who can really put on a show! And as shows go, Big Sister should bring down the house during a live concert on March 21. Add to that the nightly male dancers and fantastic music and you've got a great place to call your regular hang-out. Owner Paul Gonzales [right, r, with Carmen Del Rio] continues to bring the people what they want. So stop by and tell him what you'd like to see happen at Kolors....



Hurry to the gym and work out, guys. Falcon Studios will be at Alternatives from March 25-28 looking for new adult video models. You could see your name next to your favorite star's on a video in the very near future. If you've got the look and the drive to succeed in this exciting business, give Mark a call at Alternatives now. Live the fantasy!



HOUSTON TEA — Rich's resident hunk bartender T.R. and his good friend Hendryx, manager of Montrose's hottest new business, copy.com in the Tower Center, [above, l-r] are definitely excited about the club's list of upcoming concerts that includes comedian Monique Marvez this Sunday, March 9 and dance diva Joi Cardwell next Saturday, March 15. In preparation for Klub Kamp's move to Friday nights, Rich's will once again host the Miss Gay Houston USofA Pageant on Friday, March 21. Special guests include Erica Andrews, Denise Mykels, Lauren Brach and Regina Dane. Everyone get ready because it's gonna get hot at Rich's....

Even though nothing can hold a candle to last weekend's Roman Holiday bash, the Midtowne Spa keeps the fire going with a



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hot dance show tonight featuring Michael Reper and Duane Prince at 10 p.m. March 15-17 is a Lucky Charms Weekend with a clover treasure hunt and a variety show hosted by Gimme Pilsen-Licher and J.T. Stone. The Spa's monthly levi and leather party, The Garage, returns on March 22....

The atmospheric engineering talents of deejay Adrian Viscarra and his sidekick Dante Meyer [right, l-r] continue to keep the crowds coming back for more at Pacific Street. Shameless Caged Heat dancers and cheap drinks also add to the club's popularity. Weekends at P.S. start with Friday Foreplay, accelerate with Leather & Flesh Fantasy Night on Saturday and climax on Sunday with Male Overload.



This Sunday from 6-10 p.m., the BRB hosts Soiree Aubergine's "H.M.S. Queen Mary Cotillion." The organization's fund-raising finale features music by Cowboy's Nightmare and a grand prize drawing for a trip for two to Paris, France. The BRB continues to be a Houston club scene landmark with dance lessons every Tuesday, Steak Night on Sunday and happy hour specials every day of the week....

Speaking of Soiree Aubergine, tonight's your last chance to check out the Treasures of Atlantis silent auction at Gentry, featuring over \$16,000 worth of art, services, decorative accessories, memorabilia, parties at Sausalito Seafood & Pasta and a trip for two to Cancún, because bidding closes at midnight. Gentry is still sizzling with male strip contests every Wednesday and Sunday and Boy Toy dancers seven nights a week....



Tomorrow night, Imperial Princess Royale XII Vanna White Lee Love [left, r], with a little help from her friends and her handy husband Steve Simpson [l], will be hosting the Imperial Court's P.R. Ball III. A delightful evening of dining and dancing beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Days Inn, 4640 Main, will be highlighted

by Reign XIII's Investiture ceremonies. Vanna is looking forward to seeing all of you there to support her and the new monarchs....

A lineup of lovely ladies is waiting for you at Heaven. This weekend, the Super Sunday Show welcomes spectacular special guests Whitney Paige and Cezanne. On Saturday, March 22, journey into Candyland with the outrageous Candy J. The sassy sister that brought you "Hateful Head Helen" and "Sweet Pussy Pauline" will be performing her club classics along with her smash hit, "Wham Bam" and



more. Backstage at a recent show, we were able to snap a quick pic of deejay Steve Underwood with super sexy dancer Brandon [above, l-r]. There's something for everyone at Heaven....

Wanna get rich quick? It's easy at JR's Silver & Gold Happy Hour Giveaway. Every day, Monday through Friday, during the entire month of March, they'll be giving away a 1997 Silver Eagle collectible coin at 8 p.m. Every Friday, they'll give away five of these coins. On April 1, all March entries will be eligible for the grand prize drawing — a 1997 Gold Eagle pure gold coin. Darling duo Carlos Morales and David Maldonado [right, l-r] just love the antics of JR's own dynamic duo. That's why they're sure to be at the club on Tuesday, March 18 when Kofi and Lindsay Love host the Man of the Month Wet Strip Finals....



On Saturday, March 29, the Bayou City Boys Club is hosting Jungle Lust V. This year's guest deejay will be Julian Marsh from New York City. Proceeds benefit the Bering Dental Clinic, Body Positive and the Montrose Clinic. Tickets are available at Basic Brothers, Lobo and Custom Valet

Cleaners on Shepherd at San Felipe....

Following his super successful third annual "Night in Black Leather," we focused in on event producer Don Gill



[above,c] with special guests comedian Shann Carr [l] and International Mr. Drummer Kyle Brandon [r]. The evening's grand total was \$5,900 for the Colt 45's. Congratulations on a job very well done....

Every Saturday, QT's welcomes you to Vera's Closet. Formerly known as The Back Bar, they're showcasing male strip contests with \$150 in cash prizes every Saturday night. Stop by and check it out....

The New Barn is a country and western dream come true complete with spacious dance floor, the "horniest" pool and

shuffleboard area in town and cute cowboy bar staffers like Rogers Hall and Rick Roberts [right, l-r]. At The Barn's sister club, Chances, the Faces Band performs every Saturday, while Sheila Lennon hosts karaoke every Wednesday.

SAN ANTONIO TEA — River City boasts a new nightclub on Main Ave. featuring some of the cutest staff around.



We found bartender Kris and managers Jesse and Mike [above, l-r] preparing for the club's huge grand opening celebration next Thursday, March 13. The celebration, which runs from 9 p.m.-2 a.m., will feature fantastic drink specials and an appearance by porn god Karl Thomas. There's always plenty of free, secured parking across the street at SAC and their staff of top-notch deejays, including Michael Angel and Peter, guarantee some of the hottest sounds in town....

Tonight, the Alamo City Men's Chorus presents "Singing For Our Lives" with special guest performer Holly Near, who is profiled in this week's issue. The concert begins at 8 p.m. at Laurie Auditorium and tickets are available at the Laurie box office. For information on this as well as other exciting ACMC events, call (210) 495-SING....



Eagle Mountain Saloon is known for their friendly staff, and Angel, Philip and Jeff [above, l-r] are just three examples of the club's hospitality. EMS is pleased to announce that their new ATM cash

machine is now up and running and accepts most major credit cards as well as ATM cards. The club's free C&W dance lessons every Thursday are very popular and always packed with students and party-goers, as are their customer appreciation nights the rest of the week. On Sunday, March 9, Miss Charanga hosts a benefit for the Blue Light Candle Project beginning at 10 p.m. And the latest word from The Annex is that remodeling is well under way and the projected opening date is set for April 1. Watch TWT for details....

Tonight, Chance's invites you to "Come As You Are" for a pajama party like no other. Slip into your favorite satin jammies, or whatever, for the Friday night follies featuring emcee Jessica Wells, Delilah, Lady Pat and special guest Cruella Divine....

Mick's Hideaway in "The Yard" on McCullough is just what the doctor ordered if you're looking for a cozy spot in which to relax and enjoy a chat and cock-



tails with your friends. Our **CRUISE CAMERA** captured Matthew, Rene and Lee [left, l-r] doing just that. You can chat with Rene daily for her happy hour drink specials to start the party off right....

After a two-year hiatus from competition, former Miss Gay Texas USofA Melissa Crawford returned to the pageant circuit at The Saint and was crowned Miss Texas



Continental 1997. The winner's circle photo [above, l-r] also includes Miss Continental USA Paris Frantz, second runner-up Kayla Crawford, first runner-up Erica Andrews and last year's winner Coco. This Sunday, The Saint's super show welcomes special guest Chevelle Brooks, while on Sunday, March 16, Hall Express Pageantry presents "Beauty and The Beach," the 1997 Miss Gay San Antonio USofA Pageant. For table reservations or

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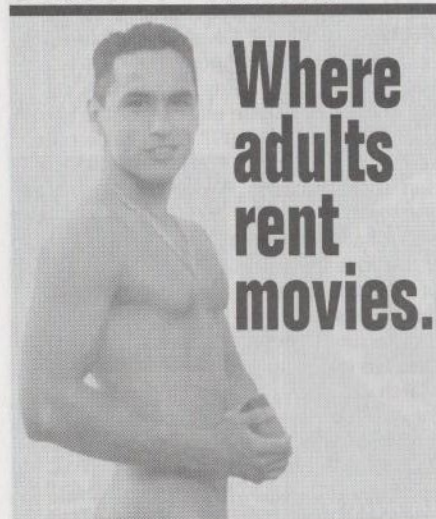
the **CRUISE CAMERA** got a friendly hello from Frank from Victoria, Joe, Mike from Fort Lauderdale, Florida and Michael J. [above, l-r]. The Forum and The Cuff will really play welcome wagon when it helps host The Freedom Dance on Saturday, March 22, part of LGRL's March in March weekend against hate crimes. On Wednesday, March 12, and every Wednesday thereafter, The Forum will have Drag-in-a-Bag shows at 11 p.m. and 12:30 a.m., featuring the inimitable Heather Thomas....

While many Austin nightclubs offer expensive and specialized musical lineups during the annual South-by-Southwest Festival, the ever-unique Blue Flamingo answers with its own rebel version, South-by-So-What. Duchess Laura and gang have amassed quite a lineup: On Tuesday, March 11, it's The Thang, Sap, Yuckmouth and Texas Philistines; Wednesday the 12th features Dilli, Kiss-Offs, Softs, Junior Varsity, Primadonnas and Vidi Vitties; and Thursday the 13th has Powersquid, 10-Inch Maria, Glorium, Trail of Dead and Zulu as Kono. The fun continues through Sunday, but the rest of the lineup will have to wait for next week....

Remarkable Ronny [right] stands guard over TGRA's "Ride 'Em Cowboy Chili" in the final moments before the Spring Chili Cookoff Championships last Sunday at Rainbow Cattle Company. Call it the heavenly touch or whatever, but top



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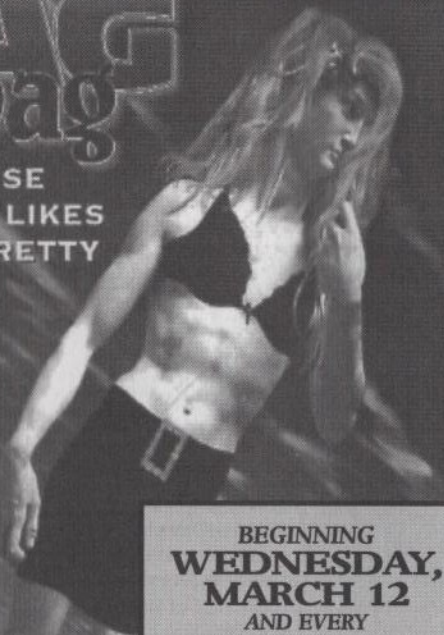
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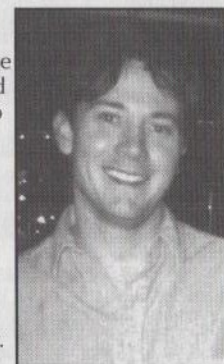


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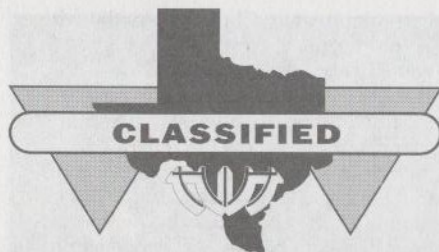
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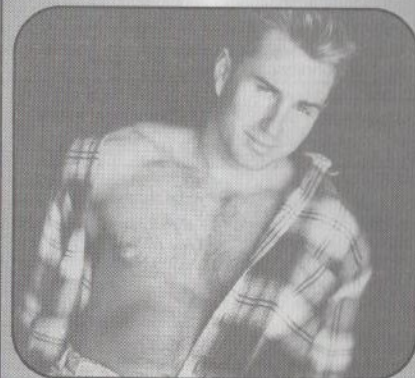
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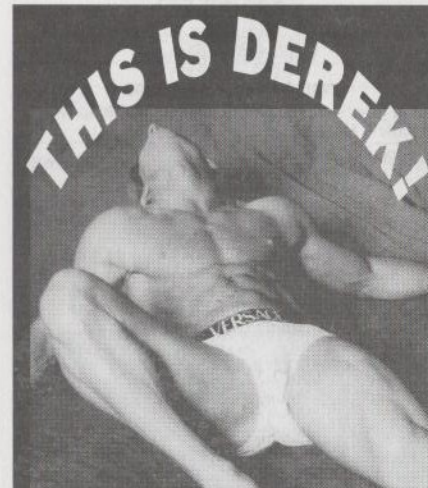
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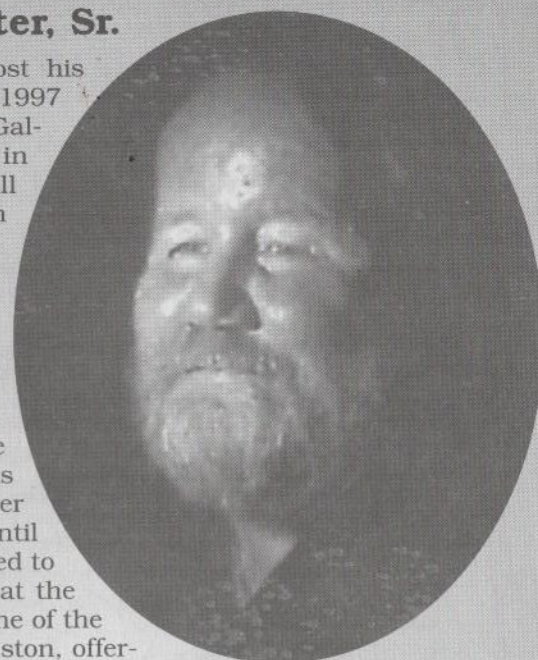
Walter Joseph Carter, Sr. lost his battle with AIDS on Feb. 25, 1997 at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston. He was preceded in death by his lifemate, Till Thacker, and his son, Bryan Patrick Carter. Walter is survived by his son, Walter, Jr.; his granddaughter, Sara; his mother, Joyce DeLaVergne; and his father, Sanford Carter.

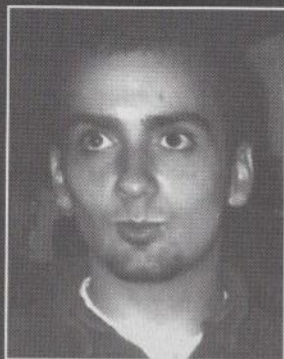
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Walter will be sorely missed by all who knew him and all who benefited from his life. He is reunited with Till and now both will sleep in eternal peace.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Montrose Clinic in Houston in Walter's name.





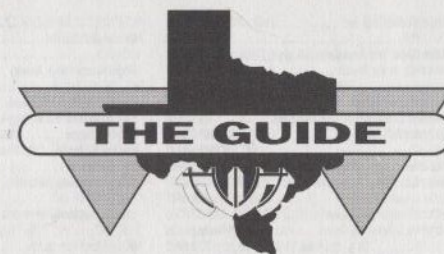
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AA Austin (Live and Let Live)
2700 W. Anderson Ln #412/78757 453-1441

Adventuring Outdoors P.O. 2332/78768
445-2870

AIDS Deaf T.T.Y. 459-DEAF

AIDS Legal Resource Project 815 Brazos #1000/78701
479-8473

AIDS Services of Austin P.O. 4874/78765
451-2273

Amty Int'l Mbrs for LG Concerns 837-1596/fax 836-9715
P.O. 822

Austin Lesbian/Gay Political Caucus 474-0750

Austin Latino/Les. & Gay Organ.
P.O. 684101/78768-4101 385-3094

Austin Gay Nudists P.O. 147/78767
703-8952

Austin Radical Faeries (voice mail)703-8952

Austin Stonewall Chamber of Commerce 707-3794

Austin VD Clinic 15 Waller 469-2070

Bisexual Network P.O. 8439/78713 370-9573

Bound by Desire (women's S&M support group) 764-9900

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

CARE Free HIV Test 1633 E. 2nd
fax 478-0217

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

Classic Chassis Car Club P.O. 12553/78711

Cornerstone (lesbian/gay/bi. community center)
1117 Red River/78701 708-1515

Couples-Austin-Texas P.O. 68441/78768
990-0182

E.C. Wood Foundation P.O. 608/78767-0608
451-9807

From All Walks of Life 452-WALK

FrontRunners 473-8334

Gamblers (bowling) 719-4737

Gay Fathers of Austin 451-5835

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

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

Helping Hands for Life, Inc. 478-1210

HIV Dental Project/Sansing Clinic 479-6633

HIV Study Group 450-1666

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

K.O.O.P. Radio P.O. 49340/78765 472-1969

Lesbian/Gay Pride Commission of Austin
P.O. 402064/78704 479-9431

Log Cabin Republicans of Austin P.O. 2585/78768-2585
916-3236

Men of All Colors Together P.O. 7161/78713
928-2590

Nat. Leather Assoc. P.O. 49801/78765 703-8927

Out Youth (gay, les. and bi. teens) 1117 Red River/78701
708-1234/Helpline 477-HELP

Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays
P.O. 9151/78766 302-FLAG

People's Community Clinic 478-8924

Pride Health Fest Club 4805 A Terrell Rd.
707-9070

Prime Timers P.O. 14892/78761-4892 282-2661

Project Transitions, Inc.	P.O. 4826/7875	1-888-OAK LAWN (John Lochner)	2708 Wood	Friends Associating & Relating	328-6749	Rainbow Flyers Pilots Assoc.	P.O. 190990/75219	AIDS Awareness Clinic	2825 E. Rosedale
David Powell HIV Assessment & Treat. Clinic	454-8646	Crossroads Market	3930 Cedar Springs	Rainbow Garden Club	P.O. 22581/75222-6811	Rainbowers (Tues. at 8:30)	521-5342, ext. 840	AIDS Helpline	534-CARE
Round-Up at the Ranch	11900 FM 812	Eagle Honda (Jack Averitt)	5311 Lemmon Ave.	Gay and Lesbian Community Center	358-0323	Rainbowers (Tues. at 8:30)	526-5813	AIDS Information Line	870-7346
Del Valle/78617	243-2608	Ewing & Assoc. (insurance)	804-3324	Nelson-Tebedo Community Clinic	4012 Cedar Springs	Rainbow Skydiving Club	521-5342, ext. 888	AIDS Interfaith Network	603 W. Magnolia Ave., Suite 207
Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous	440-1494	Gay & Lesbian Yellow Pages, Inc.	754-0004	P.O. 190869/75219-0869	528-2336	Respect All Youth (g/b/youth)	521-5342, ext. 288	AIDS Outreach Center	1125 W. Peter Smith
Southern Country	P.O. 13151/78711	Lambda Pages	800-7577	Swanson, Jan, D.O.	1244 S. Ridge Ct. #103, Hurst	Rice Gay & Lesbian Alumni Assoc./DFW Chapter	834 S. Montclair Ave./75208-5856	Alliance News (TOLGA)	2825 E. Rosedale/76105
Team Austin	P.O. 161701/78716	Leather by Boots	2525 Wycliff, Suite 124	Watson, Terry R., D.O.	3618 Fairmount	834 S. Montclair Ave./75208-5856	842-9537	Assoc. of Gay/Les. B.I. Educators	329-3415
The Tribe	P.O. 1951/78767-1951	Life Benefactors	254-1603		520-7200	(Michael)	942-9537	Bridge the Gap, Inc.	(HIV/AIDS testing, educ.)
Texas Gay Rodeo Association	P.O. 1511/78767	Mardi Gras Male Dancers	839-3933	DALLAS FITNESS CENTERS (AC 214)		Sin Fronteras (radio program)	P.O. 190922/75219	Co-Dependents Anonymous	2825 E. Rosedale/76105
Unit of Court of Austin, Inc.	P.O. 43255/78745	Simple Elegance Florist	4028 Cedar Springs	The Club	2616 Swiss	Stonewall (Narc. Anon.)	5415 Maple, Suite 120/75235	Couples w/gay or bisexual partner	538-4551
Waterloo Counseling Center	2525 Wallingwood	Stat Script Pharmacies	1-800-829-3044	Midtown Spa	2509 Pacific	Stonewall Dive Club	P.O. 22703/75222	Cowtown Leathermen	927-5544
Bldg. 15, Suite 1500/78746	329-9922	3818 Cedar Springs #106	522-4006	DALLAS ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES (AC 214)		Stonewall Professional and Business Association	P.O. 191343/75219	Crisis/Suicide Intervention (24-hr. help)	689-7925
BASTROP ORGANIZATION (AC 512)		8226 Douglas #331	373-3494	ACT-UP/Dallas	521-5342, ext. 224	Team Dallas	P.O. 190869/75219-0869	Diversity	282-2211
Rural AIDS Serv. Pro., 1002 Chestnut	303-1403	Ultra Limousine	320-3331/537-7204	Addicare Alcohol & Drug Crisis Line	824-6503	Team Dallas Aquatics	(972)579-6340	Family Violence Counseling	877-5544
BEAUMONT CHURCHES (AC 409)		Union Jack	3920 Cedar Springs	African-American HIV/AIDS Support Group	941-7696	Texas Fathers for Equal Rights	P.O. 50052	Fort Worth Formal	P.O. 3459/76113
Rainbow Christian Church	2271 Hazel, 5	Zebra Printing & Graphics	4054 McKinney #103	AIDS ARMS	4300 MacArthur #160, LB5	Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	Fort Worth Gay Pride Week Assoc.	P.O. 3459/76113
833-2501				AIDS Clinic/Parkland Hospital	521-5342, ext. 828	Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	Fort Worth Gay Pride Week Assoc.	P.O. 3459/76113
Spindletop Unitarian Church	1575 Spindletop Rd.			AIDS Clinic/Hennrichs Bldg. #6B	590-5632	Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	Future Fort Worth-Arlington	5736 Pershing
77705/0136				AIDS Funding Association	522-3722	Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	GALA/Gay and Lesbian Assoc. of TCJC	828 Harwood
BEAUMONT CLUBS (AC 409)				AIDS Hotline	559-2437/1-800-924-AIDS	Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	TCJC Student Act. Bldg.	788-6644
Copa	304 Orleans			AIDS Info Line (24 hrs.)	1-800-299-2437	Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	Hurst/76054	
Sundowner	497 Crockett			AIDS Interfaith Network (Oak Cliff)	941-7696	Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	Gay/Lesbian Youth	338-4551
BEAUMONT ORGANIZATIONS (AC 409)				AIDS Mastery	521-5342, ext. 325	Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	Health Dept. STD Info	871-7357
Lambda Group AA	6300 College			AIDS Prevention Project (free and anon.)	905-2190	Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	Health Education Learning Project	332-7722
Triangle AIDS Network	2544 Broadway/77702			AIDS Programs/OLCS	2017 Cedar Springs	Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	HIV Anonymous Group	292-9494
BROWNSVILLE ORGANIZATION (AC 210)				AIDS Resource Center/FHU	2701 Reagan St.	Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	Imperial Court of Fort Worth/Arlington	654-9114
AIDS Information Line	1-800-333-7432			AIDS Services of Dallas/PWACD	941-0523	Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	Imperial Privy Council	P.O. 3657/6101
BRYAN/COLLEGE STATION RELIGIOUS ORGAN.				AIDS Update (ARC newsletter)	521-5342, ext. 220	Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	Institute for Teen AIDS Prevention	P.O. 136116/76136
(AC 409)				Alliance for Progress	3102 Oak Lawn, Suite 700	Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	Lambda AA	1700 8th Ave./76110
Rainbow Christians	846-8187			Alliance of Design Professionals	526-2085	Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	Lambda Alton	737-7681
BRYAN/COLLEGE STATION CLUB (AC 409)				ARC Client Services	521-5444	Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	Leadership Luncheon Forum	877-5544
The Club	308 N. Bryan Ave.			ARC fax line	522-4604	Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	Lesbian/Gay Political Coalition	370-0460
BRYAN/COLLEGE STATION ORGAN. (AC 409)				Asians & Friends	P.O. 9142/75209	Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	Lone Star Bowling League	338-0706
AIDS Services of Brazos Valley	1702-B S. Texas Ave.			Asian Gay Males: Dragon Files	P.O. 190869/75219	Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	Lone Star Charity Rodeo Assoc.	336-7927
Suite 202/Bryan	260-AIDS			Assoc. for Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Educators	824-5924	Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	Longhorn Bowling Assoc. (Tony)	283-8255
Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Aggies	447-0321			Big D Longhorns Square Dance Club	P.O. 190869/75219	Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	NAMES Project	33-NAMEX
Lambda AA	MHMR Coffeehouse			Bryan's House	559-3946	Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	Over the Hill, Inc. (HIV/AIDS testing center)	922-9955
(S. Bryan and Sims)	646-3390			Buddy Project	520-8108	Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays	498-5607
Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays	694-2617			Call/Out teen info line	520-7433	Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	Respect-TCJC NE Campus	291-7860
Planned Parent. (HIV testing/STD screening)	4001 E. 29th #103/Bryan			Cheer Dallas	3027 Routh St., Suite 200	Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	Ribbons of Hope	753-8168
Speakers Bureau	447-0321			Classic Chassis Car Club	P.O. 7703/75209	Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	Ryan Avenue AA	3144 Ryan Ave.
CARROLLTON CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN.				Client Services fax line	521-3859	Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	Samaritan House	626-9398
(AC 214)				Co-Dependents Anonymous/Lambda	520-8108	Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	Second Saturday (gay male socials)	795-1376
Cathedral of Light	2040 N. Denton			Couples/Metro Dallas	P.O. 803156/75380	Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	Second Tuesday (lesbian socials)	795-1376
Seventh-Day Adventist Kinship	P.O. 110116/75011			Crossdressers (TVs) Helpline	521-5342, ext. 464	Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	Sex Addicts Anonymous	461-8801
416-1358				Daire Center (adult day care for PWAs)	522-4365	Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	Sexuality Education Center	338-4551
COMMERCE ORGANIZATION (AC 903)				Dal. Co. Deal AIDS Task Force	P.O. 835546	Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	Spiritual AIDS Ministry	535-5002
ANGLS/Association for the Needs of Gay and Lesbian Stu.	886-5205			Dallas Bears	75219-0869	Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	Survivors of Incest	335-4330
at East Texas State Univ.	886-5205			Dallas Gay & Lesbian Alliance	P.O. 190712	Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	Tarrant County Lesbian/Gay Alliance	1219 6th Ave./76104
CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN.				Diva (volleyball)	P.O. 190869/75219-0869	Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	Tarrant County Tavern Guild	877-5544/fax 877-1626
(AC 512)				D.I.C.D.T. (Dal. Invit. Columbus Day Tim. Bowling Org.)	240-8351	Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	Texas AIDS Network (Thomas B.)	332-8382
Dignity/Corpus Christi	937-2604			Dallas Legal Hospice	370 W. 7th	Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	Texas Gay Rodeo Assoc.	PO 786/76101
Metropolitan Community Church of Corpus Christi	1315 Craig St./78404			Dallas NAMES Project	823-3899	Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	Texas Gay Veterans	877-5544
882-8255				Dallas Silver Sabres	3230 Adairtown Dr./75211	Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	TWTS Support Group	(214)264-7103
Society of Friends (Quakers)	P.O. 3298/78463			Dallas Tavern Guild	3300 Reagan St./75219	Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	Women's Singles	249-1622
993-1207				Deaf Action Center	521-0407	Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	GALVESTON BUSINESS (AC 409)	
CORPUS CHRISTI CLUB (AC 512)				Deaf Diffy	748-8580	Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	GALVESTON CLUBS (AC 409)	
Zodiac	4125 Goliath			Eastfield Lambda Student Alliance	324-7185	Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	Kon-Tiki	315 23rd (Tremont)
CORPUS CHRISTI ORGANIZATIONS (AC 512)				Federal Club	P.O. 191153/75219	Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	Longfellow's	2405 Postoffice
Coastal Bend AIDS Foundation	527 Gondar			Federal GLOBE of Texas, Inc.	P.O. 50961/75250	Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	GALVESTON ORGANIZATIONS (AC 409)	
814-2001				Firefighters (leather/levis club)	P.O. 190869/75219-0869	Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	AIDS Coalition of Coastal Texas, Inc.	1419 Tremont
Gays Getting Together	P.O. 331394/78463-1394			Firedancers	264-2800	Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	Galveston Tennis Network (Jerry)	765-5071
882-6550				Food Pantry	521-3390	Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	Gulf Coast Center (HIV case management)	762-9395
Loving Spoonful	P.O. 3534/78404			Foundation for Human Understanding	528-0144	Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	Lambda AA	684-2140/(713)489-1573
The Passage (AIDS care residence)	P.O. 1454/78403					Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	Silk Stocking Ball	David Bump, P.O. 5295/77554
887-7042						Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	Swanson, Jan, D.O.	1244 S. Ridge Ct. #103, Hurst
RSIC Texas Riviera Empire	P.O. 3882/78463					Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	Queer Nation/Dallas	P.O. 64091/75206
937-6557						Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800	FORT WORTH ORGAN./HELPLINES (AC 817)	
DALLAS ADULT THEATER (AC 214)						Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800		
Alternatives	1720 W. Mockingbird					Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800		
DALLAS ARTS/MUSIC (AC 214)						Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800		
Kowski, John	3210 Oak Lawn					Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800		
Stewart, Charles L.	3500 Oak Lawn #400					Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800		
521-3804						Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800		
DALLAS BUSINESSES/SERVICES (AC 214)						Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800		
Aardvark, Etc.	2525 Wycliff, Suite 103					Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800		
520-8835						Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800		
Apothecary Shop #1	3434 Swiss Ave./75024					Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800		
823-4520						Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800		
Apothecary Shop #2	Aston Center/UT Med. Ctr.					Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800		
5303 Harry Hines/75235	688-2422					Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800		
Chateau Fleur Florist	651-7314					Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800		
Community Partners	1415 N. MacArthur Blvd.					Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800		
Irving/75061	(972)254-1603					Team Dallas	521-5342, ext. 800		

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 The Lovett Inn... 501 Lovett... 522-5224
 The Montrose Inn... 408 Avenida... 520-0206
HOUSTON ADULT BOOKSTORES (AC: 713)
 After Dark News... 1431 W. 18th... 522-5224
 Big City News & Video... 10105 Gulf Freeway... 522-5224
 Gas Light News... 3519 Bellare... 522-5224
 Richmond News & Video (24 hrs.)... 4330 Richmond... 522-5224
HOUSTON ADULT THEATER (AC: 713)
 French Quarter... 3201 Louisiana... 527-0782
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 Memorial Club... 904 Westcott... 684-7312
 Westbury Square Townhomes... 11540 Chimney Rock... 723-7077
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 Green, Bill (24 hrs.)... 266-1004
 Milledge, Samuel L... 466-3385
 Ritchie & Glass (24 hrs.)... 521-9212
 Simon & Knesek... 524-6000
 Walker, Jim... 522-1117
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 One Greenway Plaza, Suite 890... 889-1023
 Basic Brothers... 1232 Westheimer... 522-1626
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 creADive... 2219 Richmond... 526-5190
 Crossroads Market... 1111 Westheimer... 942-0147
 Dramatika... 3904 S. Shepherd... 528-0444
 Exposure Prints by Tio... 619-1968
 Gay & Lesbian Video Pages, Inc... 4200 Montrose Blvd... 422-0084
 Jack Roach Ford... 2727 S.W. Fwy... 525-7400
 Leather by Boots... 807 Fairview... 526-2668
 Leather by Boots... 715 Fairview/Ripcord... 526-0444
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 Life Benefactors... Janet Cohen... 800-330-5281
 409-744-3200
 Lobo Bookshop... 3939 Montrose, Suite S... 522-5156
 Muscles in Action (C.J. Harrington)... 965-9917
 PostMet... 2620-B S. Shepherd... 528-7678
 Rice Pharmacy... 527-8339
 Stat Script Pharmacy... 4101 Greenbriar #235... 1-800-829-3044
 TWT Graphics (art, design, typesetting)... 522-9111
 Tuxedo Gallery... 1214 W. 43... 688-3199
 345-8959
 S. Cherry Park... 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... 462-7154
 (Presbyterian/Reformed)
 Covenant Baptist Church... 6610 Alder St... 668-8830
 Dawn of Faith Christian Church... 8405-K Alameda-Genoa... 91-6766
 Dignity/Houston... 1307 Yale, Suite H... 860-2872
 First Unitarian Church... 5200 Fannin... 526-5200
 Grace Lutheran Church... 2515 Waugh... 529-8225
 Hou. Mission Church... 1505 Nevada... 529-8225
 Integrity (Episcopalians and friends)... P.O. 66008/77266-6008... 432-0414
 Jewish Family Services... 4131 S. Braeswood... 667-9336
 Kingdom Community Church... 4404 Blossom... 862-7533
 Kolbe House... 1509 Fairview... 522-8182
 P.O. 66669/77266-6669
 Lutherans Concerned/Houston... 869-4218
 MCCR... 1919 Decatur... 861-9149
 Maranatha Fellowship MCC... 3400 Montrose, #600... P.O. 66703/77266-7032... 528-6756
 Mishpachah Alizim (gay and lesbian Jews)... P.O. 980136/77298-0136... 748-7079
 Pentecostal Family of Montrose... 4305 Lillian... 860-9235
 Presbytery of New Covenant... 41 Oakdale... 526-2585
 Rothko Chapel... 1409 St. Ross... 524-9389
 Seventh-Day Adventist Kinship... P.O. 301047/77230... 521-9212
 St. Stephen's Episcopal Church... 1805 W. Alabama... 526-5200
 Unitarian Men's Group... 526-5200
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Briar Patch... 2294 W. Holcombe at Greenbriar... 665-9678
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 Gentry... 2303 Richmond... 520-1861
 Heaven... Pacific at Grant... 521-9123
 The Hill... 12726 N. Fwy... 873-8011
 Incognito... 2524 McKinney... 237-9431
 Inergy... 5750 Chimney Rock... 666-7310
 J.R.'s... 806 Pacific... 521-2519
 Lazy J... 312 Tuam... 528-9433
 The Mailbox... 4215 Washington Ave... 864-2977
 Mary's... 1022 Westheimer... 527-9669
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 Carroll, Tony, LMSW-ACP... 522-3045
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 Ostrin, Olivia, M.Ed., L.P.C... 493-9984
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 Fletcher, Richard/chiropractor... 662-3897
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 Smith, Bruce W., D.D.S... 529-4364
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 The Club... 2205 Fannin... 659-4998
 Midtown Spa... 3100 Fannin... 522-2379
HOUSTON HEALTH CLUB (AC: 713)
 Fitness Exchange... 3930 Kirby #300... 524-9932
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 African-American Lesbian/Gay Alliance... P.O. 130818/77266-130818... 523-5950
 AIDS Alliance of the Bay Area... 17511 El Camino Real #107... 488-4492
 AIDS Foundation Houston... 3202 Wesleyan... 623-6796
 AIDS/HIV Info. Line (referrals)... 802-2231
 AIDS Hotline (9a-9p)... 524-5105
 AIDS Interfaith Council of Houston... 682-5995
 AIDS Legal Hotline... 528-7702
 AIDS Mastory... 524-AIDS
 American Civil Liberties Union... 942-8146
 Asians & Friends... P.O. 740346/77274... 772-3757
 The Assistance Fund... 1116 Jackson Blvd... 77006/1210... 529-4788
 Astro Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf, Inc... P.O. 66136/77266-6136
 AVES, Inc... 4126 S.W. Fwy, Suite 1717... 628-6137
 Bayou City Boys Club... P.O. 131284/77219... 520-7070
 Bering Care Center... 1440 Harold... 520-7070
 Bering Community Service Foundation... P.O. 54051/77254... 529-6071
 Bering Dental Clinic... 1440 Harold... 524-7933
 BiNet Houston... 467-4380
 Body Positive/Hou... 1475 W. Gray #176... 524-2374
 Brotherhood of Pain... P.O. 66524/77266-6524... 842-8402
 Bunnies on the Bayou, Inc... P.O. 66832/77266... 668-8847
 Black & White Men Together/Men of All Colors Together... 744 E. 9th St/77009... 802-0454
 Chain Gang Bicycling Club... 768-8793
 Classic Chassis Car Club... P.O. 981102/77098... 522-6660
 Col. 45's, Inc./AIDS Trouble Fund... P.O. 66804/77266... 528-6077
 Crisis Hotline... 228-1505
 Diana Foundation... P.O. 66523/77266... 639-2000
 DIFFA/Houston... 5120 Woodway, Suite 279... 522-9445 fax 522-1671
 Discrimination-Free Zone Project... P.O. 66684/77266... 861-8238
 Dizinger Foundation... 3701 Montrose/77006... 522-8660
 Drug Abuse Hotline... 1-800-662-HELP
 Executive and Professional Association of Houston... P.O. 130227/77219-0227... 772-5826
 F.I.S.T. [Females In Search of Trouble]... 772-5826
 Fundación Latino Americana Contra el SIDA, Inc... P.O. 773305/77215-3305... 782-4380
 Garden Party... P.O. P.O. 66693/77266-6693
 Gay Fathers/Fathers First of Houston (John)... P.O. 981053

861-6181
 Gay & Lesbian Health Professionals... 523-4700
 Gay & Lesbian Switchboard... P.O. 66469/77266-6469
 529-3211
 Gay, Lesbian and Straight Teachers Network... 529-4571
 Gays/Lesbians of Rice... 527-8101
 Gay Men's Chorus... P.O. 541004/77254-11004
 Gay Men's Network... 529-3211
 Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Alliance at U of H... P.O. 314/77204-3650... 743-5180
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 Greater Houston Pocket Billiards League (PJ)... 863-8482
 Grey Party... P.O. 130773/77219... 729-7077
 Gulf Coast Transgender Community... P.O. 66643/77266... 780-4282
 Hate Crimes Hotline... P.O. 66469/77266-6469... 529-9615
 Health Dept. AIDS Hotline... 794-9020
 HeartSong (women's chorus)... P.O. 98024/77098-0243... 917-4910
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 HIV Counseling... 701 Richmond... 529-0037
 Houston Area Bears... P.O. 66443/77226... 867-9123
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 MCC Library (Gay & Lesbian Archives)... 861-9149
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 Monday Night Women's Bowling... 437-6218/862-3630
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 Montrose Counseling Center... 701 Richmond... 529-0037
 Montrose Ice Picks... P.O. 66450/77266... 426-3652
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 Montrose Softball League... P.O. 541954/77254-1954... 867-3913
 NAMES Project... 4617 Montrose #C-140... 52-NAMES
 Narcotics Anonymous (24-hr. helpline)... 861-4200
 Nat. Leather Assoc... P.O. 66553/77266-6553... 1413 Westheimer/77006
 Nearworld Association... 1413 Westheimer/77006
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 Gay/Lesbian Student Assoc... P.O. 4310, SOS office #8... 745-9207
 Lambda AA... 828-3316
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 Nombres de la Frontera (AIDS Quilt)... 565-5437
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Prodigal Ministries Community Church (Odessa)... 1500 E. Murphy... 580-7328
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 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/76067... 325-0325
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 Rural AIDS Service Program... 142 Jackson Ln... 754-6628
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 Davids... 537 Jefferson at 5th... 753-9189
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 Court of the Central Texas Empire... P.O. 20761/76702... 754-2060
 Gay & Lesbian Alliance of Central Texas... 752-7727
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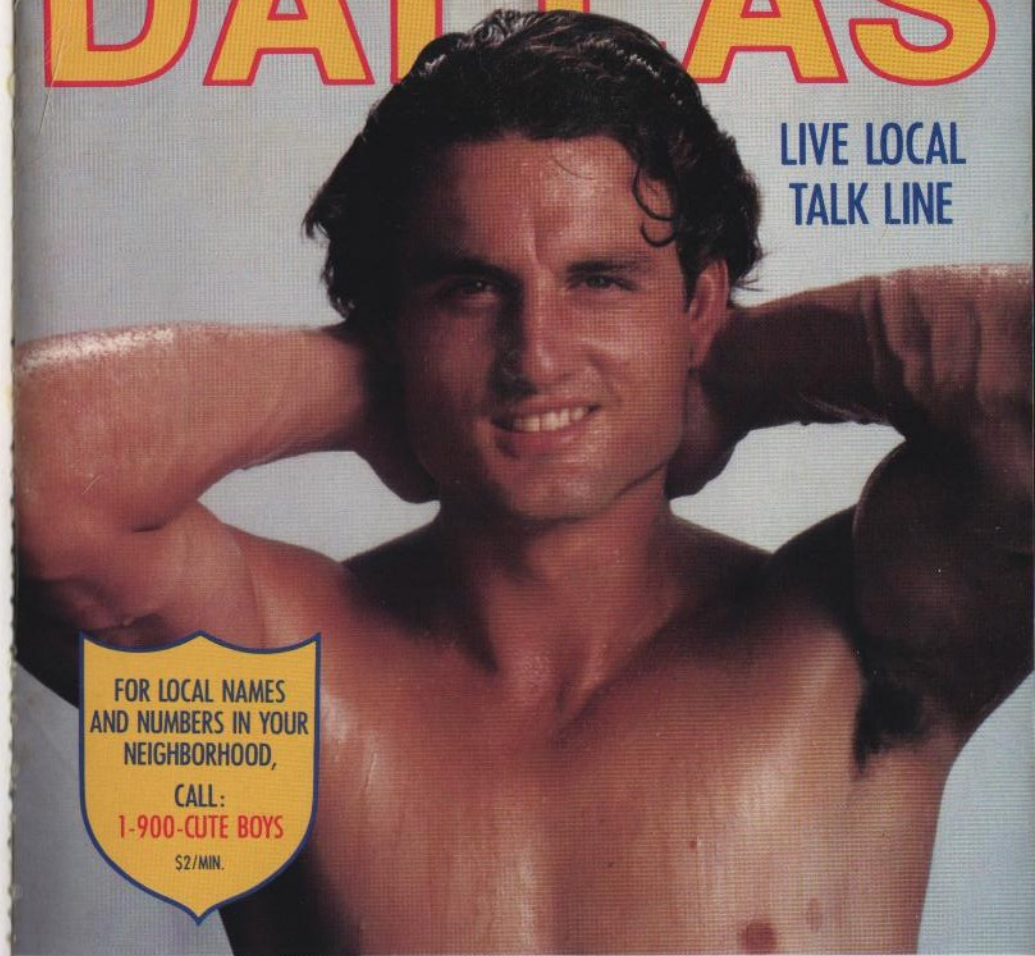
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