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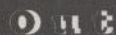
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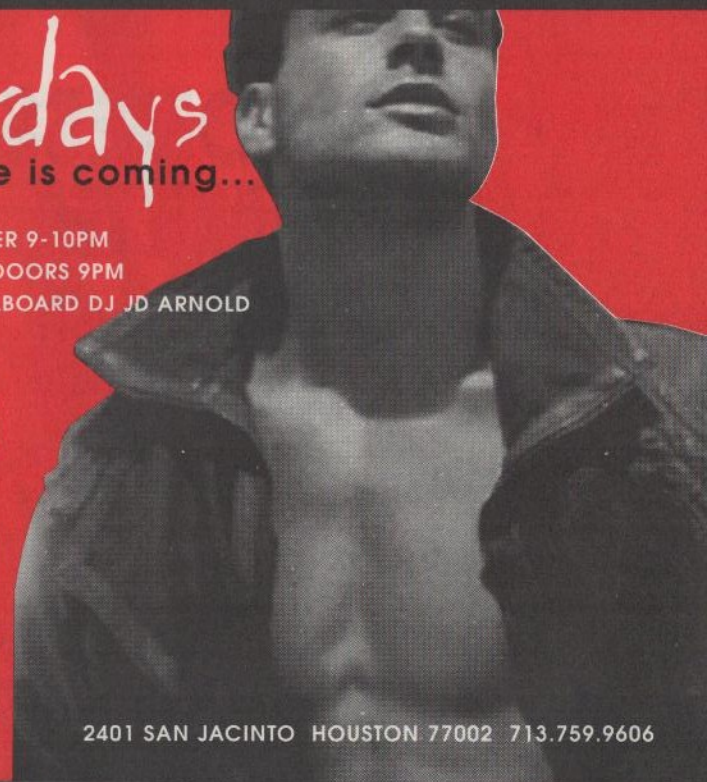
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The Los Angeles soiree was opened by comedian/TV star **Ellen DeGeneres**, who received a standing ovation. DeGeneres stands to make the biggest gay media headlines for April; she's to be interviewed by Diane Sawyer on ABC's *Prime Time Live* on April 24 about her life and career, and then on April 30 prime-time character Ellen Morgan comes out and declares herself a lesbian — the first lead character in a network TV series ever to do so. This long-anticipated event is spawning a wide spectrum of reactions; the Human Rights Campaign is making available "Ellen House Party Kits" for people to throw viewing parties in conjunc-



BY BRUCE WILLIAMS

tion with the broadcast, while at the other end of the acceptance scale, Dr. Jerry Falwell and other radical right leaders have pushed for boycotts against advertisers who support the show, as well as protests aimed at ABC and its parent company Walt Disney....

Falwell's anti-*Ellen* fulminations include his statement that "the majority of Americans do not want their children and grandchildren being told that 'gay is okay' from (persons) with an anti-family agenda." It's that same kind of fear and bias that has been the rallying point of the fight against same-sex marriage, which is still slowly proceeding towards reality in Hawaii. That issue is a hot one for equal-rights advocates, and has become a focus lately both



PHOTO BY CHRIS CARROLL

in print and in videos. *Same-Sex Marriage: Pro and Con: A Reader*, just out in trade paperback from Vintage Books, is a collection of informative and arresting pieces on the topic compiled by well-known author and speaker **Andrew Sullivan**. The book uses material from all across time and from all shades of the political spectrum, from Genesis, Ann Landers and Plato to Camille Paglia, Barney Frank and William Bennett. Sullivan's effort aims to provide a lively, intelligent and balanced national discussion on a difficult and controversial subject....

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A book of an entirely different sort is *The X-Rated Gay Video Guide*, edited by **Sabin** and featuring more than 1,500 XXX-rated gay video reviews. This 450-page guidebook comes to us from Companion Press, and includes everything from a video buyers' guide to a porn star videography to an awards index. To quote award-winning and prolific director Chi Chi LaRue, "It's fabulous! Buy the book!"...



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Then there's *Icebreaker: The Autobiography of Rudy Galindo*, the story of the openly gay 1996 U.S. Men's Figure Skating Champion. The Pocket Books hardcover, written with the help of Eric Marcus (who also co-authored Greg Louganis' autobiography), recounts Galindo's challenging and often tragic life experiences, from ostracism by fellow skaters and the death from AIDS of many of those close to him to the 26-year-old Mexican-American's stunning and stirring victory before a hometown crowd in the San Jose Arena. Galindo's

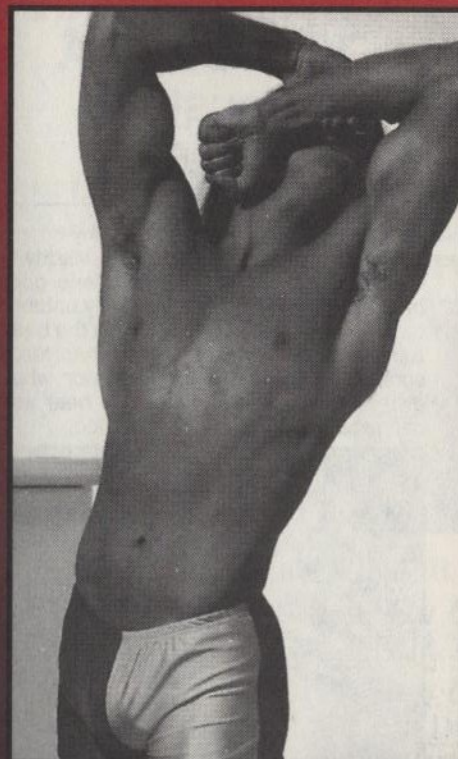
ultimately uplifting story should prove inspirational to teens, gays, lesbians and anyone else facing challenges in their lives....

Gender stereotyping and closed-mindedness can be just as dangerous for the queer communities as among straights. The spring 1997 issue of *Anything That Moves* ("The Bisexual Magazine With Heart") looks at the growing contribution made by bisexuals and transgenders to the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force during the last few years. Let us also remember to send hurrahs to Broadway for its part in challenging gender stereotyping: **Whoopi Goldberg** is the new lead in *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* at the St. James Theater, taking over the role of Pseudolus in the musical previously made famous by such male leads as Zero Mostel and Nathan Lane. And for the ultimate in humorous gender role reversal, *Victor/Victoria* is still going strong — with **Raquel Welch** ready to step into the title role come June 3....

And then there's **Jim Howley**, who last Sunday began a 54-day, 3,000-mile solo transcontinental triathlon that's scheduled to end May 27 at New York's City Hall. Howley has had full-blown AIDS for eight years, but he's fought the disease with drugs and exercise and hopes to inspire others to continue to do the same. *USA Today* reported Howley's trek was to start in Santa Monica, California, and would include long expanses of running and cycling plus swims along the Colorado and Mississippi rivers and the Lake Michigan shoreline. Howley is also using the adventure to raise money for the American Foundation for AIDS Research, Breast Cancer Research, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, the American Lung Association and the Leukemia Society of America. Now that's a beautiful blending of cross-border support!...

We'll close with a blending of a different sort, between the worlds of competitive sports and AIDS. The April edition of *Ebony* features an interview with **Cookie Johnson**, the wife of former NBA star Earvin "Magic" Johnson, in which she claims God has healed her husband of his HIV. The same article quotes Johnson's agent and doctors as saying that although his viral activity is infinitesimal, it doesn't mean he's rid himself of the virus, but that medications and physical activity are helping him win his fight against the disease. 

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Love in the nineties is no day at the beach. The theme is all too depressingly familiar from the get-go as Peter (Jeffrey Gimble) and his overweight-heterosexual-desperate-for-a-date-librarian friend Maddy (Holli Golden) go for a beach cruise in the opening scene. From their chairs, body flaws strategically draped, they assess the talent, with the usual result. If Peter likes him, he's straight; if Maddy likes him, he's gay. It seems our pals are walking poster children for neuroses; not a well-adjusted bone in their bodies. They have job issues, parent issues, sex issues, food issues. These kids are just not happy. And they wonder why they can't get dates.

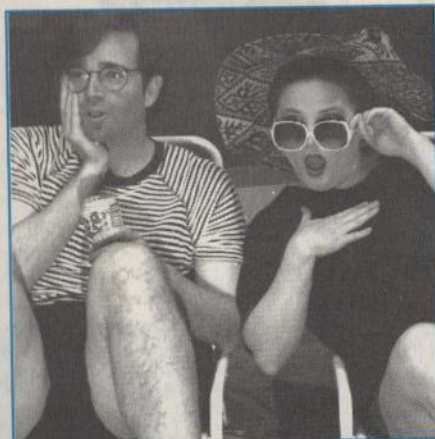
Dog Opera, by Constance Congdon, currently running at Stages in Houston, is an attempt to air this dilemma in a series of scenes intended to explain why the guys are so messed up. The pathos. The humanity. The Greeks pale in comparison. Vignettes involving Maddy's mother, Peter's father, Maddy's and Peter's past lovers, a street kid and an Arapaho — yes, an *Arapaho* (don't ask) — address a variety of incidents in the lives of our hapless heroes that have made them what they are today — pathetic.

Now don't get me wrong. There's some good stuff here. The opening scene with Peter and Maddy at the beach — we've all been there. Suck in the gut, cover the thighs, hope for a miracle. Touching and funny, and the actors make you believe it. Their relationship is real. The same with their phone conversations and answering machine dialogue. I liked Maddy and Peter. I wanted to slap them, but I liked them. It's when the play took one of its many abrupt turns that they lost me.

Maddy's mother, Bernice (Connie Cooper), a walker-bound, scotch-guzzling, TV-

Life's No Day at the Beach As Hapless Friends Look for Love in DOG OPERA at Houston's Stages

watching grouch, is presented early on in a scene that supposedly explains Maddy in one Freudian swoop, but the scene goes on and on, playing on increasingly unfunny old-person jokes, until she falls in the bathroom and can't get up. This mishap really spoils Maddy's day. She has to stop whatever she's doing — whining, as near as I can recall — to care for the old fool.



Peter [Jeffrey Gimble, l] and Maddy [Holli Golden] check out the beachside talent in *Dog Opera*.

Peter's father, Charlie (William Hardy), is no prize either. A widowed police officer, his angle is to be tolerant of his son's proclivities, while making it clear that members of his generation can't *really* be tolerant because of the war. Which war is not clear, but it's irrelevant. At least he makes an effort by taking Peter on a Greek vacation — to Mykonos. Who knew?

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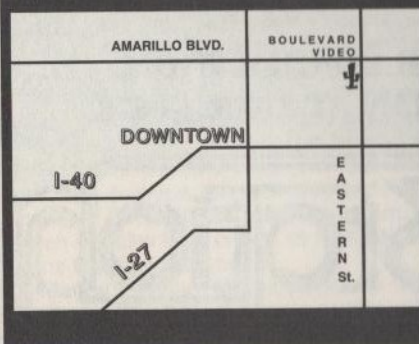
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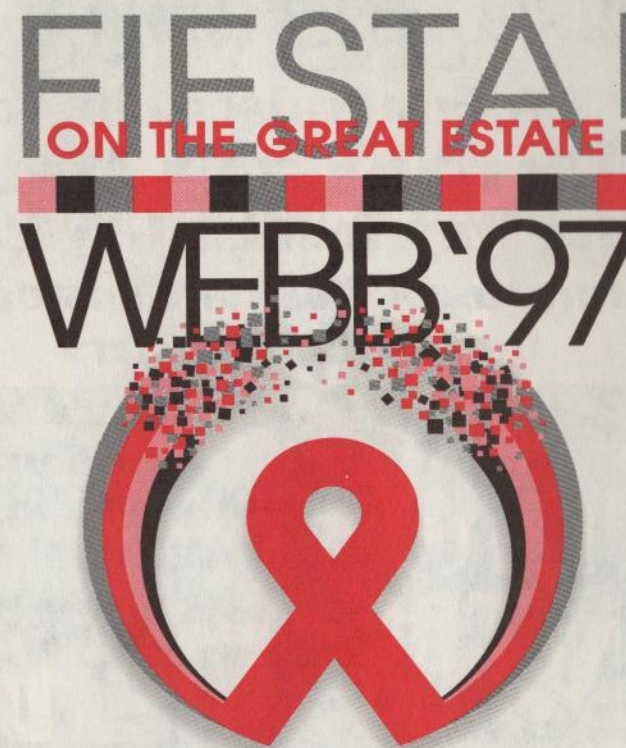
attempts to get laid. And the miracle is, they do, sort of. Which just goes to show you, no matter how pathetic you are, there's someone out there even more so. Feel better now? Me neither.

The thing is, there are some fine performances here. Gimble and Golden really mesh as the dysfunctional friends, and Cooper and Hardy come across beautifully as the secondary characters in other scenes. Cooper's turn as the worldly Doris, who picks up Maddy in a lesbian bar — yes, our girl leaves no bed unturned — is witty and nice. Hardy as Brad — the put-upon manager of a pouf bar turned country and western — is a scream. The other outstanding performance is delivered by Adrian Porter — Houstonians should remember him from *Poor Superman* — as Jackie, the whore. "I'm a whore, not a hustler. I don't try that hard." Jackie functions as a sort of Greek chorus between scenes.

What bothered me about *Dog Opera* — aside from the title — were those lengthy, and in my opinion unnecessary, side trips, especially to the parents. We all have parents; why belabor the issue? It made the play seem overlong and tedious, saddling the players with business that just didn't play, at least for me. And a squirming Saturday night audience seemed to confirm it.

So should you see this one? Well, it's well produced. Elva Stewart and Thom Guthrie did a superb job with set design and lighting, and Rob Bundy's direction was right on target. Everyone did his or her best with the material at hand, and there are moments. It's your call.

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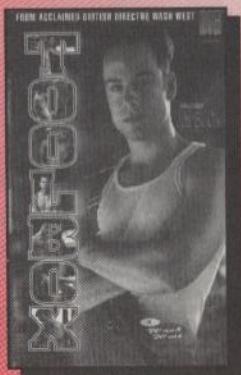
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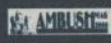
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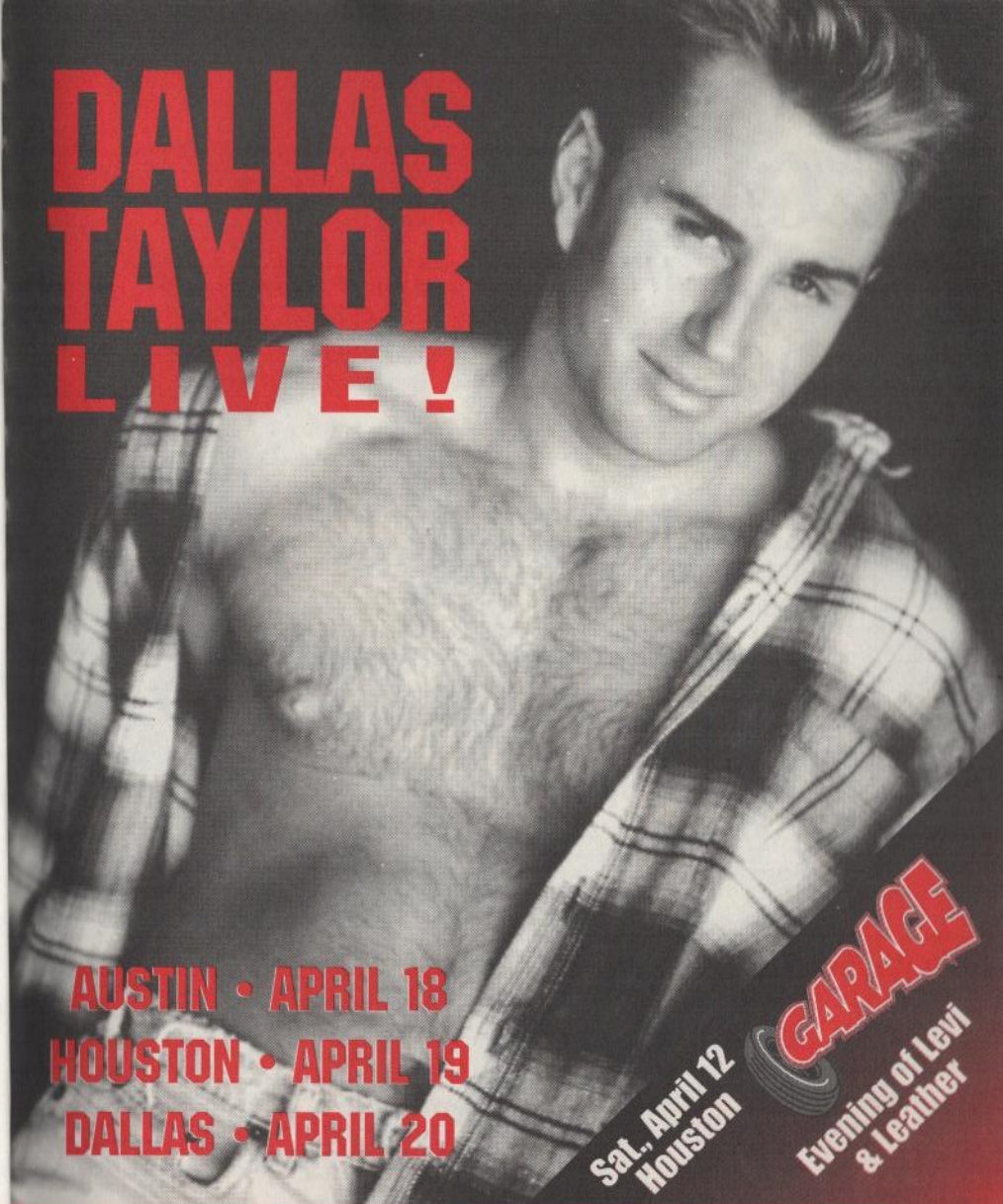
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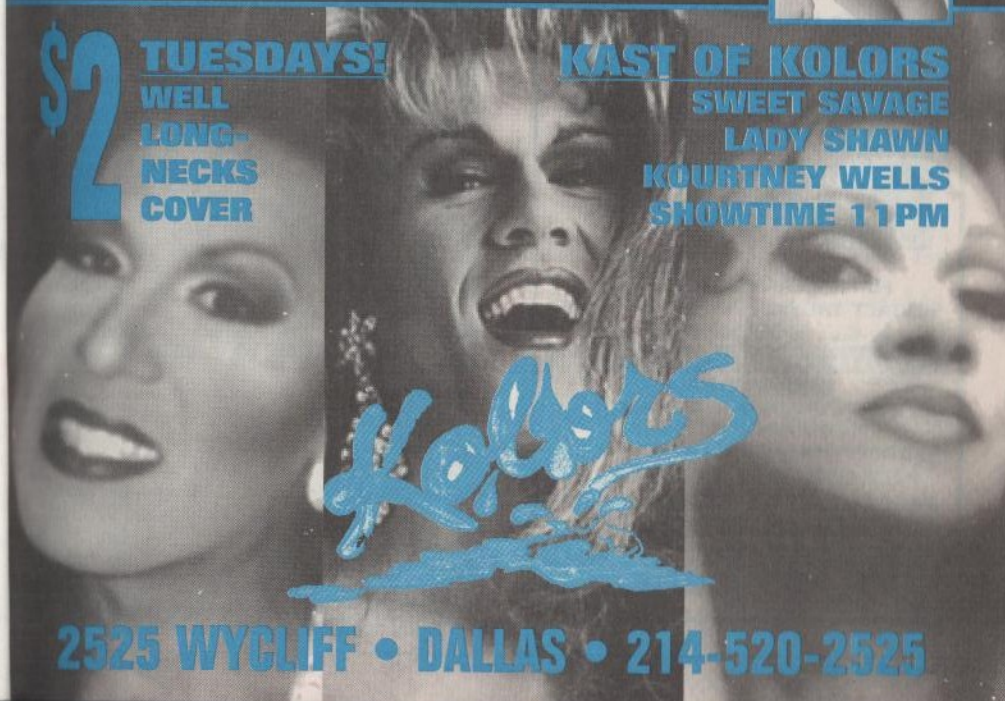
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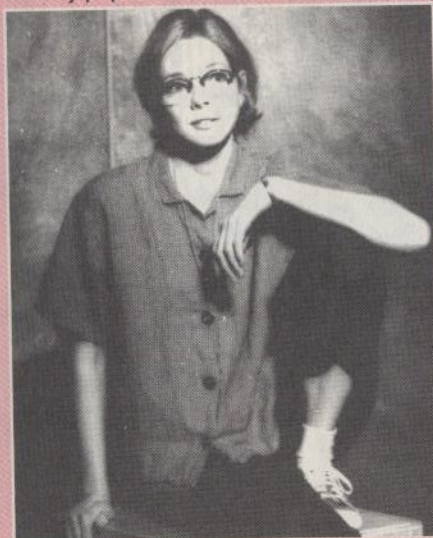
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Lyle Lovett, Dwight Yoakam and Steve Earle. During nearly 20 years of writing and performing, she has gathered fervent admirers among legendary artists (Bob Dylan specifically asked that she perform at his anniversary concert) as well as the millions of fans she's reached through relentless touring, playing everywhere from Texas honky-tonks to Carnegie Hall.

On her new album, *Blue Roses From*

the Moons, Grammy winner Griffith celebrates a decade of musical roads traveled with the Blue Moon Orchestra, on songs that take her back to her folk and rock-and-roll roots. She's joined on the album by past and present members of Blue Moon; her friends from west Texas, the Crickets (of Buddy Holly fame); and Darius Rucker of Hootie & the Blowfish. *Blue Roses* features ten Griffith originals and four well-chosen covers and represents a continuation of the honest, personal writing style she adopted on *Flyer* back in 1994. From the optimistic first single "Everything's Coming Up Roses" to the full-on heart-breaker "Is This All There Is," from the twangy rocker "Morning Train" to the lilting, somber "Saint Teresa of Avila" to the jaunty "Maybe Tomorrow," Griffith paints a portrait and tells a truth familiar to all of us. Producer Don Gehmen, whose resumé in-

NANCI GRIFFITH DISCOGRAPHY

Blue Roses From the Moons (Elektra, 1997)

Flyer (Elektra, 1994)

Other Voices, Other Rooms (Elektra, 1993)

The MCA Years: A Retrospective (MCA, 1993)

Late Night Grand Hotel (MCA, 1993)

Storms (MCA, 1989)

One Fair Summer Evening (MCA, 1988)

Little Love Affairs (MCA, 1988)

Lone Star State of Mind (MCA, 1987)

The Last of the True Believers (Philo/Rounder, 1986)

Once in a Very Blue Moon (Philo/Rounder [U.S.], MCA [international], 1984)

Poet in My Window (Philo/Rounder [U.S.], MCA [international], 1982)

There's a Light Beyond These Woods (Philo/Rounder [U.S.], MCA [international], 1978)



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cludes recent multiplatinum smashes by Tracy Chapman and Hootie & the Blowfish, as well as hits by R.E.M. and John Mellencamp, has framed these songs with unparalleled passion and vitality.

Griffith's body of work includes some of country music's most enduring hits, including Willie Nelson and Emmylou Harris' version of "Gulf Coast Highway," Kathy Mattea's "Love at the Five and Dime" and Suzy Bogguss' "Outbound Plane," as well as a dozen solo albums, all of them critically acclaimed. Career highlights include five Grammy nominations, the first for *The Last of the True Believers* in 1986, and her first win, for *Other Voices, Other Rooms* in '93 (for Best Contemporary Folk Performance). She has also received Grammys for her performances on albums by the Irish artists The Chieftains. Griffith, in fact, has enjoyed superstar status in the UK and Ireland since her take on Julie Gold's "From a Distance" became a #1 hit over there, five years before Bette Midler's version.

"During the Christmas holidays of 1986, I organized a band of musicians to work this road of touring and pass effortlessly through minefields of studio sessions," Griffith writes in the liner notes for *Blue Roses*. "They chose their name, The Blue Moon Orchestra, from my third album, *Once in a Very Blue Moon*. Through these ten something years, the sound has become its own with the talents of the band. The road and the years have flown by...my hair has become blue to match the moon, the roses keep coming, and my writing has gone home to its roots."

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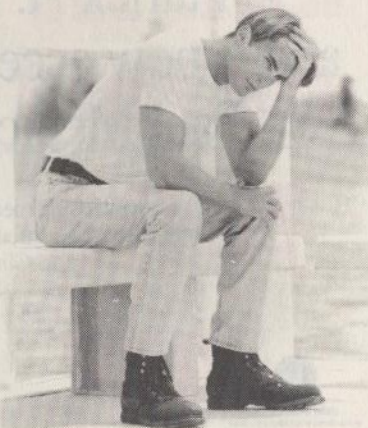
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AIDS Services of Austin holds an HIV-negative support group for gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 17, at 285 E. 53½ St., Bldg. E-101. For more info, call (512)406-6106.

The Austin Stonewall Chamber of Commerce's regular monthly meeting is from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, April 17, at Thai Passion restaurant, 601 Congress Ave. The topic will be "Spring Remodeling"; cost is \$5 for members, \$10 for nonmembers. For more info, call (512)927-9726.

The Lesbian/Bisexual/Gay Students Association at the University of Texas at Austin is putting on a picnic for all student associations in Texas on Monday, April 14, at Zilker Park. Cost is \$3; food and drink will be provided. LBGSA meets at 8 p.m. each Thursday in Room 296 of the George I. Sanchez Bldg. on the UT campus. For more info, call (512)475-6664.

The tenth annual "Walk for Safe Families," which benefits **the Center for Battered Women**, will be held rain or shine this Sunday, April 13, starting at Wooldridge Park, 10th and Guadalupe streets. Activities begin at noon, with the 1.8-mile walk starting at 2:30 p.m. To get involved, or for more info, call (512)385-5181.

The steering committee of **the Bisexual Network of Austin** meets at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, at a member's home. BiNet members and anyone else interested in the group are welcome. For more info, call (512)370-9573.

The Austin Latino/a Lesbian and Gay Organization is sponsoring a Tertulia (Early Dance) this Sunday, April 13, at El Sol y La Luna Restaurant, 1224 S. Congress Ave. For more info, call (512)444-7770.

DALLAS

"Nature vs. Nurture: A Discussion of the Genetic Components of Sexual Orientation" is the topic at the monthly meeting of the Dallas Gay and Lesbian Alliance on Monday, April 14, at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free and non-members are wel-



come. The meeting will be at the Gay and Lesbian Community Center, 2701 Reagan. For more info, call (214)528-4233.

Friends Associating and Relating hosts a trip to see the play *Offsides* on Thursday, April 17, at 8:15 p.m. at the Pegasus Theatre, 3916 Main St. Call (214)821-6005 as soon as possible and mention F.A.R. when reserving your \$5 ticket. Please also R.S.V.P. to Ken at (214)328-6749.

The Womyn Caring For Womyn Health Day is this Saturday, April 12 from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at Cathedral of Hope Metropolitan Community Church. Numerous health services and tests will be available, including free mammograms and Pap tests for women with financial need. To make an appointment for one of those two tests, or for more info about the entire event, call (214)821-9595, ext. 2324.

The Jewish HIV/AIDS Support Group meets Wednesday, April 16, at the Jewish Family Services offices, 13140 Coit Rd., Suite 400. For more info, call Sheri at (972)437-9950.

Dragonflies, a support group for gay Asian men, presents "Stories from Home: A Discussion of Asian Politics, History and Culture" this Saturday, April 12, at 6 p.m. at the GLCC, 2701 Reagan. All are welcome. For more info, call (214)521-5342, ext. 852.

The Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Young Adults youth group meets from 7:30-9 p.m. on Thursday, April 17, at the GLCC, 2701 Reagan. For more info, call (214)521-5342, ext. 260.

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The Galveston chapter of **Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays** meets Sunday, April 20 (the third Sunday of every month) at 2 p.m. at The Health Merchant, 27th and Broadway. For more info, call (409)744-7558 or (281)338-1228.

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AIDS Foundation Houston offers a free creative writers workshop on Thursday, April 17, at 5:30 p.m. at AFH, 3202 Wesleyan Annex. Poet and writer Ron Mohring will be featured at this workshop, which allows those infected with or affected by HIV to share experiences and feelings through writing. To attend, or for more info, call Steve Stellenwerf at (713)623-6796.

The **Bering Memorial United Methodist Church** hosts its Spring Festival this Saturday, April 12, from 7 a.m.-2 p.m. at 1440 Harold St. There will be a pancake breakfast (\$5), rummage sale, health fair, entertainment, silent auction and raffle (for a trip to Sydney, Australia and a Caribbean cruise). For more info, call (713)526-1017.

The **Houston Lesbian and Gay Community Center** has started a theatre group open to those who wish to attend fine arts performances. This Saturday the group will see *Vieux Carré* at the New Heights Theatre at 8 p.m. For more info, call Dennis at (713)228-9341, ext. 350 (daytime). 

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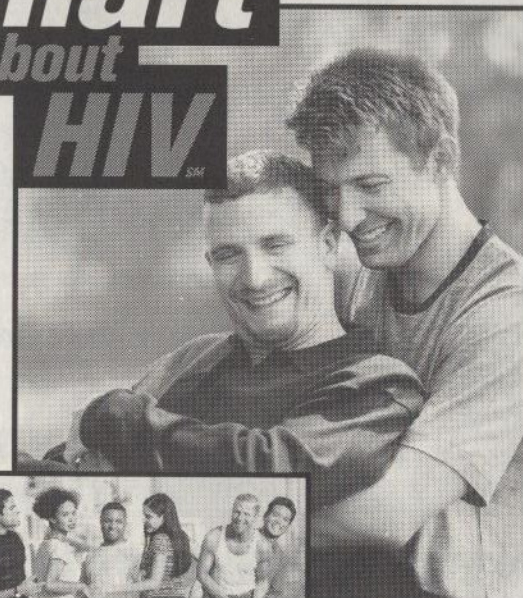
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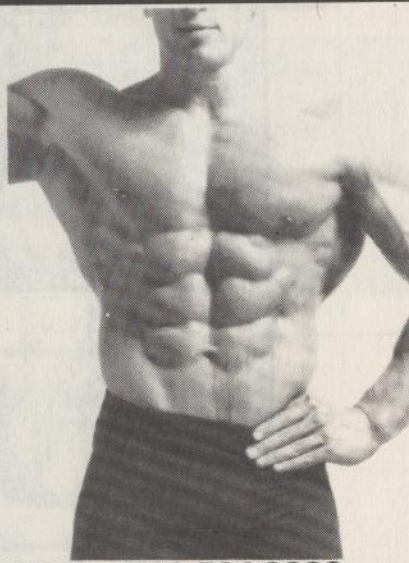
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United by Courage... Divided by Fear

The following was sent in by Jennifer Kapp, one of the founders of United by Courage, a nonprofit Dallas organization that promotes liberal gay ideals through research, education, advocacy and litigation and works to obtain equal rights for lesbians and gays.

— Editor

Dear TWT:

Education is an important part of a child's life. Every day, parents send their children off to school to learn about the world around them. But what about the real world they live in? Children are taught about math, history, literature and so forth, but they are not taught about homosexuality.

Blindfolds are placed on children's eyes to hide them from what their parents are afraid of. Some parents believe if their children learn about homosexuality, then they will turn out gay. But that is the parents' fear of not knowing. It is an issue that scares them, because they are not educated. Most people are afraid of what they do not know. People believe that if they ignore us, then we will run back into our closets. But this is not the case anymore. It is now our time to come out and demand the right that is ours as American citizens. Education about homosexuality is necessary for the children of this country.

We are not trying to promote homosexuality. We simply want to teach others about us. Just because our lives are different from others' does not mean that we are going to press [them] onto others. Do other cultures from different parts of the world try to press their lives upon us? The answer is no. But children learn about them in school, so what makes the learning of our lives different?

Childhood is a rough stage in a person's development. Children tease others because they are different from them. But if our education system would teach the youth about lesbians and gays, then it would not be

so foreign. What do the children that are raised in lesbian and gay families think when the education system does not acknowledge their type of family? What about the children that have friends from lesbian and gay families? These children are left with confusion because they were never taught about these families. Children need to be taught that there is nothing wrong about being attracted to someone of the same sex.

More and more teens commit suicide because no one told them that it was natural, or that there were others with the same feelings. The highest percentage of teenagers that commit suicide are males, and one of the main reasons is that they are attracted to other males. These teens were unaware there were others out there that experienced the same kinds of feelings. This is a problem that could have easily been avoided if we just had the education and information for them. The sad part of this is someone lost a loved one, a friend, and we lost a part of our future.

Education about homosexuality is an important issue that needs to be placed in our education system. The more time we waste, the more innocent lives we lose. We have begun coming out of our closets, and the more of us that come out, the more we need to address this issue in our schools. We as lesbians and gays will one day have the freedom that we as Americans have a right to. The longer we wait, the harder of a task it will be to place this topic in our schools. We have to educate the children about the real world to build a better future.

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When I received their letter, I turned it over and [wrote] that once they started acting like a public station serving everyone, including the gay people of Houston, I would gladly support them also.

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The weeklong 27th Annual USA Film Festival in Dallas runs April 17-24 and features dozens of movies and lots of celebrities. Among the films is a sneak peak of **Tommy Lee Jones'** new *Volcano*; a drag-queen-starring spoof of horror movies entitled *Scream, Teen, Scream!*; and **Liza Minnelli's** *Cabaret*. Celebrities expected to attend include Liza herself and Jones, **Mia Farrow, Buck Henry, Molly Ringwald, Shelley Duvall** and many more. Tickets for most movies and events are \$6.50 with the exception of "An Evening with Liza Minnelli" (Tuesday, April 22 at 7 p.m.) and a tribute to Jones, both of which are \$20. Advance tickets are available exclusively through TicketMaster at (214)373-8000. For a complete schedule or more info, call the USA Film Festival at (214)821-6300.



Superstar **Dionne Warwick** performs in concert with the Houston Symphony at Jones Hall on Saturday, April 19.

Grammy award-winning singer **Dionne Warwick** appears in concert with the Houston Symphony on Saturday, April 19, at 8 p.m. in Jones Hall, 615 Louisiana. A portion of proceeds from this event benefit The College Fund/UNCF. Tickets (\$21-\$56) are available at the Houston Ticket Center and TicketMaster outlets or by calling (713)227-ARTS or (800)828-ARTS.

Houstonians can enjoy an evening of laughter and songs of political satire when **Mark Russell** appears at the April 24 annual fund-raiser for the Houston Area Women's Center, which begins at 6 p.m. at



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A young black con man claiming to be the son of Sidney Poitier insinuates himself into the lives of a wealthy New York couple in **John Guare's** *Six Degrees of Separation*, opening April 17 at Main Street Theatre, 2540 Times Blvd. in Houston. Based on a true story, it's a comic examination of the threads of chance which link one person to another. Shows are Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays at 8 (no show April 18) and Sundays at 4 p.m. For tickets (\$10-\$15), call (713)524-6706.

Ken Ludwig's comedy *Lend Me a Tenor*, directed by Lynn Beaver, is being staged today through April 26 at the Sam Bass Community Theatre, 600 N. Lee St. in Round Rock. Performances are at 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays; tickets are \$6 to \$7.50. For reservations and more info, call (512)244-0440.

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As gay icons go, Our Lady of the Continental Baths, Bette Midler, is about the closest thing to royalty that we've got. But Bette has a problem. She's a personality and a performer, but not since *The Rose* have these things added up to movie star. Her new comedy, *That Old Feeling*, and the just-released-on-video *The First Wives Club* are the bad and the good of the diva we love. *That Old Feeling* follows the same formula she has used to guide the mediocre comedies she's done (think *Jinxed!*), while *First Wives* follows a blueprint of success (*Outrageous Fortune* and *Ruthless People*). When Bette's good she's good, but sometimes she just doesn't seem to have a clue about what she's doing.



The battle of the sexes comes full circle when happily divorced Lilly Leonard [Bette Midler] and her ex [Dennis Farina] are reunited at their daughter's wedding in *That Old Feeling*.

Bette does her best work when you surround her with good talent and let her fly. Her *Wives* costars, Goldie Hawn and Diane Keaton, along with a zinger-filled script by Paul Rudnick and Robert Harling (of *Jeffrey* and *Steel Magnolias*, respectively), provide a setup in which the three main characters bounce and giggle, leaving you at times laughing too hard to catch your breath. By contrast, *That Old Feeling* is directed by the sitcom-heavy hand of Carl Reiner (of *The Dick Van Dyke Show*), who fawns on Bette, giving no one else a chance to get a punchline in edgewise.



REVIEWED BY MARK DEATON

That Old Feeling is the story of movie star diva Lilly Leonard (Midler, naturally), who meets up with her much-hated ex husband Dan DeMauro, a writer (insert stereotypical Italian TV actor here), at the wedding of their daughter (drop in bland ingénue here). Both have new spouses in tow (yet more TV types), while the daughter is clearly marrying the wrong guy (pompous straight type you've never heard of) instead of the paparazzo who's chasing her mom (cute, scruffy guy who could use a shave). Midler and ex have big blowups, then...big surprise! They realize they still want each other; and they want each other in the Porsche out back. And that's pretty much it. During the second hour, Midler and Dennis Farina (as DeMauro) just hide out and moon over each other, while the rest of the cast runs around making "How could they?!" noises.

What stops *Feeling* dead in its tracks is that Midler falls back in love. We don't want that. Bette is the Queen of the Snappy Comeback. Say something stupid and no one can knock you down faster. *First Wives* knew enough to stall Midler's falling in love again with her ex until after the end of the movie. In her new release, nothing's left after the fur flies at the wedding. When you get three extended dance numbers (one a conga line) plus Bette warbling "Somewhere Along the Way," you know the filmmakers have used padding to eat up screen time.

The First Wives Club fares much better, even though it also takes a major right turn about halfway through its plot. The wives spend the first part of the movie outraged at having been dumped, only to figure out that vengeance is the best way to lead an all-girl comedy to a rollicking conclusion. *First Wives* is the *Nine to Five* of the nineties — forget screwing the boss, go for the ones closer to you; the payoff's so

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much better. *Wives* also has great gay in-jokes, lots of campy supporting players (Ivana Trump, Bronson Pinchot and Sarah Jessica Parker) and terrific physical comedy beyond anything you'll find in a Jim Carrey movie. The scene in which Midler, Hawn and Keaton try to escape detection by using a window-washers' platform outside a Manhattan skyscraper is alone worth the rental price. The Manhattan of *That Old Feeling* looks exactly like what it is: a Hollywood backlot peopled by cute ethnic stereotypes.



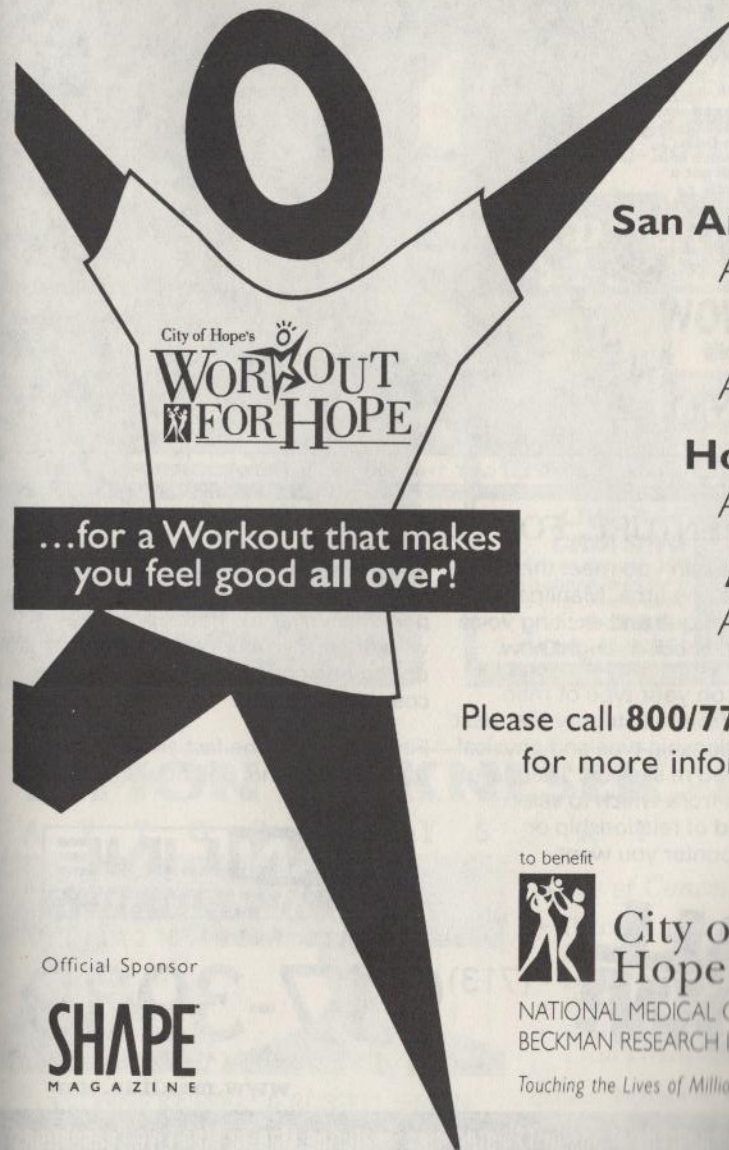
That Old Feeling wants to combine the sweet sentimentality of *For the Boys* with the over-the-top zaniness of *Outrageous Fortune*. Originally *Feeling* was supposed to pair Midler with Jennifer Aniston (of *Friends*) as the daughter. However, Aniston wanted one million for the shoot, which in retrospect would certainly have been worth it. Without a strong character to balance Midler, this movie lacks any momentum to drive it forward. Remember, sparks are made only when you strike two hard surfaces together. Only Gail O'Grady (of *NYPD Blue*), playing the ex-husband's new wife, is able to make anything of her character, a socialite who marries her way up the food chain.

Ultimately, director Carl Reiner is to blame for the fact that *That Old Feeling* is just some old movie, unimaginatively going through its paces. Take the seven and a half dollars you were going to give to Cineplex Odeon and hit Blockbuster instead. If you pair *First Wives* with her TV movie version of *Gypsy*, you'll remember why Midler is great.

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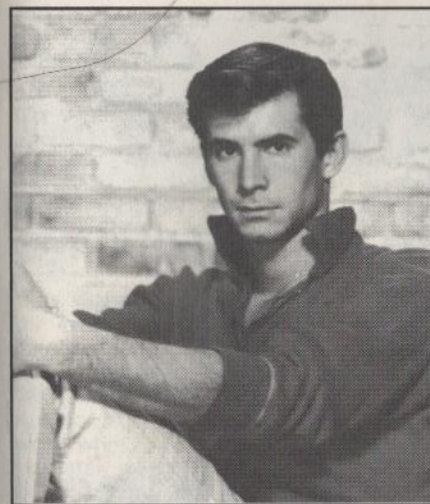
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Just when you thought things were pretty much under control, Mercury goes retrograde, causing untold confusion and frustration in communications. Prepare for telephone calls to be missed, mail to be misrouted and opinions to be taken way out of context. Like all else, though, this, too, shall pass....in mid-May!

ARIES (March 21 - April 20) Gay Rams are advised to hold onto their wallets and avoid major investments during the Mercury retrograde. What you believe to be a safe and sound strategy may, in fact, turn out to be more wild and woolly than you expect. Keep a beady eye on the prize and continue to do your homework, but don't spend a buck until after mid-May when old Mercury is back on track and so is your gravy train.

TAURUS (April 21 - May 21) It's a wise queer Bull who understands the pitfalls of retro Mercury. Simply put, darling, you're not fit for human company right now, so zip the lip and find a quiet spot to pout in. Your meager attempts at making the perfect first impression will not go as planned with this planetary influence, but so what? If there was any excuse to curl up with a good book and a glass of wine, this is it.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21) Retrograde Mercury is wreaking havoc with your intuition. Have you uncovered a fabulous secret? It will be difficult not to tell a soul, but this supposed "secret" may be off-track and perhaps best left unannounced. Pink Twins could wind up with a case of "foot in mouth" disease. Glide through this miserable retrograde with relaxing therapies such as yoga or meditation. Assume the lotus position.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23) Gay Crabs must

hang on tight to their ideas and principles lest retro Mercury lure them into a social swirl that turns into a riptide. Are you going in the direction that you want, or are you simply floating along with the crowd? Pull back and quietly reevaluate what you're getting from pals and platonic groups. If there is more to life, wait until mid-May, think again and do what you must do.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23) Retrograde Mercury is making its presence known in your career. It's the wise gay Lion that refrains from voicing any disquieting opinions now in front of bosses or other authority figures. Don't upset your progress by pressing on issues that need time, patience and a direct Mercury to correct. Basically, if you can't say anything nice, it's best to whine out of earshot.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23) Planning a great escape? Proud Virgins should wait until feisty Mercury goes direct in mid-May before you mail in the deposit and pack your bags. This transit has a way of losing reservations as well as luggage after your flight gets rerouted by way of Bali. In addition, it's not a great time to pursue legal issues. Get justice in mid-May when the scales are balanced again.

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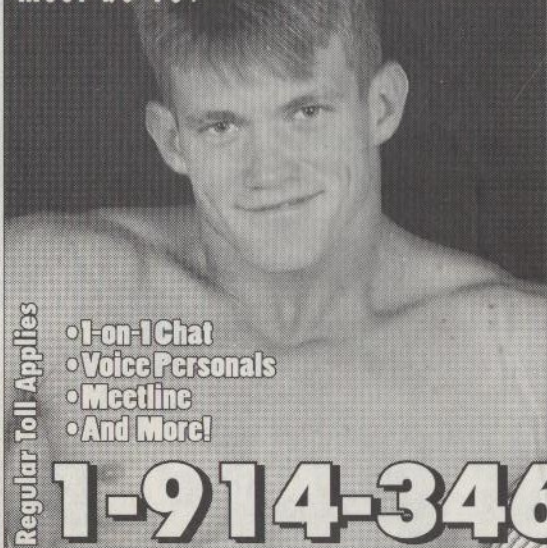
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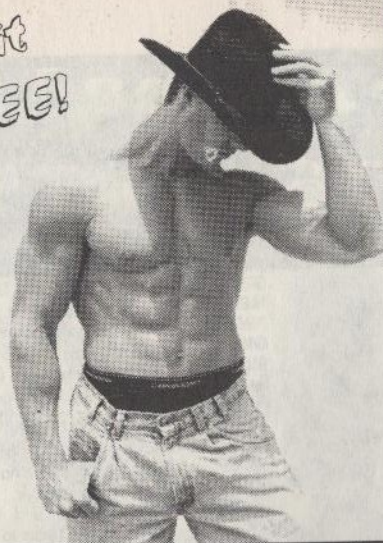
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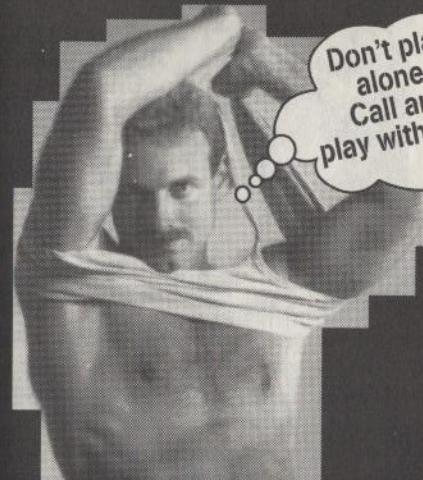
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HOUSTON BOWLING

HOUSTON — The Montrose Monday Night Men's League is headed into the final week of play with Spank My Feet, Five Easy Pieces and Four Tops leading the playoffs. Heading up the Roloffs are Coming Attractions, Lola & Her Showgirls and Utility Boys. Ralph Sikes bowled high scratch game (265) and series (684). Roy Rainwater bowled high handicap game and Tim Romaine series. Bowling is at Palace Lanes at 9 p.m. on Monday. The summer league starts April 28. Call Tom at (713)522-9612.



Final standings for the Inner Loop Sunday Evening League have Don't Eat the Daisy in first, with We Go There Too in second, Sleeping With the Enema in third and T.T.W.W. in fourth. Individual awards went to Rodney Seiler for high average (208) for the men and to Peri Cain (195) for the women. High scratch game for the men went to Tom O'Dell (300) and to Linda Dees (277) for the women. High handicap game for the men went to Brian Bergeron and for the women to Judy Hatfield. High scratch series went to Steve Lewis for the men and Nancy Malandrino for the women. Team awards went to Don't Eat the Daisy for high scratch game, Palace Pussies for high scratch series, Goldilocks & the Three Bares for handicap game and Sleeping With the Enema for handicap series. Bowling is at Palace Lanes at 7 p.m. on Sundays. For more info, call Tom at (713) 522-9612. Summer league begins April 20.

With one more week of play left, the Wednesday Night Mixers report Gutter Bumper in first, Gutter Trash in second and The Velcro Kids in third. For the men, Tom O'Dell bowled high scratch game (270) and series (714), while Luis Aleman bowled high handicap game and Ed Harris handicap series. For the women, Pat DeCarlo bowled high scratch game (189) and Terry Shannon series (548), while Kristin Hess had both high handicap game and series. Summer bowling will be at Palace Lanes at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Summer league play starts April 23. For more info, call Tom at (713)522-9612.

Balls R Out is in first place in the Monday Night Women's League, followed by Marks-A-Lot, TAZ Club and Sappho Strikers. Bowling is at 6:30 p.m. Mondays at AMF Southway.



The summer league starts April 28. For more info, call Pat at (713)437-6218.

AUSTIN GAMBLERS

AUSTIN — Richard Davis' 246 was high scratch game in the Gamblers Bowling League at Dart Bowl on April 1. Davis also scored the league's high handicap game (314) and high handicap series (734) for the night. High scratch series went to Mike Strand with 642. Davis was 126 pins over average, best for the day. Ease It In, still solidly atop the team standings ahead of Heavy Equipment and Missing Impossible, scored the high scratch team game (782) and series (2,252).

L.A.M.B.D.A. BOWLING

DALLAS — Red Hankies, 22's and Dynamic Duos hold the top three spots in L.A.M.B.D.A. Bowling as of 4/3/97. Bruce Garcia bowled high scratch game (268) and series (721) and handicap game and series for the men, while Kat Ellis bowled high scratch game (225) and handicap game and series for the women, with Diana King taking high scratch series (569).

Bowling is on Thursdays at 8:45 p.m. at Don Carter's West. For more info about L.A.M.B.D.A. Bowling, call Keith McCall at (817)267-9055 (metro).

RAINBOW BOWLING

DALLAS — Balls.Com, Butch Babes and Grannie and the Jets lead the pack in Rainbowbowlers standings as of 4/1/97. For the men, this week's high scratch game was bowled by Jack Swartz (276), who also took high scratch series (696). For the women, Judy Baker bowled high scratch game (197) and Cindy Harris high scratch series (479).

The Rainbowbowlers bowl on Tuesday nights at 8:30 at Bronco Bowl, 2600 Ft. Worth Ave. in Dallas. For more info, call Paul at (214) 528-5813.

DALLAS' CATHEDRAL OF HOPE EXPANDING ITS MINISTRY

Plan Calls for Branch of Church in Oak Cliff Area.

DALLAS — The Cathedral of Hope Metropolitan Community Church has announced its intention of beginning a new ministry in the Oak Cliff area of Dallas under the leadership of Rev. Jon Haack. An organizational meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 24 at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 3839 W. Kiest Blvd.

According to Haack, the idea of an MCC branch in Oak Cliff began when it was discovered that hundreds of people living in the area had registered their attendance at one of the worship services of Cathedral of Hope, but had not become active in its current ministries. Haack wants the new ministry to reach out specifically to those people and to anyone else seeking a church closer to home and distinct in its worship style.

Weekly worship services are planned to begin in mid-May on Sunday evenings at the Unitarian Church. For more information on the April 24 meeting, or on the new services, call (214)941-5769.

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL HOPEFUL RECEIVES HATE CALLS OVER GAY ENDORSEMENT

Enriquez Plans Press Conference, Urging Other Candidates To Condemn Prejudice.

AUSTIN — The Austin mayoral and City Council elections are less than a month away, and already prejudices against the gay community seem to be having a heavy influence on the way the campaigns are shaping up.

On Monday, City Council Place 5 candidate Bobbie Enriquez reaffirmed her pleasure that she had been endorsed by the Austin Lesbian/Gay Political Caucus at the group's March 31 candidates' forum — even though that endorsement brought anonymous hate calls to her campaign.

"It is unfortunate that in Austin we have

people with so much hate," Enriquez said in a press release. "I raised my daughters to believe in the strength of diversity and the dignity of all humans. I am honored to have received the ALGPC endorsement."

Enriquez campaign manager Manuel Medina said the candidate's office had received one call saying, "Gay lovers, how can you consider that homo endorsement?" Another caller blasted the campaign for "associating with faggots," Medina said.

The word "faggots" also made headlines after Council Place 6 incumbent Eric Mitchell reportedly used the slur in early March to an aide of fellow Council member Daryl Slusher. Mitchell told the aide, Robin Cravey, in private after a perceived slight during a Council session, that he (Mitchell) was "sick of you and your faggot friends. I've been nice." The incident led to a call by Austin's daily newspaper, *The Austin American-Statesman*, for an apology from Mitchell.

Eric Samson, an openly gay candidate who is running against Mitchell for Place 6 (a third candidate, Willie Lewis, received the ALGPC endorsement for the spot), said he has not been harassed during his campaign. "It is unfortunate that Ms. Enriquez was harassed," Samson said Monday. "As a candidate for public office, she will be a lightning rod for that kind of ignorance. I hope she will use her position to engage these ignorant people in a dialogue of tolerance."

Enriquez planned a press conference for later this week, just after this issue of **THIS WEEK IN TEXAS** went to press. "I invite all mayoral and City Council candidates to join me in the fight against hate in Austin," she said.

DALLAS' FOUNDATION FOR HUMAN UNDERSTANDING VOTES

*RESTRUCTURING PLAN
Town Meetings, Other Input
Will Be Sought.*

DALLAS — The Board of Directors of the Foundation for Human Understanding has voted unanimously in favor of moving forward with its strategic plans to evaluate the present operating structure of the

Foundation, the AIDS Resource Center and the Gay & Lesbian Community Center. The vote was taken at its recent Board meeting in March.

"Over the last year, we have been discussing the strategic direction of the Foundation and have contemplated a restructuring to better serve the diverse needs of our community," said Board President Steven B. Hawkins. "We have tried to be — and do — all things for all people under the present operating structure, without the accompanying financial support necessary to do so."

Initial plans include looking at the restructuring of the AIDS Resource Center and the Gay and Lesbian Community Center as separate operating entities. Hawkins anticipates the restructuring will take the remainder of the year to complete. As part of the evaluation process, the Foundation will arrange town hall meetings, meet with community leaders, including the lesbian leadership, and seek input from staff, clients and volunteers on how best to implement the Foundation's strategic plans and to serve the overall needs of the community. With no set timeline for the changes to be completed, Hawkins wants to make sure feedback is received from all interested parties.

According to Charles Domingues, L.M.S.W., Executive Director of the Foundation, "We're excited about the opportunities that can evolve from this strategic change. We should be able to build two successful entities that offer even better programs and services to our community."

For more information on how to become involved in the changes, call the Foundation at (214)528-0144.

HOUSTON CONFERENCE ON AIDS TO FOCUS ON DRUG RESISTANCE, WOMEN AND DISEASE

*Dr. Luc Montagnier of France
To Be Honored for Work
Leading to Discovery of HIV.*

HOUSTON — "Every single aspect of this conference is an example of the commitment of our community," said Dr. Adan Rios of the Houston Conference on AIDS in America, scheduled for next Friday and Saturday. Rios, who founded the annual



event and still serves as its director and co-organizer, conceived of it as a way of bringing Houstonians up to date on the latest developments as soon as possible.

"I think that strategy worked, because we have been able to bring to the city, ahead of time, everything that is new," Rios said. Scientists on the front lines of research join others in bringing invaluable information to patients, health care workers and clinicians.

The two-day '97 conference, which is expected to draw nearly 1,000 from across the nation, will be held at George R. Brown Convention Center April 18-19, from 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. on Friday and 8 a.m.-noon on Saturday. Open to the public as well as health care professionals, it is being underwritten largely by Twelve Oaks Hospital.

The keynote speaker is Mark Wainberg, M.D., of Jewish General Hospital in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, who is President of the International-USA AIDS Society. Dr. Wainberg will speak on "Overcoming Drug Resistance in the Treatment of HIV Disease."

Other speakers include AIDS treatment and research specialists from Houston and elsewhere across the state and country; as at previous conferences, a representative of Project Inform, the San Francisco-based organization that works to disseminate information about the disease, will also speak. Lectures and discussions will include time for questions from the audience.

A highlight this year will be the honoring of Luc Montagnier, M.D., a Paris-based researcher whose work in the early 1980s led to the discovery of HIV, with the conference's Lifetime Achievement Award. The Community Organization Award is going to NAMES Project Houston, which coordinates local contributions to the AIDS Memorial Quilt.

Both awards will be presented at the Ninth Annual Humanitarian Award Dinner, to be held Friday evening at 7 p.m. in the

Four Seasons Ballroom of the Four Seasons Hotel. A dance will follow the awards ceremony, with music provided by Quiet Storm. Tickets for the dinner are \$40 per person and must be purchased in advance. To make reservations, call (713) 965-0566.

In addition to drug resistance, another major theme of this year's conference will be pregnancy, women and children, an issue which will be highlighted by the presence of Rebecca Denison, an HIV-positive woman from San Jose, California who, after doing a great deal of research on the matter, decided to become pregnant and gave birth to twins, both of them HIV-negative.

A display of panels from the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt is also scheduled in conjunction with the conference. Display hours are 6-8 p.m. on April 17 (unfolding at 6 p.m.), 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on April 18 and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. on April 19.

In lieu of a registration fee, conference organizers are asking that participants make donations to NAMES Project Houston, to be mailed to International Meeting Managers, Inc.; 4550 Post Oak Place, Suite 342; Houston, TX 77027; call (713) 965-0566.

The conference hotel for out-of-town guests is the Four Seasons Hotel Houston, 1300 Lamar St. Call (713) 650-1300.

For conference registration information, call (713) 222-1358.

OCTOPUS CLUB EVENTS RAISE OVER \$8,000 FOR AUSTIN AIDS FUND

*Easter Brunch, Acme Art Auction
Draw Hundreds for Good Cause.*

AUSTIN — The Octopus Club knows how to throw a party — or two! In less than a week, the Austin group hosted its second annual Easter Brunch and its sixth annual Acme Art Auction, raising nearly \$8,500 for the Paul Kirby Fund at AIDS Services of Austin to provide emergency financial assistance to people living with AIDS.

The Acme Art Auction last Saturday at the Acme Art Warehouse featured over 70 pieces of art, ranging from paintings to drawings to sculptures to collages and on across the spectrum. The silent auction of the donated pieces, plus a \$5 recom-

mended donation at the door, led to the raising of nearly \$4,500 — not as much as the previous year, but still fantastic. And the 100-plus patrons enjoyed themselves with food, drinks and the music of deejays John Branch and Warren Christie.

"I was very happy; it was a fun party," said primary host Chuck Watson of the art auction event he helped found. "It keeps growing every year. I used to run a gallery, so I knew a bunch of artists — that's how this began. We had the cooperation of the Acme Art Gallery. I got involved with the Octopus Club, and loved how all the money it raised went to people with AIDS who need it, and at the same time everybody had fun at Octopus events."

"It seems like we attract works from a bunch of artists who are not so well known; I think that's part of the event's fun....It's also gotten to be more and more erotic every year, which is fun; you never know what kind of creations the participants are going to come up with!"

On March 30, the Easter Brunch was held at Zilker Clubhouse and attracted about 150 people — nearly half again as many as the previous year. The event included a ham and turkey buffet, Easter bonnet contest and Easter basket auction. One basket went for \$450 alone; the entire afternoon raised \$4,003 for the Kirby Fund.

Last year the Octopus Club hosted 29 events and raised over \$56,000. Club "members" take turns hosting events of their own design, which have just two requirements: All money raised must go to the Paul Kirby Fund, and participants must have fun while they're helping the cause. The next major Octopus Club event is the group's annual Cinco de Mayo Celebration on May 3, with site and details to be announced. To get involved, call (512) 479-0817 or (512) 406-6173.

ROB MOSBACHER, JR. TO MEET WITH HOUSTON ACTIVISTS

*'Power Brunch 5' with Candidate
Is This Sunday At Moose Cafe.*

HOUSTON — The Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus and the Human Rights Campaign have scheduled Power Brunch 5, another in a series of events designed to bring potential mayoral candidates together with local activists and

other concerned citizens. The brunch is this Sunday, April 13, at the Moose Cafe.

The special guest will be Mosbacher Energy President and announced candidate Rob Mosbacher, Jr., a Republican. Mayoral and City Council races in Houston are officially nonpartisan.

The guest moderator of the event will be former HGLPC President Terri Richardson.

"The HGLPC is very excited about Mr. Mosbacher meeting with our community," said LuJack Tyler, who is Special Events Coordinator for the caucus.

Launched in June 1996, the Power Brunch series has hosted Dr. Lee P. Brown, state Rep. Sylvester Turner, former City Controller George Greanias and state Sen. John Whitmire.

Power Brunch 5 runs from 12:30-3 p.m. The Moose Cafe is located at 1340 W. Gray at Waugh. Seating is limited; to reserve seats, call HGLPC at (713) 521-1000, ext. 2. Advance tickets are \$25, and tickets at the door (if still available) will be \$35.

HOUSTON BLACK TIE DINNER TO CHOOSE '97 BENEFICIARIES

*Annual Gala Fund-Raiser
Set for Nov. 8 at Hyatt Regency.*

HOUSTON — The Houston Black Tie Dinner, Inc. is accepting proposals through next Tuesday from organizations that wish to be chosen as beneficiaries of the group's annual festive dress-up dinner, to be held later this year. The dinners are the annual centerpiece of the Houston Black Tie Dinner committee, which sponsors the fund-raising galas to support numerous local and statewide groups and one national organization that work to advance the rights of gay and lesbian people and those with HIV.

This year's dinner will be held on Nov. 8 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown Houston. Last year's event was a huge success, bringing in \$110,000 that was shared between the national Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund and 12 local and state beneficiaries.

A kickoff party held at JR's Bar & Grill in early March drew a large crowd and saw 50 individuals sign up as table captains.

For more information about the dinner, or how to become involved in planning, call (713) 523-9611.

Dinner organizers are accepting proposals for local beneficiaries of this year's banquet. Deadline for submissions is next Tuesday, April 15. Call (713) 523-9611.

SAN ANTONIO CAUCUS MAKES ENDORSEMENTS IN COUNCIL RACES

*Candidates Receive Backing
In Seven Contests.*

SAN ANTONIO — The San Antonio Equal Rights Political Caucus endorsed nine candidates in the upcoming race for the ten seats on the San Antonio City Council at the group's candidate forum Tuesday night.

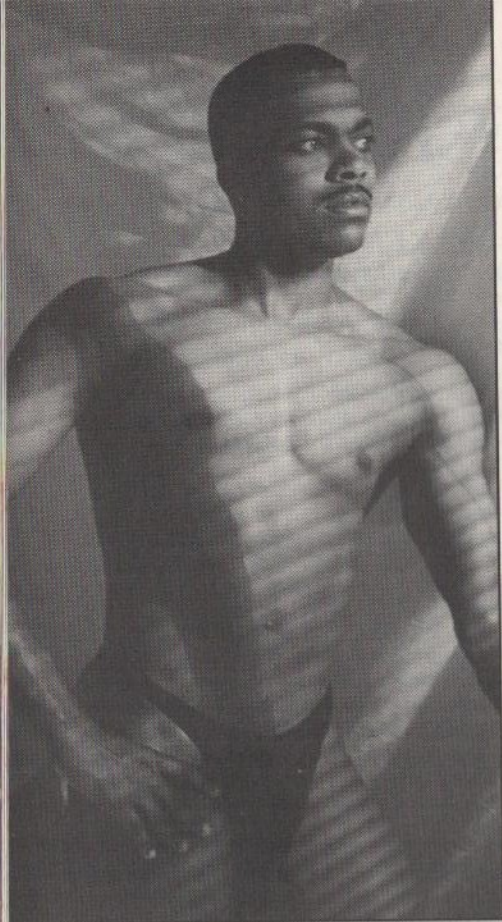
There are 47 candidates running for the ten positions in the election; only in District 10, which was one of three districts for which the SAERPC made no endorsement, is an incumbent running, thanks to local term limit rules.

Thirteen candidates spoke to the gathering of about 50 people, which included about 20 voting SAERPC members and which was held at Metropolitan Community Church. Seven other candidates returned their questionnaires but were unable to attend the meeting. One of the absentees, Debra Guerrero in District 3, still received the SAERPC endorsement. Guerrero was one of two women backed by the group.

Candidates endorsed by the caucus were Joel V. Williams and Mario Salas for District 2 (dual endorsement); Debra Guerrero, District 3; Victor Lamphier and Trinidad T. Mata (dual), District 4; Jose Gallegos Jr., District 5; Raul F. Quiroga Jr., District 7; Frederikka Buhl, District 8; and Steve Burch, District 9. No endorsements were made for Districts 1, 6 or 10.

"I think the majority (of caucus voters) was swayed by the candidates who actually attended, SAERPC Co-Chair Dan Castor told TWT NEWS. "All 13 who attended support our demand that sexual orientation and gender identity be added to the non-discrimination charter of the city. Guerrero did pretty good on the survey, and begged our forgiveness for not being able to attend tonight."

The SAERPC endorsed incumbent Mayor Bill Thornton for reelection at its Mayoral Candidate Forum on March 25. For more information on the SAERPC, call (210) 828-2723.



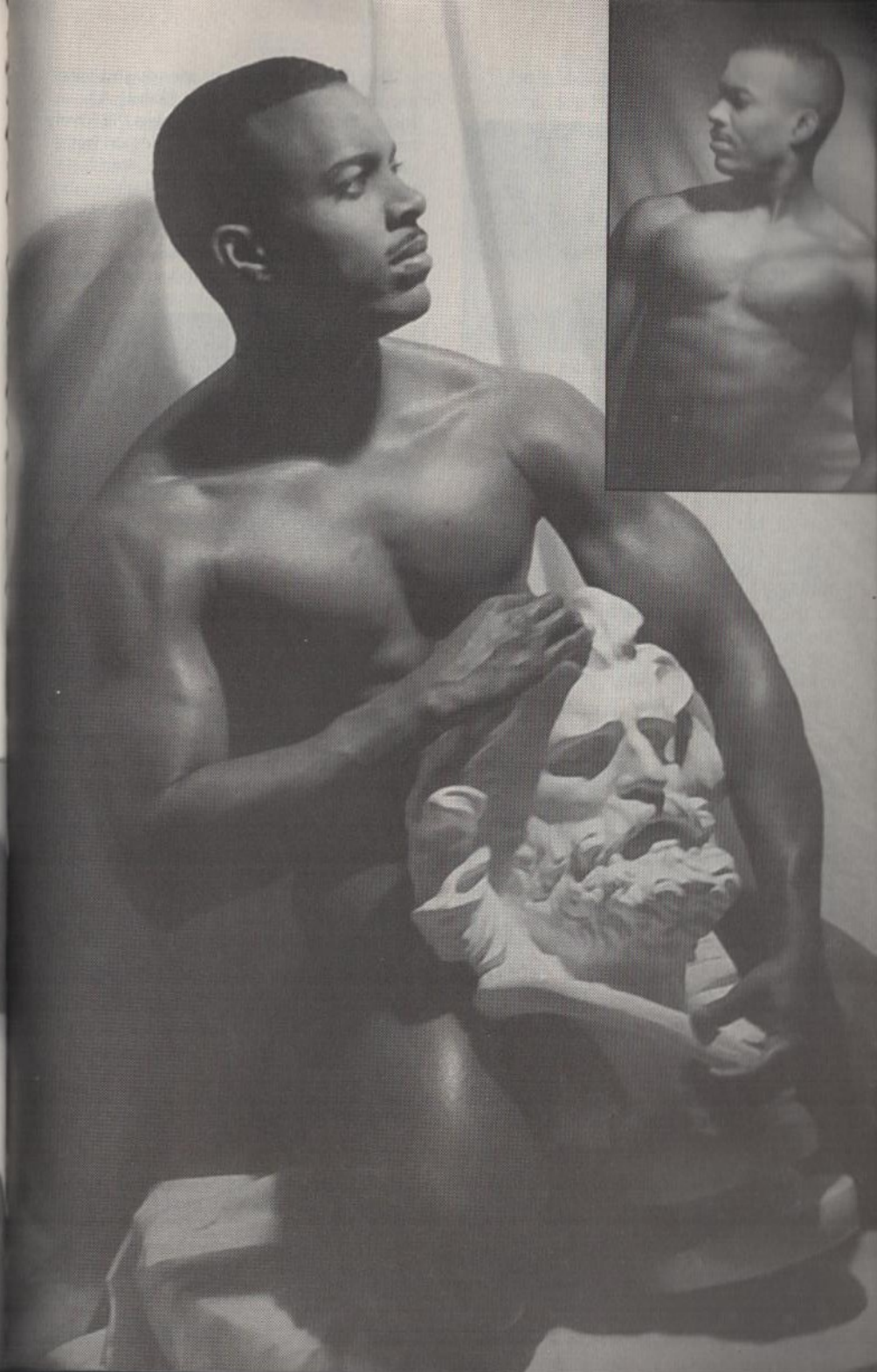
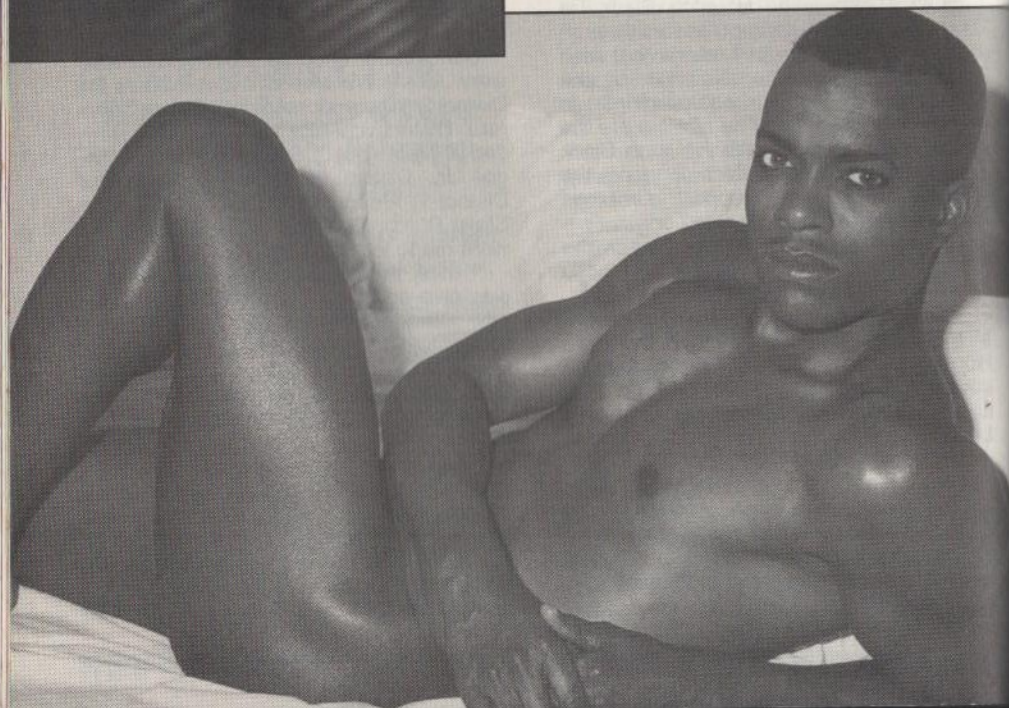
TONY GUILLORY

THIS WEEK'S COVER MAN IS 30-YEAR-OLD TONY GUILLORY OF HOUSTON. KEEPING IN SHAPE IS NOT ONLY TONY'S FAVORITE VOCATION; IT'S HIS OCCUPATION. HE IS CURRENTLY AN AEROBICS COORDINATOR AT A LOCAL YMCA. THIS SINGLE SAGITTARIUS ALSO ENJOYS SWIMMING AND WEIGHTLIFTING.

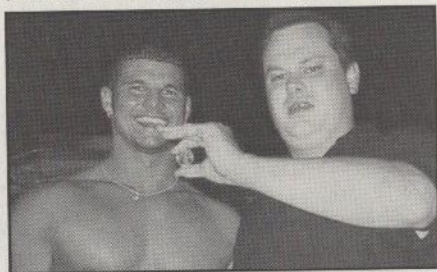


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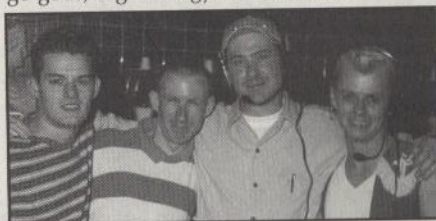


HOUSTON TEA — Last week at JR's, Jerome Banasik, Jr. [below, r] got lucky



twice in one night. Not only did he win a 1997 Gold Eagle coin, he got to have his picture taken with solid gold hunk Chris Aber [l]. Aside from making out like Jerome did, one of the best ways to end your weekend is at JR's, where they serve up that infamous well vodka juice drink special, hot male dancers and SRO karaoke for your enjoyment. Next Sunday, April 20, be sure to check out the Basic Brothers summer fashion show at 8 p.m....

The weekly party schedule lineup at Heaven has something for everyone. Edge Wednesdays, Boy Bar Thursdays, Fierce Fridays, International Underground Saturdays and Super Show Sundays all feature great drink specials, gorgeous go-go gods, high-energy dance music and



friendly staffers like Dennis Morris, Alan See, assistant manager Michael White and Chris Williamson [above, l-r] waiting to welcome you to the ultimate video dance club experience. Coming April 20, the club will present an unprecedented evening of illusion. The all-star cast will include, from the famed Baton Show Bar in Chicago, Monica Munro as Barbra Streisand and Cher and Cezanne as Janet Jackson; from South Beach, Florida, the incomparable Electra as Bette Midler and Lucille Ball, Houston favorite Kourtney Van Wales as Dolly Parton and Madonna and Las Vegas legend Hot Chocolate as Tina Turner and Patti LaBelle. Don't miss it....

This Sunday, a bevy of friends and fans are sure to be at Gentry for "Salute A Rising Star," a fund-raiser to help the lovely and talented Kourtney Van Wales on her way to Miss Gay USofA. This all-star extravaganza will feature a host of Houston's hottest entertainers. Rain or shine, Gentry continues to sizzle with sensational male strip contests every Wednesday and Sunday and super sexy Boy Toy dancers seven nights a week....

This Sunday, BRB manager Sam Cathey [right] invites everyone to join him for an exciting evening of dinner and a show. The fun begins at 6 p.m. with the club's popular Steak Night on the patio. At 8 p.m., Tuna Melt and the "Lean On Me" cast with Ms. TGRA candidate Nevada present "Dream The Impossible Dream" benefiting the Colt 45's Stone Soup Fund and Omega House. See you there....



The Haley Bop comet may be gone, but a stellar lineup of entertainment still shines at the Midtowne Spa. Tomorrow night, Midtowne transforms into The Garage for an evening of levi and leather. On April 19, they're bringing you a special show with adult video star Dallas Taylor and Mr. Midtowne '96 Kyle Smith. Journey back to Oz on May 9 with guests China Doll, Gimme Pilsen-Licher, J.T. Stone and a gaggle of go-go boys. There's always something going on at the place where the night never ends....

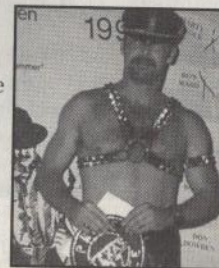


At the Friday night debut of Klub Kamp at Rich's, we focused in on cast regulars Chevelle Brooks and Lana Blake [left, l-r]. Along with this dynamic duo, tonight's festivities feature hostess Simply Divine, Yolanda, Sophia McIntosh and Trash Disco with deejay Chris Sill. Mark your calendars now for next Friday's fourth annual Torn T-Shirt Party. Saturday night at Rich's is The Hot Spot with magnificent male dancers and deejay J.D. Arnold turning up the heat. There's also no cover

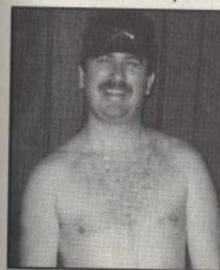
before 10 p.m. and reduced price well drinks until 11 p.m....

This Sunday at 10:30 p.m., Inergy and Basic Brothers present the Mr. Gay Pride All-American contest. In addition to many talented and good-looking contestants, special guests at this regional preliminary to Mr. Gay All-American include Jonathan George, John Martin Beebe, Thomas Rodriguez, Oscar Paredes, Christopher Graham and Regina Dane....

Speaking of sexy guys and contests, last Sunday at the Ripcord, Ken Claude [right] captured the title of Mr. Prime Choice '97. A hard-working individual who certainly raised a lot of money for various local charities, Ken becomes part of a long list of marvelous men over 40....



Next Saturday, April 19, the Club Houston and the Texas Renegades, along with the National Leather Association, present a Spring Iniquity party by the pool. As part of NLA's annual anniversary celebration, this event will be highlighted by complimentary beverages and a catered buffet from 1-4 p.m....



When they say "no shirt, no cover, no kidding" at Pacific Street's Sunday Male Overload, they mean it. Just ask jovial Jody [left]; he certainly enjoys the multitude of nearly naked men who

pack themselves into the club every weekend for a healthy dose of high energy party action. Every Saturday, Leather & Flesh Fantasy Night offers no cover for those in erotic leather. As always, Caged Heat dancers heat things up, while cheap drinks keep it cool....

The Diana Foundation will hold its 43rd awards ceremony on Saturday, April 26 at La Colombe D'Or's Grande Salon de la Comtesse. Beginning at 7 p.m., the evening will consist of a seated dinner, an open bar and musical entertainment by



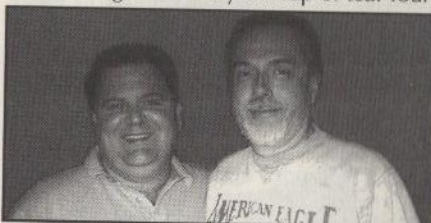
Jerry Atwood, Sharon Montgomery, Tommie Lee Jackson and Terry Pierce. Tickets are \$150 with proceeds benefiting the Pet Patrol. For additional information, call (713)639-2000....

Next Saturday, April 19, EJ's will host a benefit tribute to former Miss Gay Houston Burgandy Woods. All entertainers who would like to perform are invited to attend.



While you're enjoying this salute to a legendary lady, say hello to bar staffers Lucy and Richard [left, l-r]. These two goodtime gals can't wait to serve your favorite refreshing beverage.

SAN ANTONIO TEA — Mick's Hideaway in the Yard shopping center is your alternative hangout if loud music and cover charges are not your cup of tea. Your



hosts, Matthew and Lee [above, l-r], have put together a lineup of drink specials for happy hour that allow you to wet your whistle without breaking the bank. Nobody beats their prices for early afternoon cocktails with a touch of class. They're open daily from 3 p.m.-2 a.m. and this weekend they celebrate the grand opening of their all-new patio. For more info, surf onto Mick's web page at www.flash.net/~beartx/micks/ or give them a call at (210)828-4222....

It was no April Fool: The Annex is open and doing things in a really big way! Eagle

Mountain Saloon's sister club threw open its doors April 1 in the old Nite Owl location at 330 San Pedro and welcomed the



community with a huge party. Manager Tony and co-owner Norman [above, l-r] were all smiles as celebrants explored the club, and it's surprising how many nooks and crannies an explorer can discover there! There's a cozy dance floor, front and back bars, lots of wander space and plenty of great people, from bears to Firedancers to TGRA members and lots of other extraordinary folks. TWT Austin rep Bruce Williams journeyed to the Alamo City and declared The Annex a huge success. He reports that John Crawford did a superb job getting the place ready. Check it out....

Tickets and sponsor packages are still available for this year's Webb Party, scheduled for Friday, April 18, at the Tobin Estate on the grounds of Oakwell Farms. All proceeds benefit the San Antonio AIDS Foundation....

Coronation ceremonies for the Royal Sovereign Imperial Court of the Alamo Empire is scheduled for this Saturday, April 12 at the Seven Oaks Resort beginning at 8 p.m., followed on Sunday by a victory brunch, also at Seven Oaks at 11:30 a.m. For reduced-price advance tickets, or more information, call (210)223-2177 weekdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and ask for J.P....

River City's premier spa, A.C.I., will be open 24 hours a day from April 18-27 in celebration of Fiesta. Stop by and enjoy their facilities, including spa, hot tub and pool, or stay over in one of their spacious rooms....



2015 bartender Michael and regular party boy Jason [left, l-r] are always on hand to make your time at one of San Antonio's friendliest clubs a memorable

one. Daily happy hour drink specials and male dancers on weekends insure that you'll be back again and again....

The Bexar County Bears host their Fiesta party next Friday, April 18 at 9 p.m. at ReBar. Featured events include Mr. Fiesta Bear and Mr. Fiesta Cub contests, charity raffles, a silent auction and champagne toast. For information or membership, call (210)377-7308....



Our CRUISE CAMERA found local party divas Claudia and Jennifer [above, l-r] living it up at The Saint's Friday Night Dance Party, which features the Alamo City's hottest male dancers along with hostess Shady Lady. This Sunday, The Saint hosts Babe Meyers' Miss Fiesta Pageant with special guests Katherine York, Erica Andrew, Pauletta Leigh, Kristen Kline and emcee Shady Lady. Texas legend Larry "Hot Chocolate" Edwards returns to The Saint stage one night only, Thursday, April 24, as part of her eight-city Texas tour. See you there....

Switch night at Eagle Mountain Saloon was filled with surprises, not the least of which featured club owner John doing his thing for the first time ever and raising lots of money for local charities, as did the entire club staff and other entertainers who really brought the house down. Both EMS and The Annex are selling T-shirts, not only for the clubs, but for TGRA and the San Antonio Gay Dart League at \$10 a piece. Mr. TGRA '98 Mario's busy with his efforts to capture the title and has two big events coming up: his pre-Fiesta party is scheduled for this Sunday, April 13, followed by his Uncle Sam party on Wednesday, April 16. Miss Gay Fiesta candidate Charanga is also busy at work and will be hosting a barbecue dinner on Saturday, April 19 starting at 4 p.m. These two individuals, along with Destiny Harper, are truly an inspiration for all to admire....

The Gay and Lesbian Community Center has completed two internet sites on the

World Wide Web. These sites are intended to improve the community's access to information about gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender-owned businesses, organizations and services. The Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce's internet address is <http://www.stick.net/users/flogo/glcscs>, while the Gay and Lesbian Community Center's home page internet address is <http://home.earthlink.net/~trotski>.

AUSTINteaCIOUS — The folks at 'Bout



Time really know how to throw a party! Miss Xanna Don't and her bass player Robert of The Wanted [left, l-r] enjoyed themselves

after performing during the club's daylong Carnival Party last Saturday. The Babbist Women, Mr. TGRA 1998 candidate Wayne Marion, Augusta Blush and the usual show-stopping stars and many others took part in the event, which raised \$1,021.25 for Project Transitions and the Pediatric AIDS League. Way to go, all! Pam says entries are still being taken for the Miss Universal Thang comedy pageant at the end of the month; don't delay, get that \$10 entry fee in today. And you should've seen the multitalented boss lady playing deejay during Carnival Party; what a spinner! The volleyball courts are refurbished and ready for action; come get ready for 'Bout Time's summer leagues....



Charlie's always has something for everyone, and Orca's Sunday feast leaves folks smiling [above] thanks to the chef's secret ingredients. Miss Gay America Lauren Taylor was flawless last Sunday night in her Showtime, with special guests Erica Andrews, Jordynn Scott and luscious dancers Tex and Landon. Vanessa Gordon will step in to guest emcee this Sunday's Showtime, with guests Scarlett Leigh, Stacy Holiday and more magnificent male

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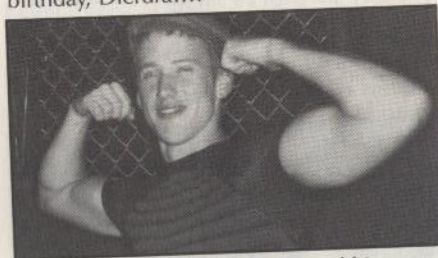
dancers. Nacha Type is off to New York, but she'll return for her Thursday show April 17 with guests Morgan Mills and Terra Rayne. Be warned: It's Turnabout time again come Wednesday, April 23; don't miss this! And don't miss Tuesday's \$5 Steak Night (with chicken) and late-night amateur strip contest, or Friday's Best Deal in Town....

The Cuff surprised us the other day: They've got a pool table! We can't wait for our turn on the felt. Up on the roof, the frozen cocktail machine is working extra hard now that the weather's warming up. And The Forum, the largest part of our favorite three-in-one resort, is going hot hot hot with Pro/Am Men's Strip-Offs on Mondays and wacky Drag-in-a-Bag on Wednesdays. Coming the weekend of April 18-20 is the first annual Muscle Beach, featuring an Underwater Party, rooftop barbecue, Muscle Beach contest, clothes check and Kitty Meow with her studly South Beach dancers; work that tan fast, gang!...

The Edge has a monster hit in Karaoke with Michael T. on Tuesday nights; we never knew so many folks could sing so well! Among the talented regulars are Michael W. and Dan [above, l-r], although the latter is leaving for New England come the end of the month. Last Sunday saw another great Edge of Cabaret Show by Boyd Vance and friends; they'll return April 20. Don't miss Tony's Boys shaking their moneymakers from 9:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Thursday nights. Little Debbie's Shut Up and Dance Party is coming April 26, with free tapes, CDs, posters and more. And get ready for The Hair Ball!...

Colton is still working his magic as Texas' top teacher of fabulous footwork (country dancin', y'all!) at 9 p.m. Mondays at Rainbow Cattle Company. Now's a good time to brush up with him or learn a new thing or two, 'cause the TGRA 1997 Open State Dance Competition is coming to RCC at 4 p.m. Saturday, April 19 — and that means magnificent boot-scooters from all over Texas will be shufflin' into town. Rainbow treats its family right with Sunday

Meltdown Madness from 4-9 p.m. weekly, featuring \$1.50 burgers, dogs and sausages. And Margie's still doing her grilled steak and chicken magic for \$5 from 6:30-8 p.m. Thursdays. Happy birthday, Dierdra!...



DeeJay Michael [above] flexed his muscles when he turned 27 recently, and he's making magnificent nostalgia every Thursday at Chain Drive, when patrons enjoy '80s music. The TGRA chefs are planning fajitas for this Sunday's cookout on the patio, so last Sunday the Capital City Riders Motorcycling Club altered its menu to tasty chicken breast sandwiches with all the fixings. Chain Drive T-shirts are now on sale; get 'em while they last. And get ready for the Chain's 11th anniversary weekend April 18-20, featuring a Boxer Party on Friday and steak feast on Sunday....

The Blue Flamingo is coming off a wild weekend, and Laura is planning lots more big things for her valued, varied and vast clientele. Musically, upcoming shows include Classified tonight; Power Squid Saturday; The Thumbs on Monday the 14th; Swiss Miss and Dead End Cruisers on Wednesday the 16th; and Cereal Boy Killers and Girl Robots on Thursday the 17th....

FOOT-LONG NOTES: Jame Perry is the host for a Male Dancer Contest at 9 p.m. Mondays at Midtowne Spa.... That place never closes, folks, so there's always something happening.... A.C.I.-Austin, one of the best-kept secrets in town, is a virtual paradise of facilities and equipment to help you get into shape. And they're still offering some half-price lockers if you hurry. Enjoy, boys!

DALLAS TEA — As you read last week, Village Station was the place to be on Easter with their spectacular \$18,000-raising Easter Basket Auction. Well, now we've got the pictures to prove what a fun

night it was. Edna Jean Robinson & Pitiful Bitch [below] joined the Easter Bunny in



hosting the great event. If you missed it, don't worry. It'll be back in another 350 days or so. Fortunately for you, though, there is an event coming that you have plenty of time to make plans for and that's Italian singing sensation Corona. She'll be performing live on Friday, April 25, at midnight. If you need something a little sooner, then go to Village this weekend for three nights of nonstop dance fever on the huge dance floor. Or head up to the Rose Room and check out what those gals are up to. Get your application now for the Miss Gay South USofA Pageant coming up on Thursday, May 8. The top three winners in this last preliminary pageant will be eligible to compete at the Miss Gay USofA Pageant finals. USA Pageantry brings the contest to Dallas again this year, with the week of pageantry hitting the main floor at Village Station starting Sunday, May 18 and running through Thursday, May 22. The final night is scheduled for Friday, May 23 in the Ballroom of the Dallas Grand Hotel. Make your plans attend this unparalleled spectacle of pomp and pageantry as Natasha Richards prepares to crown her successor....

Everybody's been talking about it and now it's finally happened. Kourtney Wells is taking over at Kolors! Kourtney is the



new general manager [above, r] and owner Paul Gonzales [l] couldn't be happier. Fans of Kourtney need not despair, however.

Her managing duties won't interfere with her performance schedule. You can still catch her at the fabulous Monday night Dallas Strip-Off. Tonight, you won't want to miss a whole room full of great performers as they compete for the crown in the second annual Miss Gay Highland Park USofA Pageant, with emcee Bubba McNeely and special guests Erica Andrews, Nikki Foster, Trella Thomas and Danyelle Winters. It's going to be spectacular. Don't forget Tuesday nights with Lady Shawn and Sweet Savage. Keep checking for more details on Wacky Wednesdays, coming soon....

Volleyball and Drag. The Round-Up hosts the 1997 Miss D.I.V.A. Pageant this Sunday at 6 p.m. and you won't want to miss a second. See what several hours of volleyball practice can add to a gal's performance! It's gonna be incredible, to say the least. Before Sunday, you'll want to drop by and see Robert [right], one of the Round-Up's favorite bartenders. He'll whip up something to get your toes tappin' and get you out on that dance floor. Coming April 27, the Round-Up and Turtle Creek Chorale present the wild 'n' tacky Miss Big Thickette 1997 Pageant. It's always a fabulous night of campy fun. Mark your calendars now!...



In the mood for a weekend fling? Then Sue Ellen's is the place for you. Victoria [left] knows that they've got a week's worth of entertainment and excitement crammed into just three days. Start the weekend off right on Fridays with a cold drink, a great live show at 7 and beautiful dancers on stage at 10:30. Boogie down on Saturday nights with the hottest dance music and no cover from 9:30-10. Sundays, of course, are reserved for worshipping the sun on one of



Sue's two patios while enjoying their afternoon cookouts. ...

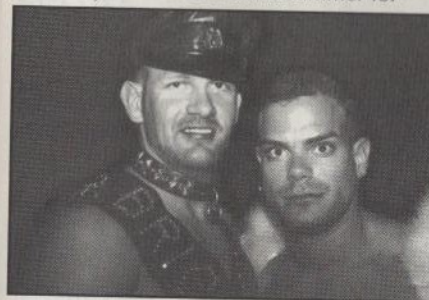


If you weren't at Moby Dick on April 1, then you missed Howard Okon's ultimate April Fool's joke. It had everyone going. Wayne Smith [above] drew five names out of the barrel for a chance at the \$100,000 prize. Of course, nobody knew at the time that it would be \$100,000 worth of SHREDDED money! For the record, though, the winner did get enough spendable cash to make it worth his while! Cheers again, Howard! Of course, you will be a fool if you miss out on the action this

week at Moby Dick. First of all, make it a point to go upstairs and check out the new balcony bar. While you're there (Friday or Sunday), become a member of the Balcony Beer Club. They've got some of the coldest draft around up there. With your weekend covered, you'll need to make plans for Monday night's Bartenders in Briefs and Tuesday night's Showtunes. Both nights are so much fun, it's really hard to think about going to work the next day, but it can be done! See you soon at Moby's....

For a hot Friday night, the Brick's got you covered every single week. Tonight, hit the showers and join all the jocks for the Bats, Balls & Boxers Party benefiting the Pegasus Softball Association. There'll be plenty of hot studs parading around in their athletic gear, so step up to the plate as soon as you can. Next Friday, fulfill your wildest fantasies during a night of complete mystery. Everyone will be wearing little more than a mask, so you'll be kept guessing all night long. Then, on Friday the 25, XXX video star Tony Brocco hits the Brick to show you what makes him

famous. But if you can't wait until Friday night, come out for the Brick's great Foam Parties. They've got 'em for you every Thursday for the rest of the summer for



your pleasure. TWT would like to take a moment to congratulate James Hansen [above, l], who was recently named Mr. Brick '97 along with first alternate Kip Teurs [r]. Congrats!...



Crews Inn really showed the Texas Bear Round-up members a great time this last weekend, especially bartender Spanke [above, c], who surrounded himself with a few good bears. At last check, there'll still be a few bears who didn't want to leave Dallas or Crews Inn, so you might still catch a few *this* weekend. If that's the case, then you could dance a little disco with them tonight. Or, if they're still hanging around, bring them by for the ever-popular Crews Inn Tuesdays with great drink specials all day long. Then chill out a little bit on Wednesday with a cool longneck. It'll give you a chance to catch your breath before the next weekend rolls around....

Once again, if you haven't been to JR's recently, then you've been missing out on all the excitement of their top-to-bottom remodeling. With all the construction going on, it's really like a new bar every single week! But that isn't stopping them from keeping business as usual. There are

still great videos and drink specials on Friday and Saturday and Wanda's still shakin' things up on Sunday nights. Just make sure to get there early and get a good spot, because the place fills up quickly! If you have the chance this week, try to stop by and sample some of the great food items served up for lunch. There's nothing like a little break from work at JR's. It's just a shame when you have to go back to work, but there's always later that night...

Throckmorton Mining Company had a great bear weekend with those Texas Bear Round-up guys, too. They filled the place every night ready to soak up everything TMC has to offer. Get in soon and start practicing your pool game. There are some great tournaments coming up and you'll want a good chance at the cash prizes. Or, if pool's not your thing, but you could still use a little dinero, how 'bout entering the Bear Buns Contest this Sunday night? It could be pretty easy money...if you've got what it takes! Even if you don't, stop in Sunday and see the other contestants for

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The Dallas Eagle's got some great plans for you this spring. Two very special events in May are the Mr. Gulf Coast Drummer contest and the 1997 Mr. Texas Fantasy. A lot of work is going into making these two nights a lot of fun and totally entertaining. Stop by the Eagle this weekend and get more information on becoming a contestant. Even if you're not interested in competing, head over anyway. It's a great place to spend a weekend night....

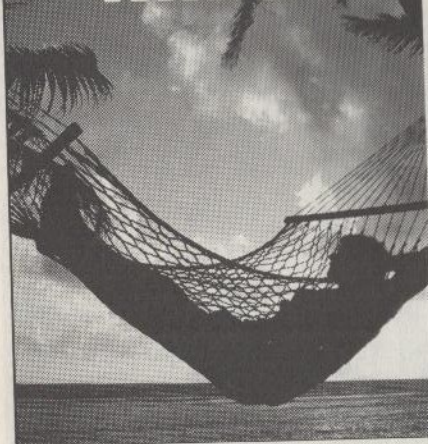
Union Jack owner Richard Longstaff recently hosted a premiere party in his home to screen the new gay soap opera *Boobs, Boys and High Heels*. It's a terrific show that'll be coming soon to a cable access channel near you. Producer Israel Luna will be filming new episodes in and

around The Crossroads in weeks to come, so look your best — you might be its next star! And where can you get all the latest fashions and trendiest clothes for your debut? At Union Jack — Dallas' premier clothier — of course!...

On April 23, 24 and 25, Bamboleo's and Universe Pageantry will present the Miss United States National, Miss North American Continent and Miss Gay Globe Pageants. Special guest for all of these exciting contests will be Dallas' own Miss Gay American National Lindsey Adams. The club will also host the Miss Gay Universe pageant on August 26-30. For more information about any of these upcoming events, call (409)258-3873 or (713)339-1013.



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On Friday, April 4, 1997, at 10:30 a.m., legendary Texas entertainer Burgandy Woods went to her heavenly reward. Burgandy had suffered from diabetes for many years, ultimately leading to her death. Burgandy was born in San Antonio, Texas on October 5, 1947. Her illustrious career began in San Antonio, where she performed under the stage name of Alphie. She worked at several clubs in San Antonio such as The Ponderosa and The Hypothesis. In 1980, she moved to Houston, and changed her stage name to Burgandy Woods. Burgandy's friends talked her

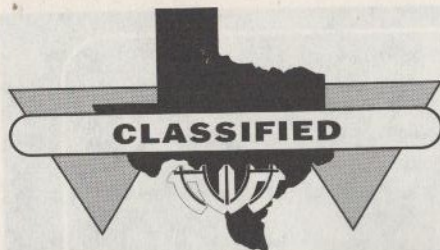
into entering the Miss Gay Houston Pageant, and she won the pageant that night doing Bessie Smith for her talent. Winning the Miss Gay Houston Pageant was Burgandy's crowning glory, and she took a lot of pride in telling everyone that she was a former Miss Gay Houston.

In 1992, Burgandy entered the Miss Lazy J Pageant, and once again showed everyone that she still had what it takes not only to compete but as a true entertainer. She performed at many clubs in Houston, including The Lazy J, Cousins, E.J.'s, The Exile, The Midnight Sun, Rubio's, Amy's and the Copa (where she won Miss Gay Houston). Burgandy also served as Show Director at Rubio's, Amy's and The Lazy J. For the last two years, Burgandy was a special guest at Miss Gay Houston, which meant the world to Burgandy, and it also let her know she still had what it takes to be a former Miss Gay Houston, and a true entertainer. Perhaps Burgandy's greatest moment came March 21, 1997, when once she again performed at the Miss Gay Houston Pageant and did the same number she won the pageant with 17 years ago, and had the audience behind her 100%.

Burgandy encouraged numerous entertainers to become the very best entertainers they possibly could. She touched the lives of everyone she came in contact with and was always willing to help anyone, even if she was not physically able. Burgandy's love for entertaining was very evident in each and every show she was booked for. Burgandy will be deeply missed by her family and her numerous friends. The world was truly blessed by having Burgandy Woods in it, and all of our lives will be better for having known Burgandy. She is truly "The Wind Beneath our Wings."

Burgandy is survived by two aunts and numerous friends. A private burial was held at Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery in Houston on Wednesday, April 9. A memorial service celebrating Burgandy's life will be held at 4 p.m. this Saturday, April 12, in the Chapel of Waltrip Funeral Home, 1415 Campbell Road in Houston. A show in honor of Burgandy's life as an entertainer will begin at 10:30 p.m. Saturday, April 19, at E.J.'s (where she performed for the last time), 2517 Ralph Street in Houston.

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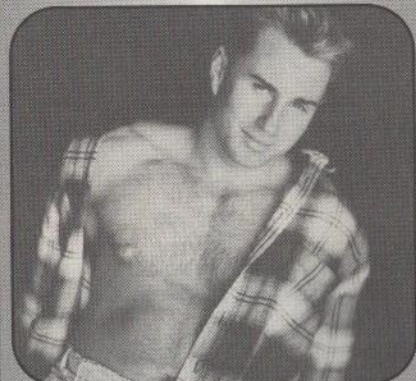
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Ray made a choice to turn to his family-of-choice some years ago for his support and guidance, and is survived by his Leather Daddy, Jeffrey L. Bays, and his Leather Brother, Rusty Flanagan.

A Druid Requiem Rite funeral service was performed to honor his memory and to cast his ashes on March 24 on Galveston Island at a bar called The Pig and on the beach for the final services.

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479-8473/1-800-828-6417
* **TEXAS GROUPS BASED IN DALLAS** (AC: 214)
AIDS Mastory P.O. 36125/75235 526-LIFE
Lambda Amateur Radio Club P.O. 35343/75235
522-1458
Lesbian/Gay Democrats of Texas P.O. 224424
521-5342, ext. 229
Texas Republicans for Equality & Privacy P.O. 191033 520-6655
* **TEXAS GROUPS BASED IN FORT WORTH** (AC: 817)
Texas Gay Veterans c/o TOLGA
3327 Winthrop, Suite 243/76116 763-5544
* **TEXAS GROUP BASED IN SAN ANTONIO** (AC: 210)
Texas Gay Rodeo Info 735-4108

COMPUTER BULLETIN BOARDS (modem)

At Mswil's End (lesbian BBS) 512-442-1565
Bare Facts (11 lines/14.4) 817-284-2551/214-673-6164
The Bear's Den 713-550-9243
DABBS - HIV/AIDS Info Service 214-351-0007
First Time (42 lines) 214-231-3250
First Time (D/FW Metro) 214-697-3565
Gay Matchmaker (chat/20 lines) (Metro)817-355-6600
Inner City Community (32 lines/chat/14.4) 214-350-6656
Last Call 713-523-8366
Male 2 Male 512-389-2487
Men's Country 512-520-8599
The Park (Waco) 817-752-1939
The Pink Flamingo 214-559-3994
San Antonio Matchmaker 210-224-6866
Taly'n's Lair (adults) 214-352-2464

ABILENE CHURCHES (AC: 915)

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

ABILENE CLUBS (AC: 915)

Just Friends 201 S. 14th 672-9316
The Rainbow Bar 3334 E. Hwy 80 670-9809

ABILENE ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 915)

Big Country AIDS Resources 3909 S. 7th St/79605
690-9559
AIDS Hotline (M-F, 4-10p) 667-AIDS
T.C.H.D. STD/AIDS Clinic 317 Pecan St. 678-7825

AMARILLO ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 806)

Amarillo Lesbian/Gay Alliance P.O. 9361/79105
373-5725
MCC of Amarillo 372-4557
Panhandle AIDS Support Organization 372-1050
Texas AIDS Project 711 S. Virginia 371-9110

Texas Gay Rodeo Association 355-2666

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

* **ARLINGTON CHURCHES** (AC: 817)

Christian Gays in Fellowship/EC P.O. 120611/76012
Lutherans Concerned-Fort Worth/Arlington 446-1555
2800 W. Boyce 924-3966
Trinity MCC 609 Truman (Metro)265-5454

* **ARLINGTON CLUB** (AC: 817)

Arlington 651 1851 W. Division 275-9651
* **ARLINGTON ORGAN, HELPLINES** (AC: 817)
AIDS Outreach Center 401 W. Sanford, Suite 1100
275-3311

Alpha House, Inc. P.O. 2031/76004-2031

Crossdressers (TVs) Helpline c/o Delta Omega, P.O. 1021 284-7103

Tarrant County Gay Pride Week Assoc. P.O. 3459
Fort Worth, TX 76113

Tarrant County Lesbian/Gay Alliance 3327 Winthrop, Suite 243/76116 763-5544

UT Gay/Les. Assoc. P.O. 19348-77 794-5140

* **ATHENS ORGANIZATIONS** (AC: 903)

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

* **AUSTIN BUSINESSES** (AC: 512)

ACI (Alternate Club Incorporated) 500 Chicon
472-1443
Brown Distributing Co. (Budweiser) 411 Chicon/78702
478-9363
Gay & Lesbian Yellow Pages, Inc. 891-0358
Leather Chest 504 Willow 478-2261
Midtowne Spa/Austin 5815 Airport Blvd. 302-9696

NB 1014-B N. Lamar/78703 478-3446

Star Script Pharmacy 3810 Medical Parkway, #115
451-7100

38th Street Pharmacy 711 38th St/78705

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

Affirmation (Methodist) 451-2329
All Saints Holy Catholic Church c/o St. George's Episc. 451-2329
AIDS Interfaith Alliance 4301 IH35/78722 280-9151
444-0767
Dignity/Austin P.O. 2666 467-7908
First Unitarian Church 462-6168
Grace United Methodist Church 205 E. Monroe/78704
442-5944

Integrity (Episc.) P.O. 4327 456-6164/478-2494(TTY)

Interfaith AIDS Care Teams (InterACT) 472-4934

The Kingdom Seekers (charismatic) 443-5940

LC/ACT-Lutherans Concerned (David Austin) 832-4159

Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Church 13276 Research Blvd. #109 219-9008

MCCA 425 Woodward 708-8002

Mishpachah Am Echad (Jewish) P.O. 9591

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Ch. 14311 Wells Port/78728

St. Luke's United Methodist Church 1306 W. Lynn 478-6164

Texas Regional AIDS Interfaith Net. (TRAIN) 451-9991

Trinity United Methodist Church 600 East 50th 459-5835

* **AUSTIN CLUBS** (AC: 512)

Blue Flamingo 617 Red River 469-0014
Bout Time 9601 N. I-35 832-5339

Chain Drive 504 Willow 480-9017

Charlie's 1301 Lavaca 474-6481

The Cuff 408 Congress 476-5700

The Edge 213 W. 4th 480-8686

The Forum 408 Congress 472-2900

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

* **AUSTIN ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES** (AC: 512)

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

Adventuring Outdoors P.O. 2332/78768

AIDS Deaf T.T.Y. 459-DEAF

AIDS Legal Resource Project 815 Brazos #1000/78701

AIDS Services of Austin P.O. 4874/78765

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

Austin Lesbian/Gay Political Caucus P.O. 822

Austin Latino's Les. & Gay Orgin. 472-2001

ASA Information Line 458-AIDS

Austin Baptist Women 442-6415

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

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

Austin Radical Fairies (voice mail)703-6952

Austin Stonewall Chamber of Commerce 472-8299

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

CARE Free HIV Test 1633 E. 2nd 477-7464

Care Free HIV Test tax 476-0217

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

Couples-Austin-Texas P.O. 68441/787868

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

From All Walks of Life 452-WALK

FrontRunners 473-8334

Gambler's (bowling) 719-4737

Gay Fathers of Austin 451-5835

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

Heart of Texas Bears P.O. 684391/78768

Helping Hands for Life, Inc. 478-1210

HIV Dental Project/Sansing Clinic 479-6633

HIV Study Group 450-1866

HIV Wellness Ctr. c/o St. George's Episc. Church

Informe SIDA (información de AIDS en español) 4301 IH-35/78722 467-0088

KO.O.P. Radio P.O. 49340/78765 472-1369

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

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

Men of All Colors Together P.O. 7161/78713

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

Out Youth (gay, les. and bi. teens) 1117 Red River/78701

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

People's Community Clinic 478-8924

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

Prime Timers P.O. 14892/78761-4892 282-2861

Project Transitions, Inc. PO. 4828/7875
454-8646
David Powell HIV Assessment & Treat. Clinic 479-8121
Round-Up at the Ranch 11900 FM 812
Del Valle 78617
Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous 440-1494
Southern Country P.O. 13151/78711
Team Austin P.O. 16170/78716
447-8408/450-0230
The Tribe P.O. 1951/78767-1951
434-3280
Texas Gay Rodeo Association P.O. 151/78767
833-0747
United Court of Austin, Inc. P.O. 150235/78715-0235
Waterloo Counseling Center 2525 Wallingwood
Bldg. 15, Suite 1500/78746 329-9922
BASTROP ORGANIZATION (AC 512) 303-1403
Rainbow AIDS Serv. Pro. 1002 Chestnut
BEAUMONT CHURCHES (AC 409) 2271 Hazel, #5
Spindletop Unitarian Church 1575 Spindletop Rd.
77705/0136 638-6883
BEAUMONT CLUBS (AC 409)
Copa 304 Orleans 632-4206
Sundowner 497 Crockett 633-3989
BEAUMONT ORGANIZATIONS (AC 409)
Lambda Group AA 6300 College 835-1506
Triangle AIDS Network 2544 Broadway/77702
632-6336
BROWNSVILLE ORGANIZATION (AC 210)
AIDS Information Line 1-800-333-7432
BRYAN/COLLEGE STATION RELIGIOUS ORGAN. (AC 409)
Rainbow Christians 846-8187
BRYAN/COLLEGE STATION CLUB (AC 409)
The Club 308 N. Bryan Ave. 823-6787
BRYAN/COLLEGE STATION ORGAN. (AC 409)
AIDS Services of Brazos Valley 1702-B S. Texas Ave.
Suite 202/Bryan 280-AIDS
Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Aggies 847-0321
Lambda AA MHMR Coffeehouse
(S. Bryan and Sims) 846-3830
Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays. 694-2617
Planned Parent. (HIV testing/STD screening)
4001 E. 29th #103/Bryan 260-1061
Speakers Bureau 847-0321
CARROLLTON CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN. (AC 214)
Cathedral of Light 2040 N. Denton 245-6520
Seventh-Day Adventist Kinship P.O. 110116/75011
416-1358
COMMERCE ORGANIZATION (AC 903)
ANGLS/Association for the Needs of Gay and Lesbian Stu.
at East Texas State Univ. 686-5205
CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN. (AC 512)
Dignity/Corpus Christi 937-2604
Metropolitan Community Church of Corpus Christi
1315 Craig St./78404 882-8235
Society of Friends (Quakers) P.O. 3259/78463
939-1207
CORPUS CHRISTI CLUB (AC 512)
Zodiac 4125 Goliath 853-5080
CORPUS CHRISTI ORGANIZATIONS (AC 512)
Coastal Bend AIDS Foundation 527 Gordon
414-2001
Gays Getting Together P.O. 33194/78463 1394
882-6550
Loving Spoonful P.O. 3534/78404 885-7753
The Passage (AIDS care residence) P.O. 1454/78403
887-7042
RSIC Texas Riviera Empire P.O. 3892/78463
937-6557
DALLAS ADULT THEATER (AC 214)
Alternatives 1720 W. Mockingbird 630-7071
DALLAS ATTORNEYS (AC 214)
Kowalski, John 3210 Oak Lawn 526-9699
Stewart, Charles L. 3500 Oak Lawn #400
521-3804
DALLAS BUSINESSES/SERVICES (AC 214)
Aardvark, Etc. veterinary services/grooming
2525 Wycliff, Suite 103 520-8635
Apothecary Shop #1 3434 Swiss Ave./75224
823-4520
Apothecary Shop #2 Aston Center-UT Med. Ctr.
5303 Harry Hines/75235 886-2422
Chateau Fleur Florist 651-7314
Community Partners 1415 N. MacArthur Blvd.
Irving/75061 (972)254-1603

1-888-OAK LAWN (John Lochner)
Crossroads Market 3930 Cedar Springs
521-6919
Eagle Honda (Jack Averitt) 5311 Lemmon Ave.
904-3324
Ewing & Assoc. (Insurance) 866-8445
Gay & Lesbian Yellow Pages, Inc. 754-0004
Lambda Pages 5100 Carlisle
Leather by Boots 2525 Wycliff, Suite 124 526-3865
Life Benefactors 254-1603
Mardi Gras Male Dancers 693-3993
Simple Elegance Florist 4028 Cedar Springs
559-6171
Stat Script Pharmacies 1-800-829-3044
3618 Cedar Springs #108 373-3494
Ultra Limousine 320-3331/537-7204
8226 Douglas #331 526-9600
Universe Pageantry System 713/338-1013
409/258-3873
Zebra Printing & Graphics 4054 McKinney #103
599-9264
DALLAS CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN. (AC 214)
Affirmation (Methodist) 526-4913
Cathedral of Hope MCC 5910 Cedar Springs
351-1361
Congregation Beth El B'nai P.O. 191188/75219
497-1591
Bethany Presbyterian Church 526-4084
Community Church of Relig. Science 2829 W. N.W. Hwy
356-3992
Dignity/Dallas (Catholic gays/lesbians) P.O. 190133/75219
521-5342, ext. 832
Disciples of Christ gay/lesbian support (GLAD) 946-2184
First Unitarian Church of Dallas 4015 Normandy
526-3990
Friends Full Gospel 5427 Philip Ave. 821-4332
Gay People in Christian Science P.O. 2678
526-3086
Grace Fellowship 5029 Lemmon Ave. 526-2811
Holy Trinity Community Church 4402 Roseland
827-5088
Honesty (Baptists) P.O. 190869/75219
521-5342, ext. 233
Dallas Center for a Course in Miracles 943-8298
St. Mary, the Holy Theotokos Orthodox Catholic Church
521-5342, ext. 465
St. Thomas the Apostle Episcopal Church 352-0410
6525 Inwood Rd. P.O. 38454
Seventh-Day Adventist Kinship P.O. 38454
116-1358
Universal Creator's Community Church 690-8803
White Rock Friends HIV Support 320-0043
White Rock Friends HIV Support 320-0106
DALLAS CLUBS (AC 214)
Bambole's 5027 Lemmon Ave. 520-1124
Buddies II 4025 Maple Ave. 526-0887
Crews Inn 3215 N. Fitzhugh 526-9510
Dallas Eagle 2515 Inwood Rd. #107 357-4375
Dallas One 2615 Oak Lawn 526-0454
Hidden Door 5025 Bowser 526-0620
Hedway 4144 Buena Vista 521-2024
Ice Factory 3923 Cedar Springs 380-3808
JRs 3810 Congress 521-3474
Kolo 2525 Wycliff 520-2525
The Man 2204 Elm 742-2101
Moty Dick 4011 Cedar Springs 520-MOBY
Round-Up Saloon 3912 Cedar Springs 526-9611
Starck 703 McKinney 922-9677
Sun Ellen's 3903 Cedar Springs 380-3808
TMC 3014 Throckmorton 380-3908
Trestle 412 S. Haskell 826-9988
Village Station 3911 Cedar Springs 380-3808
Zippers 3333 N. Fitzhugh 526-9519
The Zone 4020 Maple Ave. 520-1366
DALLAS COUNSELING (AC 214)
Bedrick, Diana M. Ph.D., L.P.C. 223 S. Montclair Ave.
75208 948-5557
Legacy Counseling Center 4054 McKinney, Suite 212/75204 520-6308
Oak Lawn Community Services 4300 MacArthur
520-8108
DALLAS DOCTORS (AC 214)
Bellos, Nicholas C., M.D. 8226 Douglas Ave., Suite 311
(24 hours) 690-7943

Coats, Andrew Gordon (chiro.) 3303 Lee Parkway, Suite 350 528-6292
Comprehensive Care Center 2708 Union
351-3936
Diamond, Susan M., M.D. 826 Douglas #311 890-7943
Nelson-Tebedo Community Clinic 4012 Cedar Springs
P.O. 190869/75219-0869 528-2336
Swanson, Jan, D.O. 1244 S. Ridge Ct. #103, Hurst
(817)268-4100
Watson, Terry R., D.O. 3618 Fairmont
520-7200
DALLAS FITNESS CENTERS (AC 214)
The Club 2616 Swiss 621-1990
Midtowne Spa 2509 Pacific 821-8969
DALLAS ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES (AC 214)
ACT-UP/Dallas 521-5342, ext. 224
Addicare Alcohol & Drug Crisis Line 824-6503
African-American HIV/AIDS Support Group 41-7696
African-American Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Coalition 521-5342, ext. 828
AIDS ARMS 4300 MacArthur #160, LBS 521-5191
AIDS Clinic/Parkland Hospital 590-5632
AIDS Funding Association 522-3722
AIDS Hotline 559/24371-800-924-AIDS
AIDS Info Line (24 hrs.) 1-800-299-2437
AIDS Interfaith Network (Oak Cliff) 941-7696
AIDS Mastory 521-5342, ext. 325
AIDS Prevention Project (free and anon.) 905-2190
AIDS Programs/OLCS 2017 Cedar Springs
520-8108
AIDS Resource Center/FHU 2701 Reagan St.
P.O. 190869/75219-0869 521-5124
AIDS Services of Dallas/PWACD P.O. 4338
941-0523
AIDS Update (ARC newsletter) 521-5342, ext. 220
Alliance for Progress 3102 Oak Lawn, Suite 700
520-2205/1-800-520-4AFP
Alliance of Design Professionals P.O. 565112
526-2085
ARC Client Services 521-5444
ARC fax line 522-4604
Asians & Friends P.O. 9142/75209 480-5906
Asian Gay Males: Dragon Files P.O. 190869/75219
521-5342, ext. 852
Assoc. for Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Educators 424-5924
Big D Longhorns Square Dance Club P.O. 190869/75219
521-5342, ext. 272
Bryan's House 559-3946
Buddy Project 520-8108
Cal/Out teen info line 520-7433
Cher Dallas 3027 Routh St., Suite 200 922-9229
Classic Chassis Car Club P.O. 7703/75209
Client Services fax line 521-3859
Codependents Anonymous/Lambda 520-8108
Couples/Metro Dallas P.O. 803156/75380
521-5342, ext. 464
Crossdressers (TVs) Helpline 264-7103
DFW Big Man's Club 264-2449
DFW M.A.N. (Metro Area Nudists) P.O. 612813/75261
933-4334
DFW Young Nudists Club P.O. 802815/75380
522-4365
Daire Center (adult day care for PWAs) P.O. 835546
Dal. Co. Deal AIDS Task Force P.O. 835546
Richardson/75083
Dallas Bears 516-5442/516-5443(TDD)
c/o FHU P.O. 190869
75219-0869
Dallas Gay & Lesbian Alliance (hotline) 521-5342, ext. 880
P.O. 190712
528-4233
DIVA (volleyball) P.O. 190869/75219-0869
521-5342, ext. 804
D.I.C.D.T. (Dal. Invit. Columbus Day Tm. Bowling Org.) 240-8351
Dallas Legal Hospice 370 W. 7th 411-2600
Dallas NAMES Project 823-3899
Dallas Silver Sabres 3230 Adair Dr./75211
467-3474
Dallas Tavern Guild 3300 Reagan St./75219
521-0638
Deaf Action Center 521-0407
Diffa 748-8580
Eastfield Lambda Student Alliance 324-7185
Federal Club P.O. 191153/75219 699-5889
Federal GLOBE of Texas, Inc. P.O. 50961/75250
264-2800
Fire dancers (leather/fetish club) P.O. 190869/75219-0869

Food Pantry 521-3390
Foundation for Human Understanding 528-0144
Friends Associating & Relating 326-4749
Rainbow Garden Club P.O. 226811/75222-6811
528-0323
Gay and Lesbian Community Center 2701 Reagan St.
528-9254
Gay and Lesbian Parents Coalition International P.O. 1540321, Irving/75015-4031 259-9682
Gay & Lesbian Switchboard 528-0022
Gay/Lesbian Info. Line (OLCS) P.O. 191069
520-8161
Gay/Lesbian Young Adults 2701 Reagan St.
521-5342, ext. 280
Gay Married Men's Support Group 558-1696
Gaymsters Bridge Club P.O. 190856/75219-0856
526-8376
GLAAD/Dallas P.O. 190869/75219-0869
521-5342, ext. 280
HIV Anon. Testing & Counseling 920-7910
HIV Testing (AIDS Resource Center) 528-2336
HIV Testing & Counseling 819-1890
Hands to Hearts (social/singles) 699-5763
Housing Opportunities for PWAs (HOPWA) 819-1828
Immunocoe (aerobics) 522-0650
Imperial Sovereign Royal Court of Dallas P.O. 190464/75219 521-4446
Kyro Proj. Inc. (KYRO News) P.O. 212422
526-KYRO (5978)
Lambda Amateur Radio Club P.O. 35343/75235
522-1458
Lambda Bowling (men and women) (Metro) 817/267-9055
Lambda Car Club P.O. 710271/75371 521-7309
Lambda Codependents Anonymous 520-8108
Lambda Meeting/Sex & Love Addicts Anon. 241-5442
Lambda Overeaters Anonymous 488-3301
Lambda Weekly (radio program) P.O. 35031/75233
823-8930
Lambda AA 2727 Oak Lawn 522-6259
Leadership Lambda Inc. P.O. 190228/75219
712-6430
A League of Our Own (bowling) (Steve) 372-5337
Leather Knights P.O. 190111/75219 521-5342, ext. 871
Lesbian Book Club 331-5513
Lesbian/Gay Political Coalition of Dallas P.O. 227273/75222
504-7424
Lesbian Moms and Gay Dads 528-5088
Lesbian Resource Center 821-3999
Lesbian Visionaries P.O. 190712 521-5342, ext. 844
Life Walk 443-WALK
Men of All Colors Together P.O. 190611/75219
521-4765
Log Cabin/Metropex Republicans P.O. 191033
520-6655
NAMES Project P.O. 190869/75219 520-SEVUS
Narcotics Anonymous (24 hrs.) 699-9306
Nelson-Tebedo Community Clinic 4012 Cedar Springs
528-2336
Nat. Leather Assoc. P.O. 7597/75209
521-5342, ext. 820
North Texas Assoc. of Physicians for Human Rights 12222 Coll Rd. 233-3100
Northern Lights Alternatives 871-1611
Oak Lawn Band Sammons Center for the Arts
3630 Harry Hines Blvd. 972-497-1458
Oak Lawn Bowling Association 871-0809
Oak Lawn Community Services P.O. 191069/75219
4300 MacArthur #200 520-8108
Oak Lawn Soccer Club 834 S. Montclair Ave./75208
942-9537
Oak Lawn Tennis Assoc. P.O. 224605/75222-4605
(972)390-0787
OASIS Recovery Program/OLCS 4300 MacArthur
520-8108
O.U.T. (Over & Under Thirty) c/o Gay & Les. Comm. Ctr.
P.O. 190869/75219-0869
Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays. 348-1704
Parents Support Group (PWA) 262-9479/248-2721
Pegasus Softball Assoc. P.O. 191075
358-6002
Pentamidine Mist Treatments 528-2336/521-5124
People Like Us (PLU+) P.O. 190869/75219-0869
Phil Johnson AIDS Research Library 521-5124
Phil Johnson Gay & Lesbian Library 528-8254
PWA Coalition of Dallas P.O. 4338 941-0523
Police Harassment Reporting 528-4233
Positive/Personals 521-5342, ext. 250
Presbyterians for Lesbian/Gay Concerns 823-2317
Prime Timers P.O. 191101/75219 504-8866

Queer Nation/Dallas P.O. 64091/75206
504-8720
Rainbow Flyers Pilots Assoc. P.O. 190990/75219
521-5342, ext. 840
Rainbowers (Tues. at 8:30) 528-9813
Rainbow Skydiving Club 357-9800
Respect All Youth (youth) 521-5342, ext. 288
Rice Gay & Lesbian Alumni Assoc./DFW Chapter
834 S. Montclair Ave./75208-5656
(Michael) 942-9537
San Fronteras (radio program) P.O. 190922/75219
826-8869
Stonewall (Narc. Anon.) 5415 Maple, Suite 120/75235
Stonewall Dive Club P.O. 227031/75222
Stonewall Professional and Business Association P.O. 191343/75219 526-6216
Suicide & Crisis Center 826-1000
Texas Gay Rodeo Association P.O. 191168/75219-8168
528-1115
Team Dallas P.O. 190869/75219-0869
521-5342, ext. 800
Team Dallas 221 (972)579-6340
Texas Fathers for Equal Rights P.O. 50052
One Main Pl. Stat. 741-4800
The Texas Motorcycle Club P.O. 91887/75209
528-5692
T.R.U.S.T. (adolescent children of gays and lesbians) 528-9191
Turtle Creek Chorale 528-3214
Uma's Hermans (lesbians of color) 943-8750/946-7108
United Court of the Lone Star Empire 712-1810
Women's Health Project 4012 Cedar Springs
521-5131
Women's Spirituality Group 5008 Homer St.
826-9213
DENISON CLUB (AC 903) 463-9944
DENISON CLUB (AC 817) 566-9910
1215 E. University
DENTON ORGANIZATIONS (AC 817)
AIDS Services of Denton 381-1501
Courage/UNT Student Group 565-6110
Harvest Metropolitan Community Church 331-5513
I-35 at Exit 460 321-2332
Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays. 387-1491
EL PASO CLUBS (AC 915)
Old Plantation 301 S. Ochoco 533-6055
San Antonio Mining Company 800 E. San Antonio
533-9516
EL PASO ORGANIZATIONS (AC 915)
AIDS Info. Eng.-543-3574 Span.-543-3575
GLBT Community Center 910 N. Mesa (rear)
533-6024
HIV & STD testing 222 S. Campbell 543-3560
Lambda Line (helpline/switchboard/24 hrs.) 562-GAYS
Lambda Services P.O. 31321/79931-0321
MCC El Paso 9628 Montana 591-4155
National Gay & Les. Victim Assist. Hotline (hate crimes) 800-259-1536
Southwest AIDS Comm. 1505 Mesalero
772-3366
ERATH COUNTY ORGANIZATION (AC 817)
AIDS Resources of Rural Texas P.O. 1720/Weatherford 78086 586-3022
FORT WORTH BUSINESSES (AC 817)
Casa Mariana Theatre 3101 Lancaster
332-CASA
D.J.'s Restaurant 1308 St. Louis 927-7321
Hayes Discount Pharmacy 426 S. Henderson/76104
336-7281
FORT WORTH CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN. (AC 817)
Agapec MCC 4615 S.E. Loop 820 535-5002
Celebration Community Church 1959 Sandy Ln.
695-1792
Fellowship of Love 711 Gambrell St. 921-5683
Honesty (Baptists) 924-4159
Lutherans Concerned/Fort Worth/Arlington 2800 W. Boyce 924-3966
Special Invitation Ministries 1520 Hemphill
FORT WORTH CLUBS (AC 817)
Cornal Club 621 Hemphill 335-0196
D.J.'s 1308 St. Louis 927-7321
Magnolia Station 601 W. Magnolia 332-0415
The 651 Club 651 S. Jennings 332-0745
Square Room 2308 W. 7th St. 336-1410
FORT WORTH DOCTORS (AC 817)
Swanson, Jan, D.O. 1244 S. Ridge Ct. #103, Hurst
268-4100

FORT WORTH ORGAN. HELPLINES (AC 817)
AIDS Awareness Clinic 2825 E. Rosedale
534-CARE
AIDS Helpline 870-7346
AIDS Information Line 336-0066
(outside Tarrant Co.) 1-800-836-0066
AIDS Interfaith Network 603 W. Magnolia Ave., Suite 207 927-2437
AIDS Outreach Center 1125 W. Peter Smith
335-1994
Alliance News (TCLGA) 877-5544
Assoc. of Gay/Les. B. Educators 329-3415
Bridge the Gap, Inc. (HIV/AIDS testing, educ.) 2825 E. Rosedale/76105 331-0223
Co-Dependents Anonymous 517-5847
Couples w/gay or bisexual partner 338-4551
Cowtown Leathermen 536-8051
Crisis/Suicide Intervention (24-hr. help) 927-5544
Diversity 689-7925
Family Violence Counseling 282-2211
Fort Worth Formal 877-5544
Fort Worth Gay Pride Week Assoc. P.O. 3459/76113
Fort Worth Men's Chorus P.O. 101464
731-0122
Future Fort Worth-Arlington 5736 Pennington
323-9031
GALA/Gay and Lesbian Assoc. of T.C.J.C. 628 Harwood
TCJC Student Act. Bldg. 788-6644
Hurst/76054
Gay/Lesbian Youth 338-4551
Health Dept. STD Info 711-7357
Health Education Learning Project 332-7722
HIV Anonymous Group 292-9494
Imperial Court of Fort Worth/Arlington 654-9114
Imperial Privy Council P.O. 365/76101
Institute for Teen AIDS Prevention P.O. 136116/76136
273-3020
Lambda AA 1700 8th Ave./76110 921-2671
Lambda Alanon 377-7681
Leadership Luncheon Forum 877-5544
Lesbian/Gay Political Coalition 370-0460
Lone Star Bowling League 338-0706
Lone Star Charity Rodeo Assoc. 336-7927
Longhorn Bowling Assoc. (Tony) 283-8295
NAMES Project 33-NAMES
Over the Hill, Inc. (HIV/AIDS testing center) 2001 S. Fry/76104 922-9955
Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays. 486-5607
Respect-TCJC NE Campus 281-7860
Ribbons of Hope 763-8168
Ryan Avenue AA 3144 Ryan Ave.
626-9398
Samaritan House 2200 Ephraim
fax 626-8289
Second Saturday (gay male socials) 795-1376
Second Tuesday (lesbian socials) 795-1376
Sex Addicts Anonymous 461-8801
Sexuality Education Center 338-4551
Spiritual AIDS Ministry 335-5002
Survivors of Incest 335-4330
Tarrant County Lesbian/Gay Alliance 1219 8th Ave./76104
877-5544/fax 877-1626
Tarrant County Tavern Guild 877-4419
T.C.M.E.R.F. Drug Treatment Ctr. 900 Southland Ave.
TCU Triangle Student Gr. 921-7160/336-5454/
336-1978 HIV clinic 534-2273
Teen Project Hotline 332-8382
Texas AIDS Network (Thomas B.) 335-1994
Texas Gay Rodeo Assoc. P.O. 786/76101
731-2143
Texas Gay Veterans 877-5544
TV/TS Support Group (214)264-7103
Women's Singles 249-1622
GALVESTON BUSINESS (AC 409) 744-3200
Life Benefactors
GALVESTON CLUBS (AC 409)
Kon-Tiki 315 23rd (Tremont) 763-6264
Longfellow's 2405 Postoffice 763-8800
GALVESTON ORGANIZATIONS (AC 409)
AIDS Coalition of Coastal Texas, Inc. 1419 Tremont
763-AIDS
Galveston Tennis Network (Jerry) 765-5071
Gulf Coast Center (HIV case management) 762-5935
Lambda AA 1721 Tremont (23rd) 762-5935
Silk Stocking Club 684-2140/71349-1573
David Bump, P.O. 5295/77554 737-3122
HARLINGEN CLUB (AC 210)
Hurst 703 Ed Carey Dr. 440-8663
HOOD COUNTY ORGANIZATION (AC 817)

AIDS Resources of Rural Texas . . . 528-9192
 P.O. 1720 Weatherford 75086 . . . 596-3022
HOUSTON ACCOMMODATIONS (AC: 713)
 The Lovett Inn . . . 501 Lovett . . . 522-5224
 (800) 779-5224
HOUSTON ADULT BOOKSTORES (AC: 713)
 After Dark News . . . 1431 W. 18th
 Big City News & Video . . . 10105 Gulf Freeway
 Gas Light News . . . 3519 Bellaire
HOUSTON ADULT THEATER (AC: 713)
 French Quarter . . . 3201 Louisiana . . . 527-0782
HOUSTON APARTMENT COMMUNITY (AC: 713)
 Westbury Square Townhomes . . . 11540 Chimney Rock
 729-7077
HOUSTON ATTORNEYS (AC: 713)
 Archer, Danna K. . . 524-1273
 Green, Bill (24 hrs.) . . . 266-1004
 Milledge, Samuel L. . . 465-3385
 Ritchie & Glass (24 hrs.) . . . 521-9216
 Simon & Knesek . . . 524-6000
 Walker, Jim . . . 523-1117
HOUSTON BUSINESSES/SERVICES (AC: 713)
 Advance/Damon Vacations . . . 888-1223
 One Greenway Plaza, Suite 890 . . . 888-1223
 Basic Brothers . . . 1232 Westheimer . . . 522-1626
 creADive . . . 2219 Richmond . . . 526-1968
 Crossroads Market . . . 1111 Westheimer . . . 945-0147
 Dramatika . . . 3804 S. Shepherd . . . 528-5439
 Exposure Prints by To . . . 619-1968
 Gay & Lesbian Yellow Pages, Inc. . . 4209 Montrose Blvd.
 942-0084
 Jack Roach Ford . . . 2727 S.W. Freeway . . . 525-7400
 Leather by Boots . . . 907 Fairview . . . 526-2668
 Leather by Boots . . . 715 Fairview/Richmond . . . 526-6940
 Leather Forever . . . 711 Fairview . . . 526-6940
 Life Benefactors . . . Janet Cohen . . . 800-330-5281
 409-744-3200
 Lobo Bookshop . . . 3939 Montrose, Suite S . . . 522-5156
 Muscles In Action (C.J. Harrington) . . . 565-9917
 PostNet . . . 2620-B S. Shepherd . . . 528-7878
 Rice Pharmacy . . . 527-8339
 Salt Script Pharmacy . . . 4101 Greenbelt #255
 1-800-829-3044 . . . 521-1700/521-1825
 TWT Graphics (art, design, typesetting) . . . 527-9111
 Tuxedo Gallery . . . 1214 W. 43 . . . 945-9525
 S. Cherry Park . . . 713/338-1013
 Universe Pageantry System . . . (409) 258-3873
 523-5293
 USA Pageantry . . . 523-5293
HOUSTON CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN. (AC: 713)
 Bering Memorial United Methodist Church . . . 1440 Harold
 526-1017
 Community Gospel . . . 4305 Ullian . . . 890-8235
 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-Gemita
 991-6766
 Dignity/Houston . . . 1307 Yale . . . 890-2872
 First Unitarian Church . . . 5200 Fannin . . . 526-5200
 Grace Lutheran Church . . . 2515 Waugh
 526-7708
 Hou. Mission Church . . . 1505 Nevada . . . 529-8225
 Integrity (Episcopalians and friends) . . . 432-0414
 P.O. 66008/77266-6008
 Jewish Family Services . . . 4131 S. Braeswood
 667-9396
 Kingdom Community Church . . . 4404 Blossom
 862-7533
 Kolbe House . . . 1509 Fairview . . . 522-8182
 P.O. 66669/77266-6669
 Lutherans Concerned/Houston . . . 869-4219
 MCCOR . . . 1919 Decatur . . . 861-9148
 Maranatha Fellowship MCC . . . 3400 Montrose, 8600
 P.O. 66703/77266-7032 . . . 528-6758
 Mishpachah Altim (gay and lesbian Jews) . . . 748-7079
 P.O. 980136/77259-0136 . . . 4305 Ullian
 Pentecostal Family of Montrose . . . 890-9235
 Presbytery of New Covenant . . . 41 Oakdale
 526-2585
 Rothko Chapel . . . 1409 Sul Ross . . . 524-9389
 Seventh-Day Adventist Kinship . . . P.O. 30104/77230
 St. Stephen's Episcopal Church . . . 1805 W. Alabama
 Unitarian Men's Group . . . 526-5200
HOUSTON CLUBS (AC: 713)

Brazos River Bottom . . . 2400 Brazos . . . 528-9192
 Briar Patch . . . 2294 W. Holcombe at Greenbriar . . . 665-9678
 Chances . . . 1100 Westheimer . . . 523-7217
 Elys . . . 2517 Ralph St. . . 527-9071
 Gentry . . . 2303 Richmond . . . 520-1861
 Heaven . . . Pac fic at Grant . . . 521-0123
 The Hill . . . 12726 N. Freeway . . . 873-8810
 Insignia . . . 2524 McKinney . . . 237-0431
 Insignia . . . 5750 Chimney Rock . . . 666-7310
 Jazzy . . . 808 Pacific . . . 521-2519
 Jazzy . . . 312 Tuam . . . 528-9343
 The Mailbox . . . 4215 Washington Ave. . . 864-2977
 Mary's . . . 1022 Westheimer . . . 527-9669
 Montrose Mining Co. . . 805 Pacific . . . 529-7488
 The New Barn . . . 1100 Westheimer . . . 521-9533
 Outpost . . . 1419 Richmond . . . 520-8446
 Pacific Street . . . 710 Pacific . . . 523-0213
 OTCs . . . 534 Westheimer . . . 529-8613
 Rich's . . . 2401 San Jacinto . . . 759-9606
 715 Fairview . . . 521-2792
 Santa Fe Bar & Patio . . . 804 Pacific . . . 521-2519
 611 Club . . . 611 Hyde Park . . . 526-7070
 Venture-N . . . 2933 S. Main . . . 522-0000
HOUSTON COUNSELING (AC: 713)
 Carroll, Tony LMSW-ACP . . . 522-3045
 Ed, Nicholas, Dr. Psy.D. . . 493-9984
 Montrose Counseling Center . . . 701 Richmond
 529-0037
 Ostrin, Olivia, M.Ed., L.P.C. . . 493-9984
HOUSTON DOCTORS/DENTISTS (AC: 713)
 Fletcher, Richard/chiropractor . . . 862-3897
 On Col Medical Group . . . 661-7100
 Smith, Bruce W., D.D.S. . . 529-4364
HOUSTON FITNESS CENTERS (AC: 713)
 The Club . . . 2205 Fannin . . . 659-4998
 Midtown Spa . . . 3100 Fannin . . . 522-2379
HOUSTON HEALTH CLUB (AC: 713)
 Fitness Exchange . . . 4040 Milam #100 . . . 524-9932
HOUSTON ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES (AC: 713)
 African-American Lesbian/Gay Alliance . . . P.O. 130818/77219
 523-5950
 AIDS Alliance of the Bay Area . . . 488-4492
 AIDS Foundation Houston . . . 3202 Westway
 527-9111
 AIDS/HIV Info. Line (referrals) . . . 902-2231
 AIDS Hotline (9a-9p) . . . 524-4105
 AIDS Interfaith Council of Houston . . . 662-5995
 AIDS Legal Hotline . . . 528-7702
 AIDS Mastory . . . 524-4105
 American Civil Liberties Union . . . 642-8146
 Asians & Friends . . . P.O. 740346/77274 . . . 772-3757
 The Assistance Fund . . . 1116 Jackson Blvd.
 77066/1210 . . . 529-4788
 Astro Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf, Inc. . . P.O. 66136/77266-6136
 AYES, Inc. . . 4126 S.W. Freeway, Suite 1717 . . . 626-2837
 Bayou City Boys Club . . . P.O. 131284/77219
 Bering Care Center . . . 1440 Harold . . . 520-7070
 Bering Community Service Foundation . . . P.O. 540517/77254 . . . 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
 942-8402
 Burnies on the Bayou, Inc. . . P.O. 66832/77266
 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
 Colt 4's, Inc./AIDS Trouble Fund . . . P.O. 66804/77266
 526-6077
 Crisis Hotline . . . 528-1505
 Diana Foundation . . . P.O. 66523/77266 . . . 639-2000
 DIFFA/Houston . . . 5120 Woodway, Suite 279
 P.O. 131605/77219-1605 . . . 552-9445/fax 552-1871
 Discrimination-Free Zone Project . . . P.O. 66664/77266
 661-8238
 Dinger Foundation . . . 3701 Montrose/77006
 522-8660
 Drug Abuse Hotline . . . 1-800-662-HELP
 Executive and Professional Association of Houston . . . P.O. 130227/77219-0227
 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. 66693/77266-6693

Gay Fathers/Fathers First of Houston (John) . . . P.O. 981053
 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. 541004/77254-1004
 Gay Men's Network . . . 529-3211
 Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Alliance at U of H . . . P.O. 3417/7204-3650 . . . 743-5180
 Greater Houston Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce . . . 1109 Hyde Park/77006 . . . 523-7576
 Greater Houston Pocket Billiards League (PJ) . . . 863-8482
 Grey Party . . . P.O. 130773/77219
 Gulf Coast Transgender Community . . . P.O. 66643/77266
 780-4282
 Hale Crimes Hotline . . . P.O. 66469/77266-6469
 529-9615
 Health Dept. AIDS Hotline . . . 794-9020
 Heartsong (women's chorus) . . . P.O. 980243/77098-0243
 Herpes H.E.L.P. Hotline . . . 917-4910
 HIV Counseling . . . 701 Richmond . . . 529-0037
 Houston Area Bears . . . P.O. 66443/77226 . . . 867-9123
 Houston Area Teen Coalition of Homosexuals . . . 942-7002
 Houston Black Tie Dinner . . . 529-0037
 Houston Gay & Lesbian Parents . . . 284-4939
 Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus . . . P.O. 66664/77266
 521-1000
 Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week '97 . . . P.O. 66071/77266-6071 . . . 529-6979
 Houston Lesbian and Gay Community Center . . . P.O. 2304/77252 . . . 867-7904
 Houston Metropolitan Billiards League . . . 299-8969
 Houston Outdoor Group . . . KAMP-OUT
 Houston Pride Band . . . 309 Stratford #4 . . . 524-0218
 Houston Professional Men's Association . . . 866-4079
 Houston Tennis Club . . . 662-2703
 Houston Wednesday Night Mixers Bowling . . . 522-9612
 Houston Women's Softball League . . . P.O. 70666/77270
 721-6854
 Houston Wrestling Club . . . P.O. 131134/77219-1134
 Imperial Court of the Single Star . . . P.O. 980444/77098-0444
 587-5428
 Inner Loop Sunday Bowling . . . 522-9612
 Jewish Family Services . . . 4131 S. Braeswood
 667-9396
 Just for Us (teens with gay/lesb. parents) . . . 284-4939
 Krews of Olympus/Texas . . . P.O. 920794/77292
 KPFT Radio . . . 419 Lovett . . . 526-4000
 Lambda Center AA . . . 1201 W. Clay . . . (office) 521-1243
 (lobby) 528-9772
 Lambda Rollerskating Club . . . 7414 Puerto Vallarta/77083
 Larry Garrett Fund, Inc. (10a-9p) . . . 11525 Burdine #421/77035 . . . 729-7077
 Lesb./Gay Students/UH Clear Lake . . . 2700 Bay Area/77058
 Lesbians in Business . . . 529-0707
 Lesbians Over Age 50 . . . P.O. 980601 . . . 661-1482
 Log Cabin Houston . . . P.O. 131104/77219-1104
 529-9100
 Lone Star Hustler Group . . . P.O. 66621/77266
 866-8847
 Lone Star Volleyball Association . . . 878-4629
 MCC Library (Gay & Lesbian Archives) . . . 861-9149
 Miss Camp America Foundation . . . P.O. 742/Bellaire 77402
 940-STAR
 Monday Night Women's Bowling . . . 437-6218/862-3630
 Montrose Clinic . . . 215 Westheimer . . . 520-2000
 Montrose Counseling Center . . . 701 Richmond
 529-0037
 Montrose Ice Picks . . . P.O. 66450/77266 . . . 426-3652
 Montrose Monday Night Men's Bowling . . . 641-5424
 Montrose Softball League . . . P.O. 541954/77254-1954
 867-3913
 NAMES Project . . . 4617 Montrose #C-140 . . . 52-NAMES
 Narcotics Anonymous (24-hr. helpline) . . . 661-4200
 Nat. Leather Assoc. . . P.O. 66553/77266-6553
 Nearshore Association . . . 1413 Westheimer/77006
 North Montrose Civic Assoc. . . P.O. 130184/77219-0184
 Omega House, Inc. . . 602 Brand . . . 523-1139
 Outrage, Inc. . . 1436 W. Gray #279/77019 . . . 706-2508
 Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays . . . 867-9020
 People With AIDS Holiday Cards Proj. (10a-9p) . . . 11525 Burdine #421/77035 . . . 729-7077
 Pet Patrol . . . 522-1954
 Presidents Club (HGLPC past. pres.) . . . P.O. 66844
 Prime Timers . . . P.O. 980612/77098-0612 . . . 867-3903
 PWA Coalition . . . 3400 Montrose, Suite 106 . . . 522-5428

Q Patrol . . . 528-SAFE (7233)
 Rainbow Fishing Club . . . P.O. 66450/77266
 523-6381
 Rainbow Rangers Dance Club . . . 3115 Houston Ave./77009
 880-0672
 Rice U. Gay and Lesbian Alumni Assoc. (Rice GALA) . . . (Neal Tannahill) 526-6718
 Soiree Aubergine . . . 524-9304
 Southeast Texas Legal Clinic . . . (HIV term. lit. legal clinic)
 3400 Montrose, Suite 203/77006 . . . 523-7852
 Southern Country Houston . . . P.O. 15027/7252
 648-9340
 St. Michael's AIDS Support Group . . . 1801 Sage
 621-4370
 Steven's House . . . 522-5757
 Stone Soup (AFH) . . . 623-6796
 Team Houston . . . P.O. 66405/77266-6405 . . . 935-1060
 Texas Gay Rodeo Association . . . P.O. 130585/77219-0585
 777-1444
 Texas Invitational Bowling Tournament . . . (Andrea) 447-8133 . . . (Tom) 522-9612
 Texas Riders-Houston . . . P.O. 66545/77266-6545
 That's What Friends Are For (10a-9p) (AIDS charity event)
 11525 Burdine #421/77035 . . . 729-7077
 TLC House (HIV-positive people) . . . 902-2231
 TV-TG-TS Helpline . . . 780-4282
 United States Mission (res. shelter program) . . . 810 Brand
 942-0355
 Visiting Nurse Association . . . 520-8115
 Wednesday Night Mixers Bowling . . . (Tom) 522-9612
 Women's Info. and Referral . . . 528-2121
 Women for Sobriety (Pat) . . . 520-1501
 Women's Center . . . 528-6798
HOUSTON RESTAURANTS (AC: 713)
 Crostini . . . 2411 S. Shepherd . . . 524-8558
 House of Pies . . . 3112 Kirby Dr. . . 528-3816
HUNTSVILLE ORGANIZATION (AC: 409)
 Planned Parent. (HIV counseling) . . . 2405-C Ave. 1
 295-6396
IRVING ATTORNEY (AC: 214)
 Kowalski, John . . . (Metro214)445-4149
LAKE CHARLES, LA. CLUB (AC: 318)
 The Ryan St. Pub . . . 723 Ryan St. . . 436-9524
LAREDO ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 210)
 AIDS Gateway Community Health Center . . . 200 W. Lyon
 718-5780
 City Health Dept. HIV Project . . . 722-2437
LONGVIEW CHURCH (AC: 903)
 Church With A Vision . . . 420 E. Cotton St.
 753-1501
LONGVIEW CLUBS (AC: 903)
 Decisions . . . 2103 E. Marshall . . . 757-4884
 Lifestyles . . . 446 N. Eastman . . . 758-8082
LONGVIEW ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 903)
 Special Health Resources/Serv. & Test. . . 1-800-526-0669
 American Red Cross/AIDS support group . . . 753-2091
 Lambda AA . . . 906 Padon . . . 753-4167
LUBBOCK CHURCH (AC: 806)
 MCC Lubbock . . . 5501 34th St. . . 792-5562
LUBBOCK ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 806)
 Gay/Lesbian Student Assoc. . . P.O. 4310, SOS office #8
 745-9207
 Lambda AA . . . P.O. 4310/7946 . . . 766-7184
 Outreach AA/Alanon . . . 102 N. Ave. S. . . 866-4380
 PFLAG . . . P.O. 94493/79413-4493 . . . 799-5466
 South Plains AIDS Resource Center . . . 4819 Ave. C
 P.O. 89493/79493 . . . 765-0444
LUFKIN ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 409)
 East Texas AIDS Project . . . 569-8420
 Planned Parent. (HIV counseling) . . . 1404 Frank
 634-8446
MALLEN CLUBS (AC: 210)
 P.B.D.'s Lounge . . . Ware Rd. at Daffodil . . . 682-8019
 10th Avenue . . . 1820 N. 10th . . . 682-7131
MALLEN ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 210)
 Casa de la Merced (HIV support/services) . . . 666-6047
 Comfort House (AIDS hospice) . . . 687-7367
 Corazones Unidos (HIV care/services) . . . 668-1155
 Gay & Lesbian Bowling League . . . 917-8894
 Nombres de la Frontera (AIDS Quilt) . . . 565-5437
 Proyecto Salud (HIV education) . . . 630-4309
MIDLAND/ODESSA CHURCHES (AC: 915)
 Holy Trinity Comm. Church . . . 402 E. Gist
 570-HTCC(4822)
 Prodigal Ministries Community Church (Odessa) . . . 1500 E. Murphy . . . 580-7328
MINERAL WELLS ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 817)
 AIDS Resources of Rural Texas . . . P.O. 1720/Weatherford 76086 . . . 596-3022

Acce Social Group . . . 325-0328/328-1799
 Friends of Jesus (Quakers) . . . 1404 SE 13th St/76067
 523-0325
NACOGDOCHES ORGANIZATION (AC: 409)
 Health Horizons of East Texas . . . P.O. 631346
 569-8240 . . . testing/569-2021
ODESSA CLUBS (AC: 915)
 Fictions . . . 409 N. Hancock . . . 580-5449
 Miss Lillie's NiteSpot . . . 8401 Andrews Hwy
 369-6799
PORT ARANSAS ACCOMMODATIONS (AC: 512)
 Sea Horse Inn . . . 1423 11th St. . . 749-5221
RIO GRANDE VALLEY ORGANIZATIONS
 Rio Grande Valley Gay & Les. Bowling . . . (210)971-8894
 UT/Pan Amer. Gay and Les. Student Organ. . . (210)381-2260
SAN ANGELO CLUB (AC: 915)
 Silent Partners . . . 1819 S. Harrison . . . 949-9041
SAN ANGELO ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 915)
 Lambda AA . . . 1121 S. Bryant . . . 949-0662
 San Angelo AIDS Foundation . . . P.O. 82474/76906
 568-3634
SAN ANTONIO ACCOMMODATIONS (AC: 210)
 Elmira Motor Inn . . . 1126 E. Elmira . . . 222-9463
 Painted Lady . . . 820 Broadway . . . 220-1092
SAN ANTONIO BUSINESSES (AC: 210)
 Encore Video . . . 8546 Broadway . . . 821-5345
 Encore Video Too . . . 1216 E. Euclid . . . 427-3004
 Gay & Lesbian Yellow Pages, Inc. . . 308-6636
 Gunn Infiniti . . . 750 NE Loop 410 at Broadway . . . 824-1272
 Gunn Saab . . . 750 NE Loop 410 at Broadway . . . 824-0411
 Our Travel . . . 15600 San Pedro . . . 496-1750
 Shocking Gray . . . 1216 E. Euclid . . . 427-2800
 Universe Pageantry System . . . (713)339-1013
 409/258-3873
 Zebra's (gifts) . . . 1216 E. Euclid . . . 427-2800
SAN ANTONIO CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN. (AC: 210)
 Dignity/San Antonio . . . P.O. 12544/78212 . . . 558-3287
 First Unitarian Church . . . 7150 IH 10 W. . . 344-4695
 Infant Jesus of Prague Chapel . . . 3442 W. Woodlawn/8228
 432-2510
 MCCSA . . . 611 E. Myrtle . . . 427-3597
 Nativity of Jesus Byzantine Cath. Ch. of Amer. Cathedral . . . 9539 Bowen Dr/78250 . . . 520-8213
 River City Living Church . . . 202 Holland
 822-1121
 St. Sergios & St. Bacchos Orthodox Mission . . . 697-3264
SAN ANTONIO CLUBS (AC: 210)
 The Annex . . . 330 San Pedro . . . 223-6957
 Bonham Exchange . . . 411 Bonham . . . 271-3811
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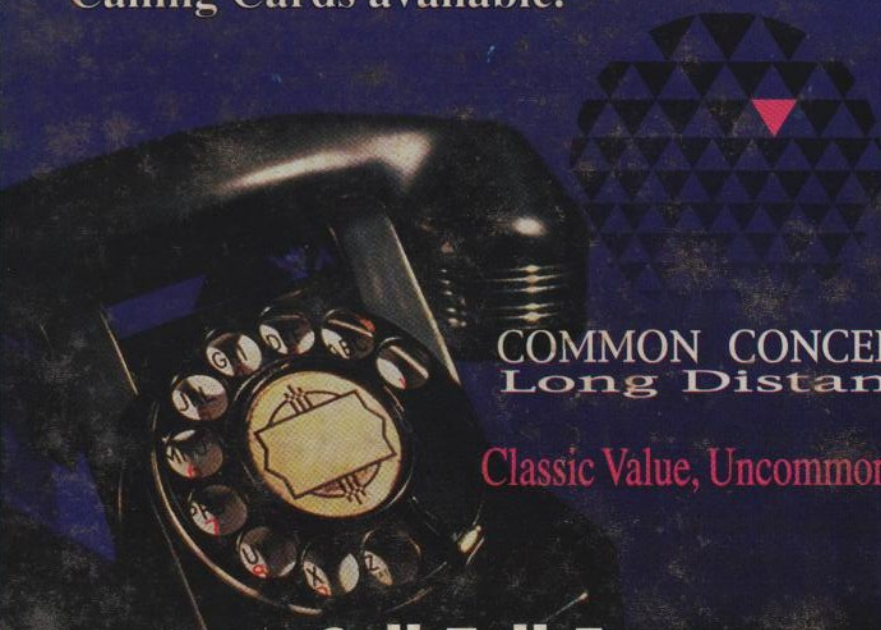
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