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**April 25-
May 1, 1997**

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FINALE**

**This
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in San
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**Fiesta Through
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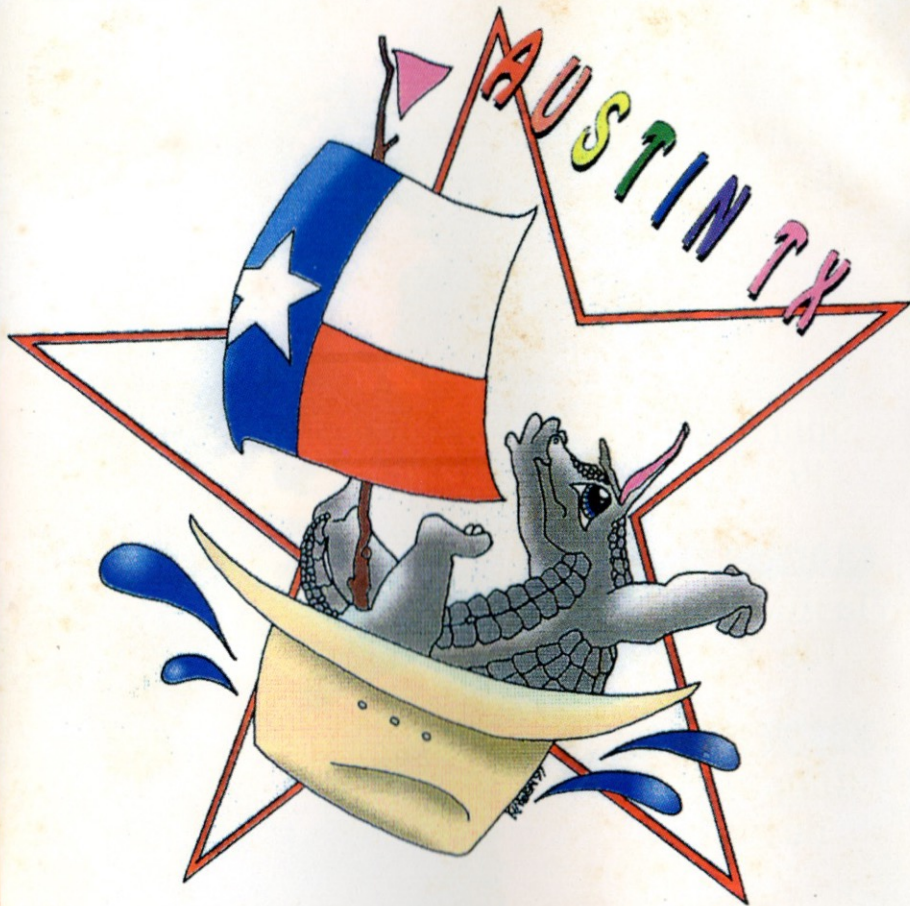
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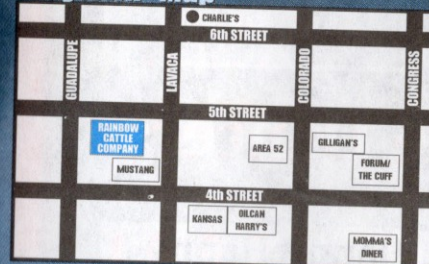
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If it's the first Sunday in May, it must be time to make a big splash, especially in Austin. First Splash Day has annually become the recognized official start of the sun-and-fun summer season, and the state capital's nearby clothing-optional park, Hippie Hollow at Lake Travis, has become a more reliable gathering spot for friendly frolic and festiveness than spring break college students find in Florida or swallows find in Capistrano.

The Austin Tavern Guild began the Splash Day tradition officially around 1982, according to Ray McDermott, father figure at Charlie's of Austin, one of the clubs and business establishments that help organize and coordinate the weekend so the summer season gets off on the right foot.

"Before that (1982), I'm not sure exactly when, Jim Smith and Bunch Brittain of Sally's Apartment (an Austin bar long gone) had the first 'Splash' party," McDermott recalled. "They took a keg of beer, rented a bunch of little boats and went out to the lake with some of their customers. The idea has just blossomed and grown into a great, fun tradition."

In the mid-'80s, Austin's Splash Day split into two events: First Splash, held on the first Sunday in May, and Last Splash, on the Sunday of Labor Day weekend in late August or early September. First Splash gets the summer off to a blazing beginning; Last Splash is one final huge, organized celebration before cooler weather and the start of school.

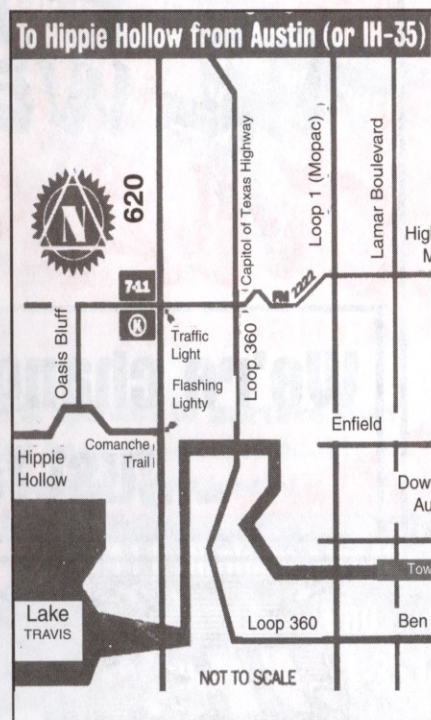
Though Last Splash has become the slightly larger of the two, the First Splash Day — indeed, the entire weekend built around it — carries special meaning and sentimentality. The weather's warming up, so it's time to hone the body, start working on that tan, shed the clothes and — this is



BY BRUCE WILLIAMS

the most fun — check out the new faces and figures in the search for friendship amidst an air of openness and celebration.

The mecca, officially known as McGregor County Park, is the only legally accepted public nude beach in the state of Texas — even though overzealous county officials



and meddling right-wing and religious groups have done their best to threaten the beach's survival, using such tactics as banning all minors (even if accompanied by parents) or encouraging show-of-force patrols by various law enforcement agencies, including the Department of Public

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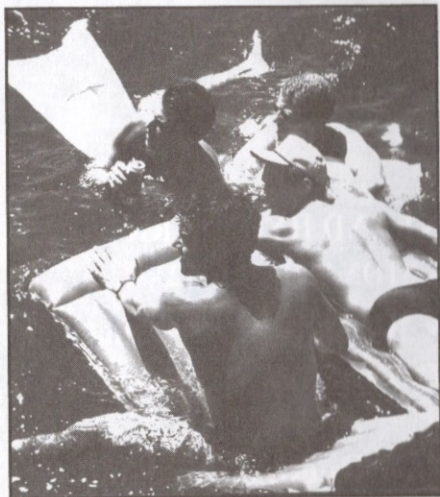
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Safety.

Last year at First Splash time, then Travis County Sheriff (now state Rep.) Terry Keel told a local newspaper that the intimidating show of force was not meant to convey a "Big Brother" impression, or scare people away; Keel claimed, "We are not talking about somebody being arrested for mere nudity. These arrests (approximately 40 took place in a pre-Splash week-long sting operation) are for masturbation or actual sex acts in public."

The moral of the story is to have fun, but to be careful. Group gatherings are often safer and more fun, and there'll be plenty of groups of folks descending on Hippie Hollow from all over Texas. They'll come by car, on foot, by boat from other parts of the lake — all heading for the main area, a rocky stretch of shoreline at the east end of the park that has become the event's recognized gathering spot and anchor.

The park is open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily, with an admission of \$5 per car or \$2 per pedestrian. Thousands enjoy the Splash Day festivities, so the McGregor County Park parking lot is usually filled within two hours after the gates open. Late arrivers can park at Bob Wenz State Park, west of Hippie Hollow at Windy Point, or back up the road to the east across from the Oasis Restaurant, then walk to the gathering.



Glass containers and pets are not allowed in McGregor County Park; neither are fireworks or ground fires. Partiers are

also asked to respect the property lines to the east of the park; private landowners have about past large gatherings at Hippie Hollow, and at one point chain-link fencing was erected to warn revelers how far not to



go. The park patrols also will seek to contain the celebrating within park boundaries. The buoy line for boats will be adjusted to make it easier for them to join the festivities.

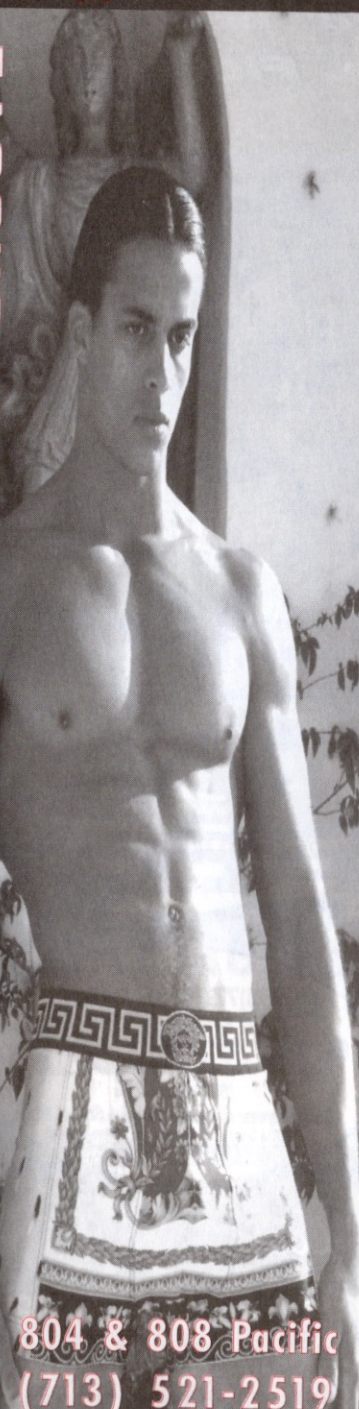
Some of the most popular boats will be those of the Austin Tavern Guild, which annually dispense libations to customers who've picked up free arm bands at one of the participating clubs in town on the Saturday night before First Splash Day. This year's ATG members, besides Charlie's, are 'Bout Time, Rainbow Cattle Company, Oilcan Harry's, The Forum, The Edge and Midtowne Spa-Austin.

The easiest way to Hippie Hollow by land is I-35 to U.S. 290 west; this road changes into Koenig, Allendale and Northland before becoming FM 2222 west of MoPac (Loop 1). [see map] You can also take U.S. 183 north/west until it hits 620. Once you get to the intersection of 620 and 2222, it's just a matter of following the crowds — and continuing to drive safely, making sure the one behind the wheel drinks responsibly or not at all.

The water level on Lake Travis is beautifully high, a dramatic turnaround from 1996's near-drought conditions. Now if Mother Nature just cooperates and gives her raindrops and clouds a day off, that sun block will come in really handy, and the fun can begin.

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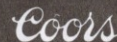
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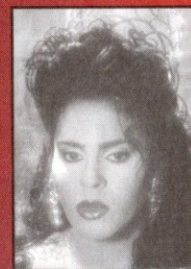
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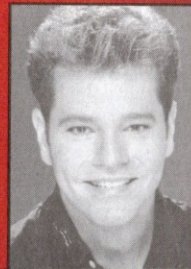


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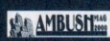
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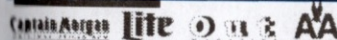
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In an instant, **Bunch Brittain's** smile and his eyes captured **Keith Edwards'** heart.



BY CODY YOUNG

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Twenty years ago, TWT fretted that if information about Fiesta's most adventurous soiree "got in the wrong hands, it could serve as an invitation to uninvited guests in uniforms with badges and (gasp) guns."

But the secret was out. So readers were advised, "Every year, those who attend the



Fiesta bash say they are sorry to see it end — because nothing could ever top it. They say that right up until next year, when Fiesta does outdo itself. Again, it just keeps getting bigger."

Fifteen years ago, Fiesta-goers were the first in the world to discover Laura Branigan, shedding their souvenir T-shirts and calling "Gloria! Gloria!" as they danced till dawn.

Tina Turner rocked the final night of Fiesta '83.

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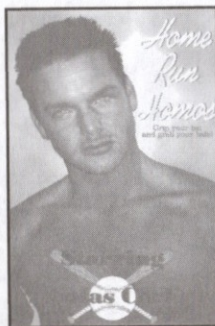
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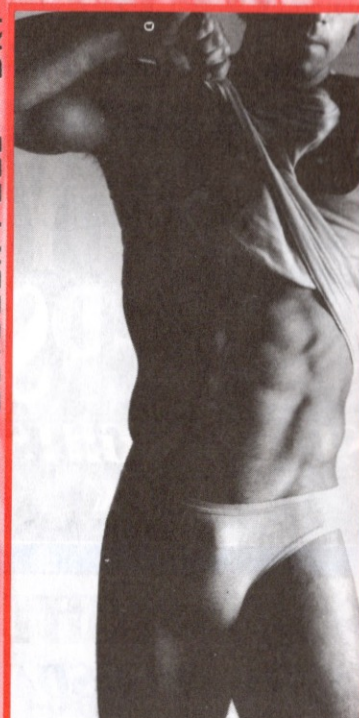
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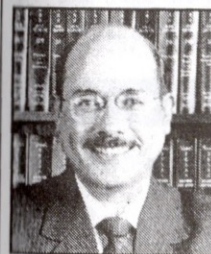


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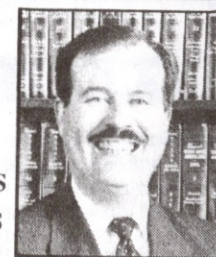
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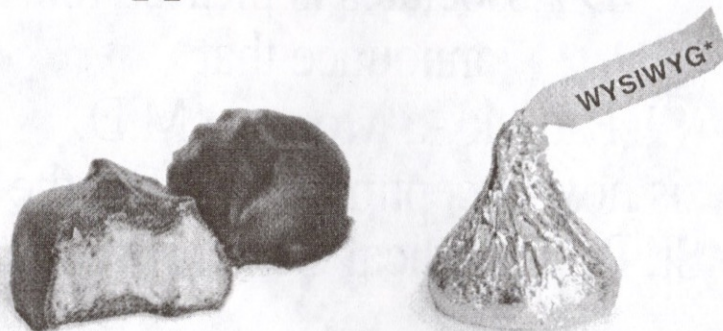
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Single Austin Lesbian Social Alliance has a Spring Fling planned starting at 11 a.m. this Saturday, April 26, at Pease Park, Lamar and Enfield roads. The picnickers should bring food and drinks, and there'll also be frisbee, volleyball and more. For more info, call (512)837-5807.

All Saints Ecumenical Catholic Church, 4301 N. IH-35, invites gays, lesbians and bisexuals of all faiths to a mass with open communion at 7 p.m. this Sunday, April 27, and weekly thereafter. For more info, call (512)280-9151.

NLA:Austin meets at 7 p.m. Monday, April 28, at 1117 Red River. A primary topic will be Texas Leather Pride VI weekend in Austin. For more info, call (512)703-8927.

The second annual **Canterbury Feast** to raise money for Wild Basin Wilderness Preserve is planned for Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3, to accommodate more participants in the evening of medieval merriment. Tickets are \$30 for one, \$50 for two, and there are titled seats for sale for up to \$500. For reservations and more info, call (512)327-7622; seating is limited.

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The Dallas/Fort Worth's Big Men's Club hosts a noon pool party that will last until 7:30 p.m., when their general meeting and potluck dinner begins, this Saturday, April 26. For location or more info, call (972) 264-2449.

The AIDS Resource Center presents "Pets and AIDS: What You Should Know" on Monday, April 28, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the AIDS Resource Center, 2701 Rea-

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gan. The speaker will be Robert Read, DVM, PhD. Call (214)521-5124 to sign up or get more information.

Friends Associating and Relating hosts a video night on Wednesday, April 30, at 7:30 p.m. at a private residence. For more info or to RSVP, call Ken at (214)328-6749.

Prime Timers DFW, a support group for mature gay men, hosts a Prime Beefer this Saturday, April 26, from 7-9 p.m. at a private residence. For more info, call (972) 504-8866.

Congregation Beth El Binah holds Passover Shabbat services at 8:15 p.m. this evening (April 25) at the Gay and Lesbian Community Center, 2701 Reagan. For more info, call (972)497-1591.

HONESTY Texas, a Baptist gay and lesbian group, meets from 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday, April 30, at the GLCC, 2701 Reagan. For more info, call (214)528-9254.

White Rock Community Church, 722 Tenison Memorial Rd., puts on a talent show from 7-10 p.m. this Saturday, April 26, sponsored by the Women's Ministry. For more info, call (214)320-0043.

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Health Education Learning Project facilitates sessions on gay relationships on Wednesdays from 6:30-8 p.m. at Magnolia Station, 600 W. Magnolia. April 30's topic is "Hear the experts: Couples in relationships." For more info, call (817)332-7722.

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The Houston Professional Men's Association holds its monthly dinner meeting next Friday, May 2, at Chapultepec, 813 Richmond, at 7 p.m. Tim Granger will talk about "The Gay Holocaust." Cost to attend is \$15. RSVP to Mike Green at (713) 626-2550.

On Wednesday, April 30, author/editor **Andrew Sullivan** will appear at Bering Memorial United Methodist Church, 1440 Harold St., at 7:30, courtesy of Crossroads Market. Sullivan will sign copies of his newest book, *For Better or Worse? Same-Sex Marriage, Pro and Con*, and will discuss his views on the subject of same-sex marriage. A question-and-answer session and free reception will follow.

Log Cabin Republicans of Houston holds its next regular meeting on Monday, April 28, at 7 p.m. at Renata's, 2006 Lexington. For more info, call (713) 529-9100.

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The Gay and Lesbian Readers Group holds its next get-together on Monday, April 28, at 7 p.m. at Barnes & Noble Book-sellers, 3003 W. Holcombe. The book up for discussion will be Felice Picano's *Like People in History*. For more info, call (713) 349-0500.

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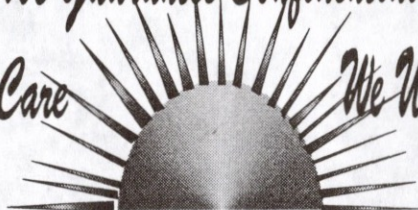
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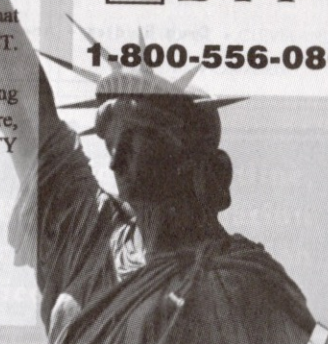
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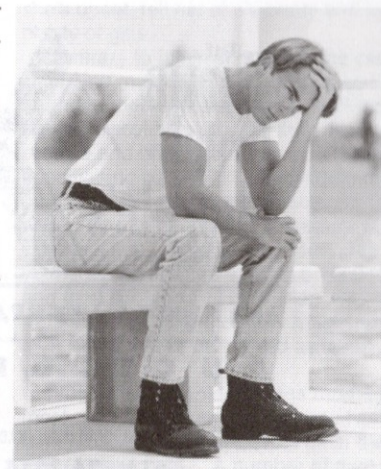
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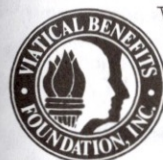
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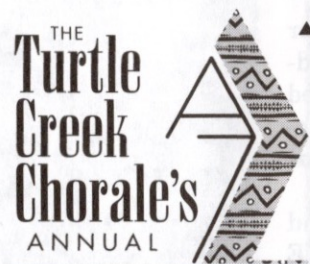
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Men Degraded, Too

Dear TWT:

At the risk of sounding politically incorrect because I'm defending men, I must inform Sue [Gibson] ["Marry for Love," **LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**, Vol. 23, No. 5] and others of her thinking that heterosexual marriage can also be degrading to men. It often forces men to care for women like the latter are helpless children. This requires men to sacrifice their own emotional and physical health to build a comfortable life for the proverbial little woman. For many men, being involved with a woman is much like having a child: he must be certain she's doing fine, listen to her when

she's upset, tell her she's pretty and buy her plenty of gifts.

Contrary to feminist rhetoric, the overwhelming majority of men don't abuse and/or abandon their wives and children. Most hold to the masculine myth that they must always provide and protect the precious female. This conditioning begins in infancy when most baby boys are routinely subjected to the painful and unnecessary procedure of circumcision....The training continues as young males are told that big boys don't cry and they shouldn't hit girls. Men are taught from the beginning that they must suppress their emotions, or be viewed as weak and worthless.

When they do enter into the marriage trap, most men have to sever complete ties with family and friends and devote all of their time to their new mate....A number of men also find themselves in physically and emotionally abusive relationships with women, but again, if they dare to complain, they are denounced as inferior. While women have affirmed that they don't need men to make their lives complete, many men in our society still live under the pretense that women hold the key to their manhood. A man who doesn't have a woman at his side is almost always perceived as misogynistic, chauvinistic and homosexual. Hence the homophobia generated almost exclusively against men.

Men would live longer, healthier lives if they just stopped worrying so much about women. Men do much more good for society than bad. They save more lives than [they] take, and support and honor their families and communities more often than...they're given credit. I am tired of the male-bashing antagonism generated by the hateful feminist left. They take the handful of men who commit atrocious acts against society and apply them to the entire male gender. I believe there's a new colloquial term for these gals: clueless.

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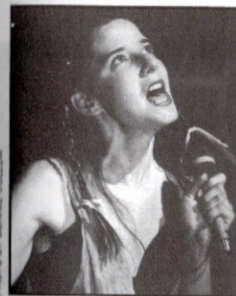
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Due to popular demand, **STOMP** returns to Dallas April 29–May 4. In case you haven't heard of **STOMP** by now, you should know the group employs everything including the kitchen sink to create intoxicating rhythms that are a celebration of dance, theatre, creativity and humor. All performances are at 8 p.m. Tuesday–Friday, 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Saturday and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Sunday at SMU's McFarlin Auditorium. Tickets range from \$9 to \$42 and may be purchased at the TITAS Box Office, 3101 N. Fitzhugh, Suite 301, or by calling (214)528-5576.

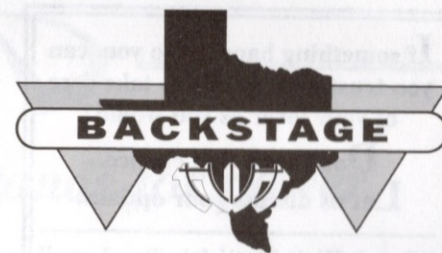
Get out those tap shoes, *Stepping Out* is coming to Theatre Arlington and they're looking for a few good women (and one man). Auditions for this popular comedy will be held this Sunday, April 27 at 7 p.m. at the theatre, 305 W. Main St. in Arlington. There are roles for eight women (20 to 45) with some tap experience, one woman (50s) who must play piano and one man (30 to 40) with tap experience also. The production runs June 5–28. The audition will consist of cold readings from the script and a tap-dance combination. For more information, call Metro (817)261-9628.



Heather Woodbury returns to Austin with her "performance novel" *The Heather Woodbury Report or What Ever* April 24–May 4.

The Heather Woodbury Report or What Ever has returned to Planet Theatre, 2307 Manor Rd. in Austin. A sell-out hit last year, the one-woman show is performed in eight episodes over two weeks (episodes 1–4 through this Sunday, April 27, episodes 5–8 May 1–4) at two episodes per night at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$12. For reservations or more info, call (512)454-TIXS or (512) 478-LAVA.

After a visit to a fortune-teller, who tells Edmond Burke "you are not where you belong," he decides to leave his wife, his job and his life and winds up on a terrifying descent into a modern urban hell. *Edmond* runs through May 17 at Hyde Park Theatre, 511 W. 43rd St. in Austin. Performances are at 8 p.m. Thursdays–Saturdays,



with one Monday show on May 12. For reservations or more info, call (512)454-TIXS.

Jack and Jill makes its Texas premiere April 26–May 31 at Zachary Scott Theatre Center's John R. Whisenhunt Arena Stage, 1510 Toomey Rd. in Austin. **Jane Martin's** new drama is alternately funny, sensual and riveting, and performances are at 8 p.m. Thursdays–Saturdays and 2:30 p.m. Sundays. For tickets (\$15–\$20) or more info, call (512)476-0541.

Nine gay men get together at a New York country home over three summer holiday weekends in **Terrence McNally's** *Love! Valour! Compassion!*, which is being presented at the Alley Theatre in Houston May 9–June 1. Shows are Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., and Tuesdays–Thursdays and Sundays at 7:30, with matinees (after the first weekend) at 2:30 Saturdays and Sundays. Call (713)228-8421. The Sunday, May 11 performance benefits the Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus and the Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas. That show is \$25. Call (713)521-1000. Includes nudity, profanity and sexual situations.

Society for the Performing Arts brings **Dance Theatre of Harlem** to Houston May 2–4 in Jones Hall. Begun in 1969 by Arthur Mitchell in the wake of the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the neoclassical company has grown into a multicultural institution that comprises students and dancers from around the world. Tickets (\$12–\$50) are available at the Houston Ticket Center in Jones Hall and Wortham Center, at TicketMaster locations or by calling (713)227-ARTS or (800) 828-ARTS.

Friday–Sunday, May 2–4, DiverseWorks Artspace, 1117 East Frwy. in Houston, presents **Joe Chvala & the Flying Foot Forum**, performing a blend of African, Celtic and Native American rhythms with industrial-strength percussion tap. Shows are at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 3 p.m. Sunday. For tickets \$15 or more info, call (713) 228-0914.

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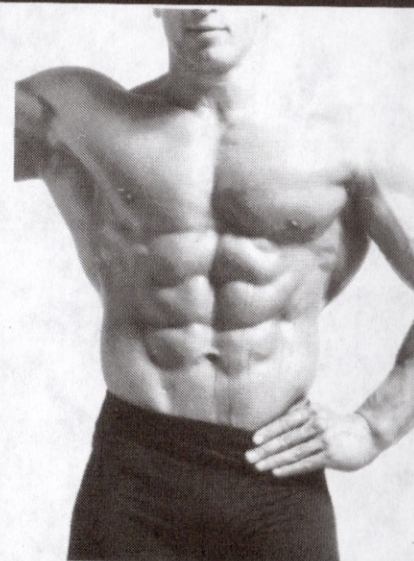
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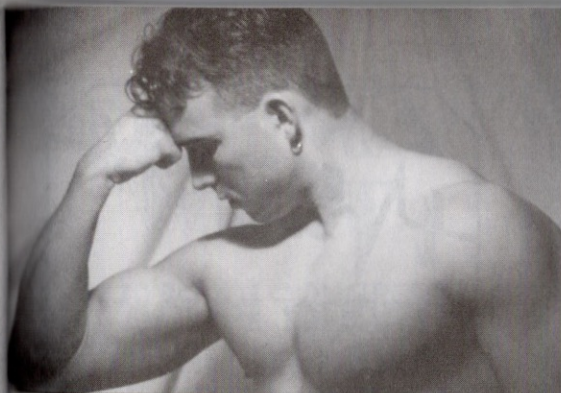


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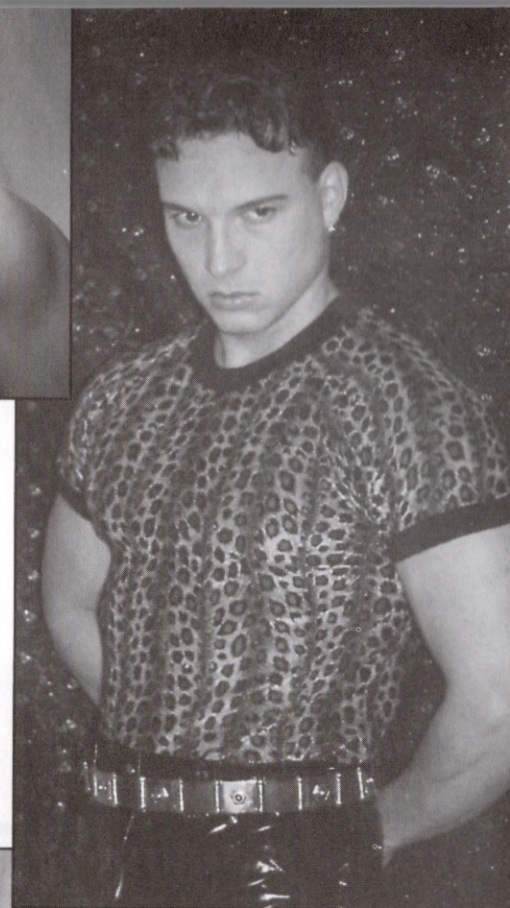




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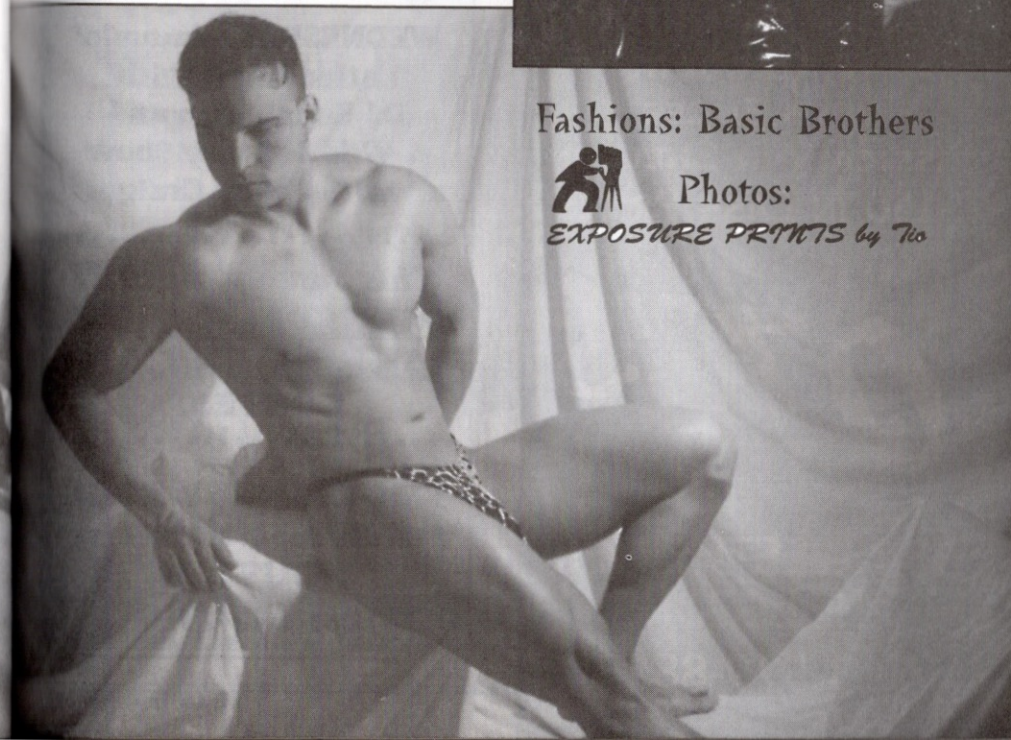


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What would May be like without a proudly inspiring kickoff on April 30 by the lovely Ellen DeGeneres? Frankly, kids, I'm amused by all the hoopla and prefer to chalk it up to Sun-square-Jupiter-and-Uranus. (Literally meaning that our quest for personal fulfillment now causes expansive and explosive surprises.) Take a cue from Ellen; the planets demand that we make the most of our current incarnations. Get out there and create some hoopla!

TAURUS (April 21 - May 21) Proud Bulls may be offered the career opportunity of a lifetime this May, but at what personal cost? Power, money and capricious revenge are all very well and good, but are you prepared to become gay Duce of the corporate set? I think that ultimately it does not fit with your cuddly, luxurious, lustful persona. Remember, balance in life is everything, darlings!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21) There's a time in every gay Twin's life when internal considerations override or conflict with global outreach. May is one of those times; you're given an opportunity to speak to the rainbow masses, but it comes with a personal compromise. Obviously you prefer to waste your time lolling on the beach and eyeing the bods, but the cause needs your eloquence and intellect. Speak out.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23) Pink Crabs may have a delectable choice of sexual partners this May, but must you pick and choose from your stable of friends to find them? A wise Crab will learn the difference between platonic helpmates and hot patootie hand-mates before the planets firmly and forcibly show you who is who and what is what. Some of us like firm and forcible declinations, but many of us do not.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23) May continues its crazy, out-of-control ways with your career,

but now the planets stir a bit of rock salt into partnerships because of it. Proud Lions just can't win for trying now, so don't even bother; just try to keep your professional commitments in perspective and placate partners as best as possible. Count the days until pride celebrations, when the heat's off in career and on in relationships.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23) The job keeps calling to you. Will you heed the call or take that long-awaited vacation? The temptations are far too great for ever-hard-working pink Virgins to keep on going and going and going. It's nice to feel important and needed, but it's also nice to pamper yourself every so often. All work and no play makes John and Jane tired, sweaty and generally icky workhorses.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23) Expect a hot and lusty time this May when the planets seem to turn any party into the meet-and-greet event of the decade. Prepare for an avalanche of sexual offerings as the blazing Sun turns up the heat. But don't bite off more than you can chew, tempting though it may be. Gay Libras should consume their sweets one at a time to avoid gluttony.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22) Even the most independent gay Scorps will consider settling down in May when the planets give you every reason to make a commitment. Domestication may entail moving to a larger

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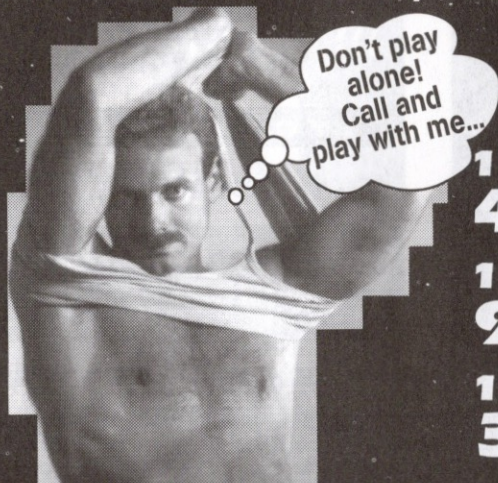
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CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20) Fun can be surprisingly profitable in May, so spread your wings and soar to creative heights. I don't condone gambling, but there may be some small upside potential in risking a tiny amount on games of chance. Conservative gay Goats must never bet the farm, but can bet some extra chicken feed on either the stock market or in craps. Don't bet more than you can afford to lose, however.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19) Aqueerians can make their home a showplace and center of activity in May. Don't be surprised if you suddenly (and luckily) find yourself the great gay center of attention as paparazzi jostle to capture one of your winning smiles. But balance your privacy with your public persona. My advice: avoid sunbathing in the nude until your 15 minutes of fame have passed.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - March 20) You mystical pink Fish sound almost intuitive in May when all that's hidden in your life explodes on the scene. Luckily, you feel compelled to share your joy with the immediate world as the planets force you out of that closet once and for all. Announce your liberation loudly and proudly from the rooftops. If they can't hear you, write 'em a letter. The word must get out.

ARIES (March 21 - April 20) May pushes you into a high-maintenance crowd. Before you don your party dress and head for the ball, check your bank balance to see if you have money for cab fare in the morning. If not, queer Rams may find themselves waiting for the bus at sunrise, clutching their spikes and looking frayed at the edges. Friendship is not always cheap and easy, although some of us may like it that way.

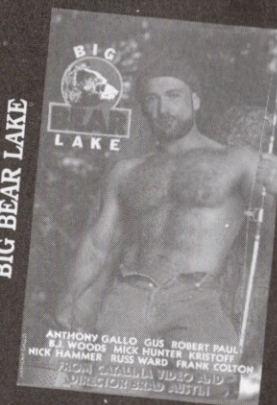
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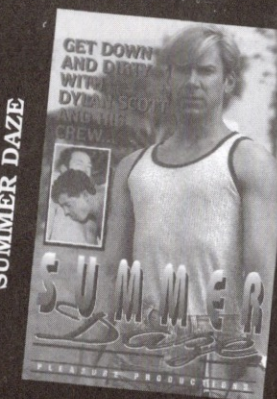
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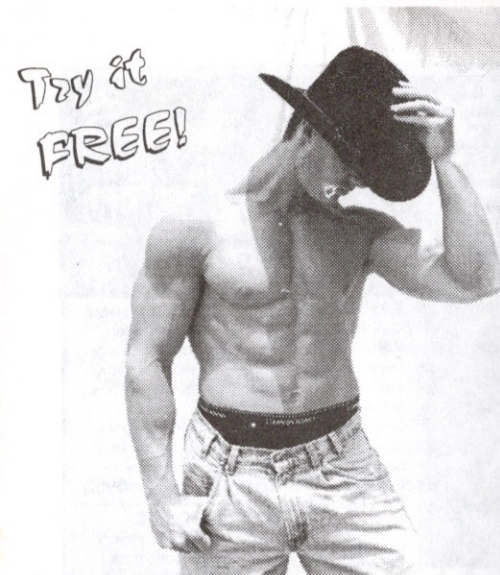
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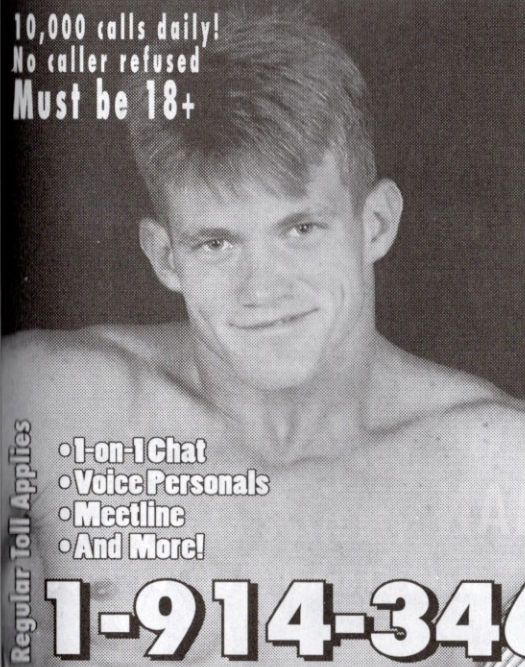
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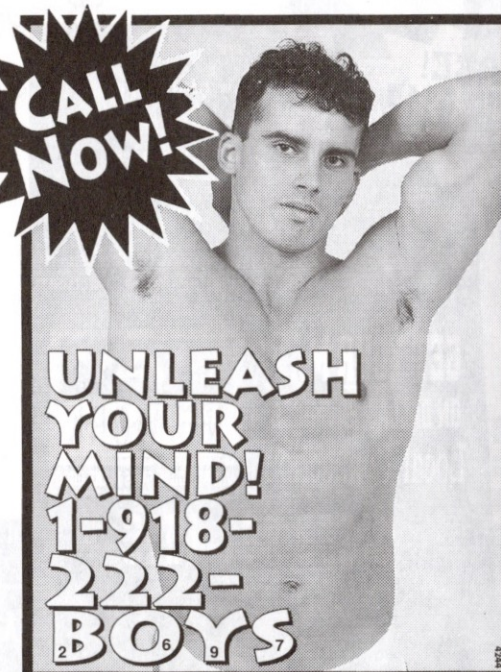
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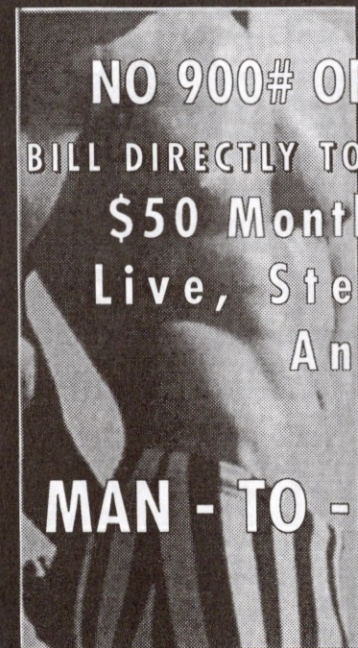
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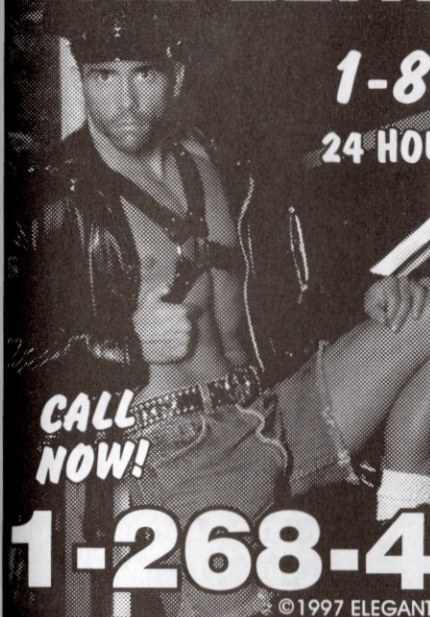
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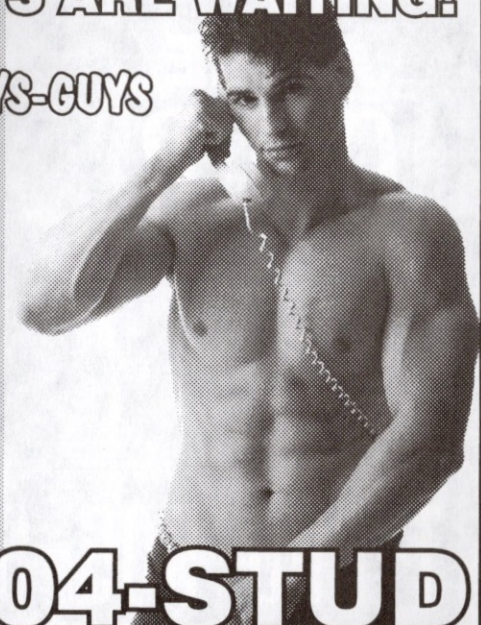
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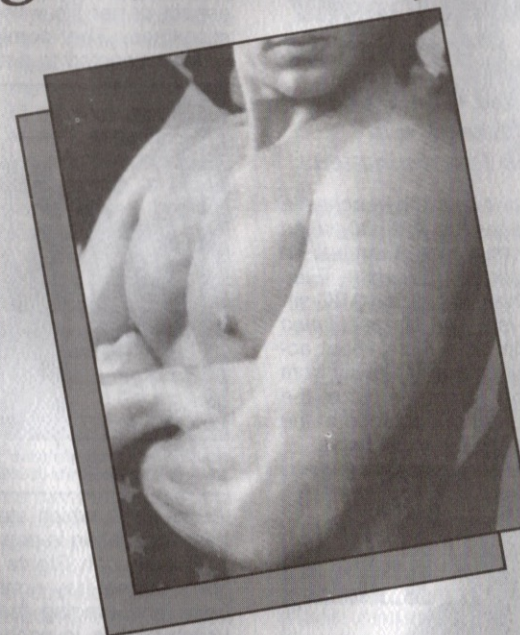
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'ELLEN' TO MAKE TV HISTORY NEXT WEEK WITH FIRST LEAD GAY CHARACTER

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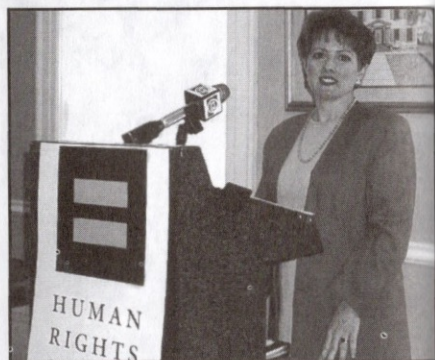
U.S. — American television reaches a milestone next Wednesday, April 30, when homosexuality becomes more than just an occasional or supporting presence. Ellen Morgan, the lead character of the ABC sitcom *Ellen*, ends a long run of speculation (which paralleled similar rumors about actress Ellen DeGeneres' own life away from the cameras) when she comes out of the closet in a special one-hour episode of the show. *Ellen* airs from 8–9 p.m. in Texas.



Ellen DeGeneres beat her show's character to the punch when she came out in *Time* and elsewhere in early April.

DeGeneres has also personally come out, ahead of her show's character, in the pages of *Newsweek* and *Time* (which had her on the cover of its April 14 issue); she is scheduled to appear on *Oprah* April 30, while Ms. Winfrey will return the favor later that evening by guest starring on *Ellen* as the lead character's therapist. Other guest stars include Laura Dern (playing a lesbian who proves instrumental in Ellen Morgan's dawning self-awareness), k.d. lang, Melissa Etheridge, Jorja Fox, Gina Gershon, Demi Moore, Billy Bob Thornton and Dwight Yoakam.

Ellen is the story of a former bookstore owner (Ms. Morgan) and her friends and co-workers. In the early episodes, the character occasionally dated men, but this aspect of her life was later dropped from storylines. The coming-out episode is widely expected to draw a huge audience



Houston HRC representative Denay Hudson conducted press briefing Tuesday to introduce anti-discrimination TV ad.

for the show, which started out strong but has since fallen in popularity.

The Human Rights Campaign, the nation's largest gay rights organization, has been encouraging the holding of private watch parties in connection with *Ellen*; a check with HRC Tuesday afternoon indicated that the group was being inundated with requests for house party kits. Around 3,000 such parties had been scheduled earlier this week, many of them in Texas.

Houstonian Denay Hudson, who sits on the board of governors of HRC, held a press briefing Tuesday morning to introduce an ad the organization commissioned on the subject of job discrimination against gay people. Entitled "Shoes," it depicts a scenario in which a woman has been fired because she is a lesbian — a fact that surprises her co-workers. The ad closes with a toll-free HRC number that viewers can call for more information.

Surveys have shown that most Americans are, indeed, unaware that such discrimination remains legal in 41 American states; Hudson referred to the results of a poll conducted in early April for the Human Rights Campaign that indicates that 80 percent of Americans believe gays and lesbians should "have equal rights in terms of job opportunities." The survey, jointly conducted by Republican and Democratic polling companies, demonstrates a continuing trend over the last two decades

toward increased public support for equal rights in the workplace for gay people.

Citing policies against running controversial "issue" advertising, ABC refused HRC's request for a single network-wide purchase of time for the "Shoes" commercial, which would have been the least costly way of airing the spot. HRC instead plans to place it in 33 markets across the country. Affiliates in Austin, Dallas and San Antonio have agreed to run "Shoes"; KTRK Channel 13 in Houston, which is a network-owned station, has rejected the spot.

The Houston briefing was one of over two dozen such HRC events held Tuesday in cities around the country.

ABC has also declined to air a commercial for Olivia Cruise Lines, which markets to lesbians, saying that "discussion about same-sex lifestyles is more appropriate in programming."

While praising ABC and Disney for their courage in scheduling the *Ellen* episode and for their treatment of their own employees, HRC officials have urged the network to reconsider its advertising policies.

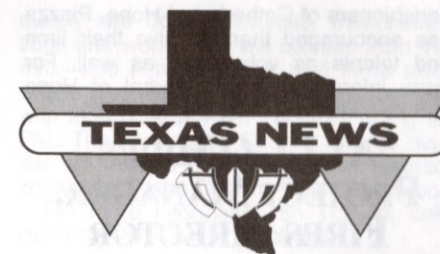
Apparently in response to pressure from right-wing religious figures like the Rev. Jerry Falwell, some sponsors, including the Chrysler Corporation, have decided not to purchase advertising time on the April 30 *Ellen*; reportedly the show will be fully sponsored, however.

In Austin, the Human Rights Campaign is hosting an "Ellen Coming Out Day" party at The Forum nightclub, 408 Congress Ave., starting at 7:30 p.m. After the show, there will be a special re-showing of the "Shoes" commercial and a taped message from HRC Executive Director Elizabeth Birch. A \$10 donation at the door will be requested (though not mandatory).

In Dallas, the Women's Chorus of Dallas is throwing an "Ellen Watch Party" at the Granada Theater, 3524 Greenville Ave. Cost for the event, which begins at 6 p.m., is \$10. For additional information, contact TWCD at (214)520-7828.

In Houston, the local chapter of Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays is holding an "Ellen's Coming Out Party" the night of the show, from 7–10 p.m. at Birraporetti's (in the Wine Room), 1997 W. Gray. For more information, call PFLAG Houston at (713)867-9020.

Houston gay and AIDS activist Matt Locklin is calling for a "peaceful but vocal protest" over a decision by the Wendy's fast-food chain to pull its advertising from



Ellen. Participants will gather on Wednesday at 1201 Westheimer (parking lot of Hollywood Video) at 5:15 p.m. for the one-hour protest. An *Ellen* coming-out party will follow. For more information, call organizers at (713)902-2231.

CATHEDRAL OF HOPE SUPPORTS MINISTRY TO THE POOR

\$40,000 Donation by Church In Dallas Will Help Fund Clinic.

DALLAS — Last Sunday, Rev. Michael S. Piazza, Senior Pastor of Cathedral of Hope, presented a check for \$40,000 to Pam Schaefer, Executive Director of Trinity Ministry to the Poor. The money was collected by the congregation during the Lenten season to help fund a health clinic for the homeless and impoverished people served by Trinity. The money, which could have easily gone to help with the Cathedral of Hope's expansion, is a symbol of the congregation's faith and love.

"Although we are in the midst of raising money for a new building and could certainly have used the \$40,000 in other ways, we are determined to be faithful to the calling of Jesus," said Rev. Piazza.

Piazza said he wanted people to see the example set by his church, the world's largest gay and lesbian congregation. "It is tempting at times to strike back or protest those who continue to attack our community or say lesbian and gay people can't be Christians. We have chosen instead to use our energy to build a church that proves them wrong," Piazza said. "Through programs like this and the many other benevolence ministries and service projects, the Cathedral of Hope seeks to embody the spirit of Jesus."

In addition to the funds donated to the Trinity project by the more than 3,000

parishioners of Cathedral of Hope, Piazza has encouraged them to give their time and talents as volunteers, as well. For more information on Cathedral of Hope and its ministries, call (214)351-1901.

ALLGO HIRES PROJECT MANAGER, FIRES DIRECTOR

*Lopez Hopes to Improve
Austin Agency's HIV Outreach;
Casanova Claims Wrongful
Termination, May File Suit.*

AUSTIN — Change has been the operative word lately at the Austin Latino/a Lesbian Gay Organization. Oscar Lopez, long active in many forums promoting HIV/AIDS assistance, education and prevention, has been named Project Manager of the group's ALLGO/Informe-SIDA program. Michelle C. Casanova, Executive Director of ALLGO since last summer, was fired by the group's board of directors.

Meanwhile, ALLGO spokespersons say the group remains committed to the same goals it had when it started out in the early '90s: working to unite and educate the community about HIV and AIDS, helping those suffering from the illness and being a firm and steady force in a rapidly changing world of crises and tough choices.

"I hope to be able to help improve the kind of HIV outreach done in this city," Lopez said of his goals in his new post. Previously he has been involved with managing the AIDS prevention and education programs at the Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services Department. "We need to increase the amount (of outreach), the quality, and to be a force in the gay and straight communities. My energy came before as a prevention person; now I have to do more as an administrator. A little controversy isn't always bad, though.

"The clients we get at ALLGO/Informe-SIDA often aren't able to access the new medications, such as protease inhibitors. We have a staff of eight people, plus about 30 volunteers; that's one thing we want to improve. We need more events like PRIDE, which is scheduled in June....to offer an opportunity so people can attend and want to attend. We want to be putting out a united (community) front....We (ALLGO/Informe-SIDA) do need more funds, do need more resources. But the main thing we

need is more people, more faces and hands."

Casanova's firing by the ALLGO board came with little warning or public explanation. Casanova has told the press that she is protesting what she considers her wrongful termination, and may bring suit to regain her job. Meanwhile, ALLGO's board hired Ixchel Rosal as Interim Director; Rosal has served as Executive Director of La Peña for several years, and has a strong background in grant-writing.

The four projects which make up most of ALLGO's endeavors are ALLGO/Informe-SIDA, ALLGO/Cultural Events, Pláticas Lésbicas and ALLGO Pasa. The group is planning its second dance event of the year, "Noche Latina," from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. on Saturday, May 24, at the Victory Grill, 1104 E. 11th. For more information, or to volunteer, call (512)472-2001.

TURTLE CREEK CHORALE PRESENTS LARGEST FUND-RAISER OF THE YEAR

*Over \$250,000 in Goods
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'Antiques to Zebras' in Dallas.*

DALLAS — Where can you go to find something to decorate your house, go on a trip or shop for Christmas while supporting one of your favorite organizations? Turtle Creek Chorale's "Antiques to Zebras Auction" on Saturday, May 10, from 7 p.m. to midnight at Cityplace, Haskell at North Central Expressway.

Over \$250,000 in fine merchandise, art, antiques, meals and services will be available during live and silent auctions. Scott Mathews, Chair of the event benefiting the renowned 225-member male chorus, describes "Antiques to Zebras" as an important fund-raiser for the organization.

"The 'Antiques to Zebras' auction is the Chorale's largest source of revenue after concert ticket sales," Mathews said. "The Chorale depends heavily on the auction to provide funding for our musical and community outreach programs."

This year's auction will have a Mexican Fiesta theme, including Ballet Folklórico dancers, Mexican food and a festive market. Special guest and former Dallasite Sara Hickman will showcase her talents.

For information on tickets (\$25 in advance), or to make a last-minute donation to the auction, call the Turtle Creek Chorale offices at (214)526-3214 or visit their Web site at <http://www.netcom.com/~swm/dal/tcc/auction.htm>.

NLA:AUSTIN MAKING PLANS FOR TEXAS LEATHER PRIDE VI

*Workshops, Demonstrations
Highlight May 1-4 Events.*

AUSTIN — A large turnout is expected May 1-4 for Texas Leather Pride VI, the annual event presented by the Austin chapter of National Leather Association: International.

Texas Leather Pride is not only an educational and social leather event, but also serves as NLA:Austin's major fund-raising activity each year. This year's charity is the Pediatric AIDS League of Austin, which provides services to children with HIV and their families. Last year's beneficiary was Project Transitions.

A unique mix of educational demonstrations and workshops on leather/fetish/S&M are scheduled during TLP VI. There also will be a dinner buffet and President's Council Awards presentation, a dungeon party and a Sunday picnic at Recreation Plantation, near Dripping Springs west of Austin. The cost of the event ranges from \$55-\$85, depending on level of participation and inclusion of a T-shirt; there is an extra charge at the dungeon party.

George Basar, President of the Austin chapter, is enthusiastic about this year's event. "It's a great chance for everybody to get together, and to learn from each other," he explained. "There are seminars for all levels. We try to strongly address the difference between abuse and consensual S&M."

"Austin's becoming well known for its strong, solid community here. Living in Leather is NLA:International's big annual event, and it usually bounces from coast to coast, typically held the first weekend in October. We're trying to make TLP the third coast, and Austin a regular for national gatherings and activities."

Most TLP events will be held at Quality Inn South, 2200 S. IH-35 in Austin. Registration and a cocktail party are set for 7 p.m.-midnight Thursday, May 1. Approxi-

mately two dozen seminars, demonstrations and workshops will be held from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. May 2-3, and there also will be a vendor market and silent auction, with all proceeds from the latter going to PAL. The President's Council Awards dinner will include entertainment by lesbian comedian Shann Carr from San Francisco.

For more information on TLP VI, call (512)310-2974 or (512)703-8927.

HOUSTONIAN HONORED FOR FOUNDING ROLE IN AIDS SERVICES

*Bering Foundation Marks
Tenth Anniversary with
Procession, Leadership Award
To Co-Founder Esther Houser.*

HOUSTON — Esther V. Houser was named the recipient of the 1997 Don Sinclair Leadership Award at an awards ceremony held April 10 as part of observances marking the Bering Community Service Foundation's tenth anniversary. Houser was one of the founders of BCSF in 1987, and continues her active, hands-on participation.

"Her energy and compassion have consistently propelled the organization forward," Bill Kersten, Executive Director of Bering, said of Houser's contributions. "With her drive leading the way, we've become an innovative leader in HIV/AIDS assistance programs over the past ten years."

The awards ceremony was preceded by an emotional candlelight walk which moved along Harold St. past a series of milestone placards noting each year in the organization's history. Each of a reported 250 participants joined the walk at the placard marking the year he or she was first introduced to the foundation, with procession moving to the campus of Bering Memorial United Methodist Church at 1440 Harold, site of a large tent that had been set up for the awards ceremony.

President Bill Clinton, U.S. Congressman Sheila Jackson Lee and Houston Mayor Bob Lanier sent congratulatory messages, which were read at the ceremony. Rep. Lee also read a list of the foundation's achievements into the Congressional Record.

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However, it's important that we understand one thing here. The mere fact that we add the term "house" to expressions denoting so many forms of music in our attempt to describe the "sound" associated with them is, in and of itself, evidence of the huge influence that house music has on the scene in general. Some have said that house is a dying genre of dance music; if so, then why do so many add the term when trying to describe a piece? Dying? No. Evolving? Definitely!

By why don't we hear house music in the formats of the radio waves? That's a very difficult question to answer. Some say that record labels have compromised the genre by trying to alter it to target pop radio (for example, Crystal Waters, etc.). Others say that the labels have indulged in what I call "spaghetti marketing"; that is, they keep throwing a bunch of it up against a wall in the hope that some of it will stick — and in the process, flood the market with a surplus of mediocre product, to the point

that radio programmers are turned off by the word "house."

Meanwhile, there's one label that continues to stick to its guns, putting out one great record after another. They are winning the battle one record at a time and, bit by bit, chipping away at that mainstream barricade. Of course, I'm talking about **King Street Sounds**. You can sit around all day long trying to describe all of house music's little hybrids; but if you want to know what real house sounds like, there's no need for words. Simply throw any King Street release on the turntable and you'll have your answer.

It all started with the famous Paradise Garage nightclub, home of the late, great **Larry Levan**. Dance luminaries such as **François K.** and **Junior Vasquez** credit the Paradise Garage as a major influence on their styles and even their decisions to become deejays. Born of this "Garage" phenomena in 1993 was King Street Sounds. **Hisa Ishioka** founded the label to continue the ten-year tradition of soulful/spiritual house music that the club had helped give birth to in the early '80s. A musical harvest that has yielded some of the sweetest dance records ever, King Street has established itself as one of the most respected labels putting out dance music today. King Street is on the cutting edge of dance music, and one of the few consistently strong independent labels in today's market.

King Street's catalog roster reads like a "Who's Who" of contemporary dance music: **Masters at Work**, **Roger S.**, **David Morales**, **Dj Pierre**, **Kerri Chandler**, **95 North**, **Mood II Swing**, **Satoshi Tomiie**, **Al Mack**, **Lil' Louis**, **Urban Soul**, **Deep Zone**, **Phillip Damien** and **Danny Tenaglia**, to name just a few. The UK magazine *The Face* says of King Street, "Its repertoire of house producers...says it all: the King Street label is the darling of the Nu Soul set and proof that the US still does it best. Another British publication, *Echoes Magazine*, recently named King Street "Import Label of the Year."

As if their roster of producers weren't enough, King Street boasts a proud collection of super-dance divas second to none, making a notable impression on the charts as well: **Sandy B.**'s "Back Together" (Top 5), **Sabrynaah Pope**'s "Hold On" (#30), **Carolyn Harding**'s "Pick It Up" (#18), **Evelyn** "Champagne" King's "One More



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Time" (Top 10), **Ultra Nate**'s "Party Girl (Turn Me Loose)" (#6), **Kimara Lovelace**'s "Only You" (#4) and, currently, **Pump Friction**'s "That Sound," sitting prominently at the top of the *Billboard* chart this week. And be on the lookout for the onslaught of King Street albums this year, including **Chandler**'s *Kaoz on King Street*, **Urban Soul**'s much anticipated *My Urban Soul*, **Lil' House Gangsta**'s *Extra Large*, **Johnny Dangerous**' *Dangerous*, as well as a jazz house (one of those terms again) compilation entitled *Abstract Jazz Lounge*, now in the works and nearing completion.

For those who like it harder, check out some of the tracks on King Street's sister label, **NiteGrooves**, which dips into the same wellspring of talent, but appeals to a different audience, one that craves more progressive, hard-hitting tracks. NiteGrooves serves as a great experimental venue that allows King Street to expand its horizons on today's ever-changing scene.

If you really know about true house, King Street is probably no new phenomenon. In any case, if you love beautiful music that's soulful and uplifting, real music for real lovers of music, then you owe it to yourself to place King Street's products at the top of your shopping list. Now, you can do it the hard way and hunt down all that vinyl, or you can pick up any or all of their compilations and save some time while getting right down to some quality listening experiences. Here's a list:

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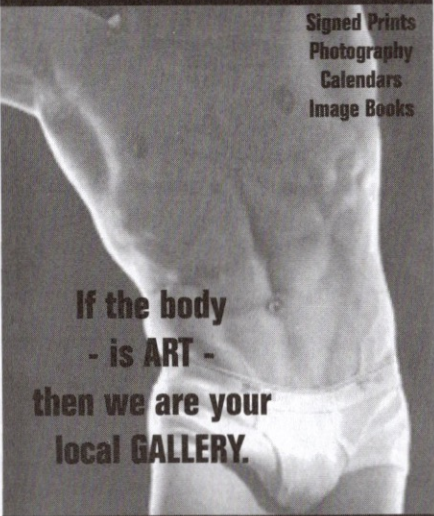
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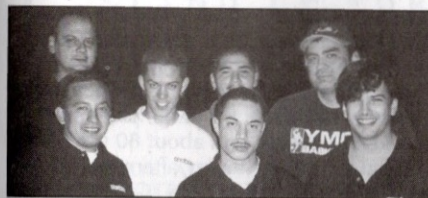
SAN ANTONIO TEA — The final weekend of Fiesta is upon us and promises to pack quite a punch. Don't miss the King William Fair, beginning tomorrow, and the Fiesta Flambeau Parade tomorrow night. And, of course, your favorite nightspots guarantee that Fiesta 1997 will be one you won't soon forget...

The Annex bids adios to Fiesta this Sunday with its Sudz for Studz party. While



you're there enjoying rock-bottom drink prices, say "howdy" to deejay Rose and club regular Robert (left, l-r). Both The Eagle Mountain Saloon

and The Annex are wrapping up Fiesta and getting ready for a big, week-long party to mark EMS' second anniversary beginning Monday, April 28. The same great drink specials are still in effect for both clubs. Get-well wishes go out to Charanga, who suffered a series of heart attacks recently. All of you know how much Charanga's done for the community; now turn the love around with your thoughts and prayers. In spite of Charanga's illness, the Fiesta barbecue party went on as planned and was a tremendous success, with everyone jumping in to lend a helping hand...HOT TEA welcomes new EMS/Annex staff members Pete, Jason, Jeff, Fred, "Mr. Bill" and Marty, who is pictured [right, r] with EMS owner Norm [l], who's shown proudly displaying his newest accessory — the winner's medal for the Fiesta Bear Cub contest. They also remind you that both clubs are still selling T-shirts for TGRA, the Gay Dart League of San Antonio as well as the clubs at only \$10 each....



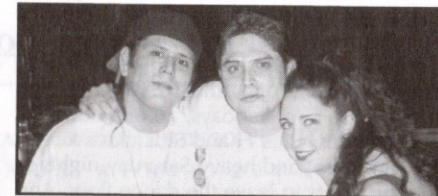
Our CRUISE CAMERA captured the studly crew at Sanctuary [above] readying the



club for a night of after hours partying. Deejay Michael Angel will be spinning out some of the hottest mixes in the city every night, and you can enjoy all their super drinks specials, their fab light show and male dancers without ever paying a cover....



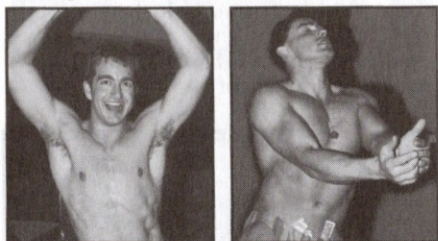
The Saint and Babe Meyers presented the Miss Gay Fiesta Pageant last weekend, which culminated in the star-studded winner's circle photo above. Pictured [l-r] are second runner-up Layla LaRue, Miss Gay Texas USofA Erica Andrews, winner Maya Douglas and first runner-up Monique Johnson. This Sunday, the super show goes Fiesta with special guests Chelsea Pearl and Chevelle Brooks. Make your plans to celebrate Cinco de Mayo on the parking lot on Sunday, May 4, when Blue Light Candle presents a huge celebration featuring booths, food and drink, entertainment and more. While you're there, be sure and wish a happy birthday to Silver Dollar manager Lonnie Van Horn....



Bonham Exchange staffers Franz, Lee and Vicki [above, l-r] have enjoyed being in the center of the spotlight all week long, what with the club being so close to all the Fiesta action. Tomorrow, the club opens at

7 p.m. for all you Night Parade-goers, while on Sunday, don't miss the Fiesta Tea Dance in the Bonham Courtyard....

Make your plans to be at Mick's Hideaway next Wednesday, April 30 and watch *Ellen* come out. Every Friday and Saturday, the club invites you to "dance under the stars" on their new patio and enjoy all the new selections on their jukebox. Don't forget 3-D Thursdays, either. Details at the club, on the Internet at <http://www.flash.net/~beartx/Micks/> or by calling (210)828-4222.

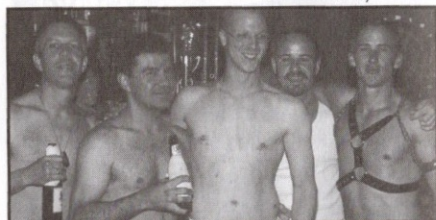


AUSTINteaCIOUS — The countdown is on to First Splash, and folks just cannot wait. The Forum got a fast jump on our favorite season, with plenty of buff boys showing up for the first Muscle Beach Weekend. The First Dip Party last Friday saw Wes [above, l] crowned Mr. Muscle Beach, with Antonio [r] runner-up. Saturday saw Kitty Meow and her Mermen from South Beach take total control of the wild goings-on. Want real excitement? Try the rooftop Bellini Machine, guaranteed to end the week right. The dynamic decorations stay up until First Splash Weekend to keep us in the mood; dazzling designer David did a phenomenal job!...

Our old friends at Oilcan Harry's keep the partying goin' longer than anyone else Fridays and Saturdays with their after-hours fun till 4 a.m. Freeman and friends have lots of big things ready to sprout come First Splash. They're proud of their hot male dancers, who work it for you 6-8 p.m. Fridays and 6-8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Sundays, among other appearances. Miss H and SidLicious keep the music hot and heavy Saturday nights so no one wants to leave the dance floor. And don't forget to play Malebox Night Wednesdays with the perkier postman in town....

They had a boxer rebellion at Chain Drive last Friday, and we've never seen so

many smiles. Jeff, Alex, manager Michael Reese and bartenders Paul and Chris [below, l-r] proudly posed for the **CRUISE CAMERA** as the club's 11th anniversary



weekend got off to a buff start. The pet show Saturday was canceled, but lucky Kelley won the full leather outfit being given away by Leather Chest. Sunday they cooked the steaks Chain Drive-style — lots of extra juiciness, very tasty. This Sunday, the Capital City Riders are cooking fajitas. And every Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon, deejay Eric keeps pumping lots of nu energy into the crowds. Cinco de Mayo is almost here!...



Wayne Marion hosted a TGRA benefit last Friday at The Edge, and talents like Mr. BRB Jody Travis, Miss BRB Devon, Mari K, Mona Lee and Diana Dor [above, l-r] kept things scootin' along. This Saturday, April 26, it's Debbie's long-awaited Shut Up and Dance! Party from 9 p.m.-2 a.m., featuring all kinds of giveaways and surprise appearances by some of the weekend house deejay's special friends. Hopes are that Sister's Edge may be open before the end of the month for the women of Central Texas; keep checking....

We always have a sensational time at Rainbow Cattle Company, and the Texas Gay Rodeo Association descended upon the best country bar in Central Texas for their statewide convention last weekend. Close to 100 members participated in the weekend's events, and about 80 stayed for the state meeting Sunday afternoon at RCC. The night before, the TGRA Benefit Show hosted by Destiny Harper raised about \$1,300 from the generous Rainbow

folks, plus another \$480 at the follow-up auction. We'll get to the winners of the TGRA State Dance Contest next week. Don't forget Margie's Grilled Steak and Chicken Night every Thursday, and Meltdown Madness from 4-9 p.m. Sundays....

The highlight of this weekend is the start of the Ms. Universal Thang '97 comedy drag pageant up at 'Bout Time. If you've never been to a M.U.T. before, shame on you. The prelims this Saturday, April 26, start at 10:30 p.m.; the finals will be at 10:30 p.m. Saturday, May 10. Augusta Blush will emcee the festivities as Chi Che Wangus passes on the crown she won last year, Nick Soret provides the music, The Royal We and the Capital City Queens perform and the fun all benefits Project Transitions. There's still be time to enter. The volleyball courts are now open; come sign up for the summer leagues which start soon. There'll be another male dancer Monday, April 28, from 9 p.m.-midnight, and Tuesdays are always wild, with Prize Night featuring a \$200 giveaway through

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The Portfolio Men returned to Charlie's, and we really loved what Donovan and Tory [above, l-r] showed us! J.T.'s patio happy hours are really hopping from 4-9 p.m. Sundays through Fridays; stop by and say "hi." Don't forget to get your First Splash Day T-shirts at Charlie's or at any of the other Austin Tavern Guild member clubs while the shirts last — for a mere \$10. For the latest Splash news, give a jingle to (512)474-6481. Miss Gay America Lauren Taylor and guests Coppa Lamé and Kelly Kline put on a great show last week; this week, guest emcee Heather Thomas welcomes Sabrina White of Baltimore, Ashley Collins and some hot male dancers. Lauren will return First Splash Weekend with a special show. Don't forget Charlie's happy hour dancers on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays!...

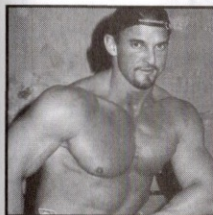


FOOT-LONG NOTES: Legendary adult entertainer Dallas Taylor was a huge hit when he visited and performed at Midtowne Spa-Austin last Friday; he posed for the **CRUISE CAMERA** between club manager Perry and assistant manager Luis. We won't be surprised if one of these days another Dallas Taylor is discovered at MS-A's 9 p.m. Male Dancer Contest, held every Monday....Alternative Clubs Inc. is now open daily at 5 p.m., giving you absolutely no excuse not to drop by and

get in better shape for the swimsuit season....Speaking of swimsuits, we love the selection at N8; when're y'all getting more of them sexy tan-throughs in?...Tonight at the Blue Flamingo, it's the long-awaited battle between hot bands El Insecto and Buzzcrusher; who will blow whose pants off? Drop by and see what surprises Laura has cooking....And special huge thanks to ace photographer Scotty Elzner, who did a killer job playing **CRUISE CAMERAMAN** while we had to go off to camp.



DALLAS TEA — If you want to see the bright, shining faces of Kim, Josh and Michael [above, l-r], you can see them on upcoming episodes of the gay soap *Boobs, Boys and High Heels*, or you could get a quick fix by simply stopping by Union Jack. They're standing by to help you with all your wardrobe needs. Their new line of swimsuits is in and nobody offers a better selection of the latest styles to help you showcase your assets out by the pool....



Maverick [left] is one of the hottest and friendliest dancers in town, and there isn't a person around who'd complain about seeing his hard body on a regular basis. Of course, pictures hardly do him justice, so you'd be better off going to Crews Inn a few nights this week to try to catch him in person. If you like a splash of nostalgia, check out the Trash Disco tunes tonight. Or, if you're strictly a '90s kind of guy, you'll enjoy the up-to-the-minute dance hits played every other night. Don't forget to make a habit of stopping by on Tuesday nights!...

One of the greatest moments in gay television history is scheduled for April 30 and Sue Ellen's will be the place to be. When *Ellen* comes out of the closet at 8 p.m., what better place could you watch it hap-

pen than among all your friends at Sue Ellen's? There'll be great drink specials before and after the show and an ultra-festive atmosphere to make it a Wednesday to remember. Come cheer Ellen on!...

The **CRUISE CAMERA** was more than happy to catch a shot of David, Jaime and Bill [right, l-r], who were partying recently at TMC. You can bet that they'll be back this Tuesday



for the club's Country Cruizin' night. Although you can't see it in the photo, they've all three got a good shot at the cash prize in the "Cowboy Butts Drive Me Nuts" contest that is part of this new country thang. Last Tuesday was the inaugural night and TMC was packed with studly cowpokes. Y'all come check it out now, y'hear...



Poor Kourtney Wells has such a boring Monday night — nothing to do but watch man after man strip in front of her [above]. Actually, there's nothing boring at all about Kolors' Monday night strip-off. The hunks come out of the woodwork and you never know who you'll recognize up on that stage. Check it out....

HOTTEA told you how glamorous and exciting the recent Miss D.I.V.A. Contest was at the Round-Up and now there's proof [right]. We just want to see her play volleyball with that crown on! There'll be more crowns this weekend at the club, too. This Sunday is the Miss Big Thickette Pageant, presented by the Turtle Creek Chorale. The fun starts at 5 p.m. with what has been described as a "host of honeys" battling it out for the coveted crown. All proceeds benefit the TCC AIDS Fund, so come out and show your support at what



promises to be one of the zaniest pageants you'll see all year. Hang your hat at the Round-Up this Wednesday for the *Ellen* episode everyone's been talking about....



Michael [left] is waiting to get your favorite drink for you at Moby Dick. You'll have plenty of good opportunities this weekend. Get an early start by visiting Moby's tropical paradise this after-

noon for great happy hour drinks and their delicious, free happy hour buffet. Tuesday nights are helping to revive Broadway musicals even more than critics claimed *Evita* did. Wayne Smith gets the crowd roused and ready to sing into the wee Wednesday morning hours. It's always a blast....

More details are in for the annual Mr. Gulf Coast Drummer Contest coming to Dallas Eagle May 16 and 17. See leather men from all over Texas compete for the

title and the chance to compete at International Mr. Drummer in San Francisco. As part of the event, you'll watch as the contestants show off some incredible leather while being judged on a variety of skills and presentations. At 10 p.m. on May 16, you can actually drop by and meet the contestants during a special party. The contest itself takes place the following night, Saturday, May 17, beginning at 6 p.m. Make plans now for Mr. Texas Fantasy coming up on Saturday, June 21!...

For all you do, Sierra Nicole's for you! That's right, Sierra [right] was recently crowned the first annual Miss Gay Budweiser at Village Station. Rumor has it she might be starring in the next TV commercial with those charming Budweiser frogs. Check your local listings. Well, tonight is finally here and that means Corona will be on stage



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Remember the phrase "It's what's on the inside that counts" when you go to JR's this week. The outside of the bar may be all boarded up, but things inside are still going strong. Best of all, the restrooms are back! Come check out all the latest changes while enjoying your favorite beverage and watching your favorite videos. Mark your calendars and plan to celebrate Cinco de Mayo weekend at JR's May 2-5. There'll be lots of excitement South-of-the-border style. Also, sometime soon, JR's will be giving away lots of tickets to see *Erasure* on May 17, but we can't tell you when — yet. So drop in often and keep your ear close to the grapevine....

How 'bout that Mystery Party last Friday at The Brick? All those hot guys roaming around in little more than their masks was very exciting, and tonight promises to be even better, as adult video god Tony Brocco brings his manliness to the club for a live performance. Next Friday, May 2, it's the First Friday Flashlight Party, so dress dark and get ready to prow! Sandwiched in between these two great Fridays, of course, are night after night of hot dancers, in and out of the steamy showers. Spend a morning or afternoon on their huge patio, too. It's a great way to relax during a stressful week....

Here's a little **HOT TEA** mini movie review for those of you who want a light, entertaining romp full of some of the greatest one-liners in recent films. *Romy and Michelle's High School Reunion* hits theaters today. With its beautiful stars who worship shopping and only want to have fun in life, it's just campy enough to soon become a classic among gay moviegoers. See it with a friend!

HOUSTON TEA — If you missed last Sunday's "Evening of Illusion" at Heaven, you missed an absolutely spectacular

show. The incredible all-star cast [below, l-r] included Florida's dynamic diva Electra, Houston favorite Kourtney Van



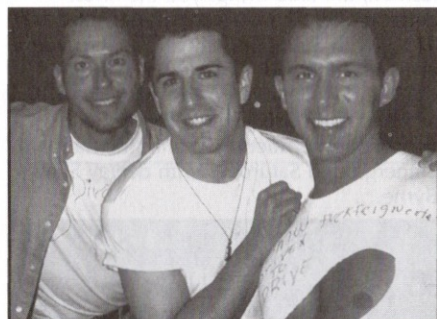
Wales, the stunning and talented Monica Munro and Cezanne from the famed Baton in Chicago and the legendary Hot Chocolate [front]. The capacity crowd loved all of these ladies. In true Heaven fashion, the club brings you the finest entertainment from across the country. Along with Super Sunday Shows, Heaven presents Edge Wednesdays with deejay Michael DeGrace, Boy Bar Thursdays with deejay Steve Underwood and International Underground Saturdays with deejay Shawn Byrne....



The Basic Brothers summer fashion show at JR's served up a beautiful array of seasonal attire. At the end of the show, emcee Randall Jobe [above, c] graciously allowed himself to be surrounded by the five friendly models. On May 2-5, they'll be keeping up with the heat by bringing you a Tropical Fiesta Weekend. The fun kicks off on Friday with a No Siesta Fiesta offering happy hour until 10 p.m. and hourly drawings, continues with the 800 Pacific Block Party on Saturday and Sunday Splash and culminates with a Cinco de Mayo celebration on Monday featuring margarita and martini specials and the Pump! professional dancer contest with hard-bodied hunks....

The hosts of the 18th Bunnies on the Bayou party are pleased to announce that their Easter Sunday gala was a hopping success. The annual event brought in over \$30,000 for AssistHers, Colt 45's, HATCH, Montrose Counseling Center, PWA Coalition, Pride Committee of Houston and Steven's House. Congratulations on another sensational celebration. We can't wait to see what Penny Rabbitte does when she turns 19....

Speaking of extra special benefits, tomorrow's Workout for Hope at the George R. Brown Convention Center is an all-day health and fitness festival raising funds for City of Hope's research into the treatment of HIV/AIDS and related cancers. Registration begins at 7 a.m., so put on your favorite aerobics ensemble, get down to Exhibit Hall A and sweat for a cure....



At Rich's Torn T-Shirt Party, we found Kevin, Bain and especially Jeff [above, l-r]

getting into the spirit of the event. They were just a few of the many patrons tearing it up to the groovy sounds of deejay Chris Sill. Tonight, Klub Kamp brings you a star-studded fund-raiser to help Miss Rich's Lana Blake on her way to Miss Gay USofA. Upcoming Friday night extravaganzas that we're anticipating include Miss Texas World and Miss Gay Houston USofA At-Large. Saturday night at Rich's is The Hot Spot, with magnificent male dancers and deejay J.D. Arnold turning up the heat....

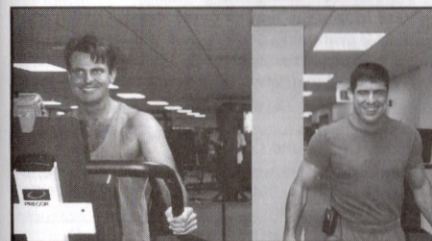
This Sunday at Inergy, ME Productions presents the Mr. Space City All-American contest. Special guests include last year's winner Cameron, Stuart Micheal, Kara Dion, Paivi Lee Love and Byron Norton. As always, the club's weekly party schedule features the best in Tejano, salsa, merengue, Spanish rock and high-energy dance music....



During last Sunday's "Noche de Amor" at Gentry, emcee Val Rodela [above, l] and Miss Gentry Shelby St. John joined forces with show hosts Anna Farris and Xavier

Luna to benefit the AVES Gay Pride Week Gala. Next Wednesday, April 30, join the gang at the club for the *Ellen* coming out episode; they'll be celebrating with happy hour prices until 10 p.m. 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....

The Diana Foundation holds its 43rd awards ceremony tomorrow at La Colombe d'Or's Grand 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 more information, call (713)639-2000....



In honor of their recent grand opening, Fitness Exchange held an open house last Saturday. While touring the state-of-the-art facility, we focused in on lovers Patrick Farmer and Bob Kennedy [above, l-r] checking out the amazing selection of new equipment. You have to see it to believe it, so stop by and check out their great membership offers going on now....



The Midtowne Spa tripled our viewing pleasure last weekend with adult video star Dallas Taylor, Mr. Midtowne Kyle Smith and popular performer Michael Reper [above, l-r]. Their super sexy show was almost too hot to handle. Upcoming events include their monthly flashlight party

tomorrow and celluloid legend Bobby Blake on May 2. Stop by and see what everyone is talking about at the Midtowne Spa....

Tomorrow afternoon from 2-5 p.m. at the BRB, the Rainbow Ranglers will present "Day of Dance II." This 3-hour, country and western dance workshop will be taught by current world dance champion Larry Sepulvado. The class will focus on the two step, beginning with the basics and moving to intermediate turns and patternwork. The cost is \$5 for each of the hour classes or \$15 for the entire workshop. In addition, the Ranglers regular Thursday night dance lessons at the BRB will now start at 8:30 p.m.



CELEBRI-TEA — Recently, a number of our Houston community members have been getting their chance to rub elbows with the stars. At the launch party for her new signature fragrance, Patti LaBelle [above, l] posed with lucky Lobo employee Bill Heffner [r]. And downtown, after a gala benefit concert at Jones Hall, local illusionist Naomi Warwicke [below, l] got to meet his idol and namesake, the one and only Dionne [r]. We also want to



congratulate Roxanne Lee Love on her victory at the Totally Tina look-alike contest sponsored by Hanes. She'll be attending the concert and participating in a photo shoot with Tina Turner. Look for those photos soon.

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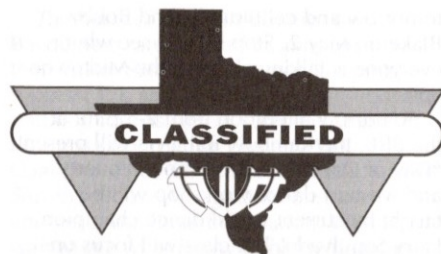
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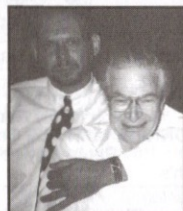
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He was laid to rest at Hughes Funeral Home Mausoleum in Dallas on Wednesday, April 16. Thanks to Gary Monier of Crews Inn, Kathy Jack of Caven Enterprises, Jerry Cassidy of Magnolia Station in Fort Worth, Joe Elliott of Jugs, Alan and Steve at TWT and special thanks to Family Hospice; Sue, Roger, Patricia and all hospice Chaplains; and close friends Jackson, Gates, Hooker, Norma Kristie and especially his caregiver, Roland Hunter. All his "children" will miss him and love him forever.

Thank you for showing us the way.

Rest with Tex in peace.

Love,
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OBITUARIES



Tomas (Tom) Gonzales III
At the age of 35, he died peacefully on March 31, 1997 in El Paso. He was a native of Dallas, born on November 9, 1961 to Tomas Jr. and Priscilla Gonzales of El Paso, and he was a member of the Catholic faith.

For many years he was supervisor at Struck-Meyers Medical Supplies in Dallas, Texas until he joined the Home Office of the Lyons Group in Allen, Texas as a Customer Services Representative Specialist.

Tom received a First Place ribbon in the TGRA Country Western Dance at Round Up Saloon in Dallas, and a Third Place ribbon at Neon Saloon in San Antonio. Tom was a special and generous person who was always willing to help anyone. He always had a smile and personality that everyone loved. He will be missed by his family and friends. He is survived by his parents; three brothers, David, Edward and Christopher Gonzales of El Paso; One sister, Cathy Barron; a paternal grandmother, Loretto Gonzales, and a maternal grandmother, Francisca G. Molina; and four nieces and nephews.

Recitation of the Holy Rosary was on Thursday, April 3, 1997 at 7 p.m., at Hillcrest Funeral Home, and funeral mass was on Friday, April 4 at 10 a.m., at Saint Raphael Catholic Church in El Paso, Texas. Interment was held in Mount Carmel Cemetery in El Paso.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to Tom's parents at 9709 Saigon, El Paso, TX 79925.



Brian Hunter
March 3, 1963 –
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Brian passed from his earthly existence taking with him the love of his relatives and many friends. He graduated from Indian River High School in Philadelphia, New York in 1981, served

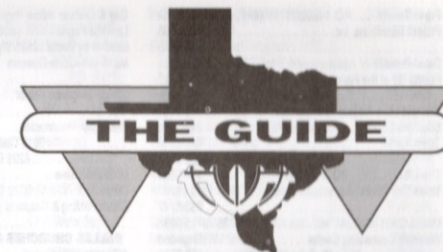
at Lackland Air Force Base and became a long-time resident of San Antonio, where he enjoyed working as a hairstylist.

Survivors include parents, Robert and Alberta Hunter of Theresa, New York; brother, Steve; grandmother, Emily Shippee; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews; and his beloved dog, Oso, and two cats, Jake and Skeeter. A celebration of Brian's life was held on April 4 at American Mortuary in San Antonio.

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 D/FW Big Man's Club . . . P.O. 612813/75261 . . . 833-4334
 D/FW M.A.N. (Metro Area Nudists) . . . P.O. 802815/75380 . . . 522-4385
 D/FW Young Nudists Club . . . 833-4334
 Daire Center (adult day care for PWAs) . . . P.O. 835546
 Dal. Co. Deaf AIDS Task Force . . . 516-5442/516-5443/(TDD)
 Dallas Bears . . . c/o FHU, P.O. 190869 . . . 75219-0869
 (hotline)521-5342, ext. 880
 Dallas Gay & Lesbian Alliance . . . P.O. 190712 . . . 528-4233
 Dallas Eagle . . . 2515 Inwood Rd. #107 . . . 357-4375
 Dallas One . . . 2615 Oak Lawn . . . 528-0454
 Hidden Door . . . 5025 Bowser . . . 528-0620
 Hideaway . . . 4144 Buena Vista . . . 559-2666
 JR's . . . 3923 Cedar Springs . . . 380-3808
 Jugs . . . 3810 Congress . . . 521-3474
 Kolors . . . 2525 Wycliff . . . 520-2525
 The Metro . . . 2204 Elm . . . 742-2101
 Moby Dick . . . 4011 Cedar Springs . . . 520-MOBY
 Round-Up Saloon . . . 3912 Cedar Springs . . . 522-9611
 Starck . . . 703 McKinney . . . 922-9677
 Sue Ellen's . . . 3903 Cedar Springs . . . 380-3808
 TMC . . . 3014 Throckmorton . . . 380-3808
 Trestle . . . 412 S. Haskell . . . 828-9988
 Village Station . . . 3911 Cedar Springs . . . 380-3808
 Zippers . . . 3333 N. Fitzhugh . . . 526-9519

DALLAS COUNSELING (AC: 214)
 Bedrick, Dianna M. Ph.D., L.P.C. . . . 223 S. Montclair Ave.
 75208 . . . 948-5557
 Oak Lawn Community Services . . . 4300 MacArthur
 520-8108

DALLAS DOCTORS (AC: 214)
 Bellios, Nicholas C., M.D. . . . 8226 Douglas Ave., Suite 311
 (24 hours) . . . 890-7943
 Diamond, Susan M., M.D. . . . 8226 Douglas #311 . . . 890-7943
 Nelson-Tebedo Community Clinic . . . 4012 Cedar Springs . . . 528-3304
 P.O. 190869/75219-0869 . . . 528-3304
 Swanson, Jan, D.O. . . . 1244 S. Ridge Ct. #103, Hurst
 (817)268-4100

DALLAS FITNESS CENTERS (AC: 214)
 The Club . . . 2616 Swiss . . . 821-9990
 Midtowne Spa . . . 2509 Pacific . . . 821-9899

DALLAS ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES (AC: 214)
 ACT-UP/Dallas . . . 521-5342, ext. 224
 Addicare Alcohol & Drug Crisis Line . . . 824-6503

521-5342, ext. 260
 HIV Anon. Testing & Counseling . . . 920-7916
 HIV Testing (AIDS Resource Center) . . . 528-2336
 HIV Testing & Counseling . . . 819-1980
 Hands to Hearts (social/singles) . . . 699-6375
 Housing Opportunities for PWAs (HOPWA) . . . 819-1828
 Immunoec (aerobics) . . . 522-0650
 Imperial Sovereign Royal Court of Dallas . . . 521-8446
 P.O. 190464/75219 . . . P.O. 214223
 Kryo Proj. Inc. (KYRO News) . . . 526-KYRO (5976)
 P.O. 35343/75235
 Lambda Amateur Radio Club . . . 522-1458
 Lambda Bowling (men and women) (Metro)817/267-9055
 Lambda Car Club . . . P.O. 10271/75371 . . . 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. 35031/75235 . . . 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 . . . 321-5513
 Lesbian/Gay Political Coalition of Dallas . . . P.O. 22273/75222 . . . 504-6724
 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/Metroplex Republicans . . . P.O. 191033 . . . 520-6655
 NAMES Project . . . P.O. 190869/75219 . . . 520-SEWS
 Narcotics Anonymous (24 hrs.) . . . P.O. 31321/79331-0321
 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 . . . 349-1074
 Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays . . . 262-8479/248-2721
 Pegasus Softball Assoc. . . P.O. 191075 . . . 358-6002
 Pentamist Mist Treatments . . . 528-2336/521-5124
 People Like Us (PLUUS) . . . 521-5444
 Phil Johnson AIDS Research Library . . . 521-5124
 Phil Johnson Gay & Lesbian Library . . . 528-9254
 PWA Coalition of Dallas . . . P.O. 4338 . . . 941-0523
 Police Harassment Reporting . . . 528-4233
 Positive/Personals . . . 521-5342, ext. 250
 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
 Rainbowbowers (Tues. at 8:30) . . . 528-5813
 Rainbow Skydive Club . . . 377-5544
 Respect All Youth (g/vb youth) . . . 521-5342, ext. 288
 Rice Gay & Lesbian Alumni Assoc./DFW Chapter . . . 834 S. Montclair Ave./75208-5656 . . . (Michael)
 Sin 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 . . . 828-1000
 Texas Gay Rodeo Association . . . P.O. 191168/75219-8168

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 (972)579-6340
 P.O. 50052
 One Main Pl. Stat. . . 741-4800
 P.O. 91887/75209
 528-5692
 P.O. 214223
 526-KYRO (5976)
 P.O. 35343/75235
 522-1458
 (Metro)817/267-9055
 P.O. 10271/75371 . . . 521-7309
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 P.O. 190228/75219 . . . 712-6430
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 P.O. 190111/75219 . . . 521-5342, ext. 871
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 P.O. 22273/75222 . . . 504-6724
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 P.O. 190990/75219 . . . 521-5342, ext. 840
 528-5813
 377-5544
 329-3415
 (HIV/AIDS testing, educ.)
 2825 E. Rosedale/76105 . . . 531-0223
 517-5847
 338-4551
 536-8051
 927-5544
 689-7925
 282-2211
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5736 Pershing
 323-9031
 GALA/Gay and Lesbian Assoc. of TCJC
 TCJC Student Act. Bldg. . . 828 Harwood
 Hurst/76054 . . . 788-6644
 Gay/Lesbian Youth . . . 338-4551
 Health Dept. STD Info . . . 871-7357
 Health Education Learning Project . . . 323-7722
 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 . . . 237-0230
 Lambda AA . . . 1700 8th Ave./76110 . . . 921-2871
 Lambda Alanon . . . 737-7681
 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. Fwy/76104 . . . 922-9955
 Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays . . . 498-6407
 Respect-TCJC NE Campus . . . 281-7860
 Ribbons of Hope . . . 795-1376
 Ryan Avenue AA . . . 3144 Ryan Ave. . . 626-9396
 Samaritan House . . . 2200 Ephraim . . . tax 626-8289
 Second Saturday (gay male social) . . . 795-1376
 Second Tuesday (lesbian social) . . . 795-1376
 Sex Addicts Anonymous . . . 461-8801
 Sexuality Education Center . . . 338-4551
 Spiritual AIDS Ministry . . . 535-5002
 Survivors of Incest . . . 335-4330
 Tarrant County Lesbian/Gay Alliance . . . 1219 6th Ave./76104 . . . 877-5544/fax 877-1626
 Tarrant County Tavern Guild . . . 877-5544/fax 877-1626
 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.)

HOUSTON BUSINESSES/SERVICES (AC: 713)

Advance/Darron Vacations	888-1023
One Greenway Plaza, Suite 890	888-1023
Basic Brothers	522-1626
2232 Westheimer	522-1626
creADive	522-5190
1111 Westheimer	522-5190
Crossroads Market	942-0147
3804 S. Shepherd	942-0147
Dramatika	528-5457
Exposure Prints by Trio	619-1968
Gay & Lesbian Yellow Pages, Inc.	4200 Montrose Blvd.
	942-0084
Jack Roach Ford	527-7371
2727 S.W. Frwy	527-7371
Leather by Boots	528-2668
807 Fairview	528-2668
Leather by Boots	715 Fairview/Ricord
	528-0444
Leather Forever	528-6940
711 Fairview	528-6940
Life Benefactors	800-330-5281
Janet Cohen	409-744-3200
Lobo Bookshop	3939 Montrose, Suite S.
	522-5156
Muscles In Action (C.J. Harrington)	965-9917
PostNet	2620-B S. Shepherd
	528-7678
Rice Pharmacy	527-8339
Star Script Pharmacy	4101 Greenbriar #235
	527-8339
1-800-829-3044	521-1700/521-5855
TWT Graphics (art, design, typesetting)	527-9111
Tuxedo Gallery	1214 W. 43
	534-8959
S. Cherry Park	523-5293
USA Pageantry	523-5293

HOUSTON CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN. (AC: 713)

Bering Memorial United Methodist Church	1440 Harold
	528-1017
Community Gospel	4305 Lillian
	880-9235
Community of the Reconciling Servant	
(Presbyterian/Reformed)	462-7154
Covenant Baptist Church	6610 Alder St.
	668-8830
Dawn of Faith Christian Church	8405-K Alameda-Genoa
	991-6766
Dignity/Houston	1307 Yale, Suite H
	880-2872
Grace Lutheran Church	5200 Fannin
	528-5200
First Unitarian Church	2515 Wauhatchie
	528-7708
Hou. Mission Church	1505 Nevada
	529-8225
Integrity (Episcopalians and friends)	
	P.O. 6608/7726-6008
	432-0414
Jewish Family Services	4131 S. Braeswood
	667-9336
Kingdom Community Church	4404 Blossom
	862-7533
Kolbe House	1509 Fairview
	P.O. 6669/7726-6669
	522-8182
Lutherans Concerned/Houston	869-4218
MCCR	1919 Decatur
	861-9149
Maranatha Fellowship MCC	3400 Montrose, #600
	P.O. 667032/7726-7032
	528-6756
Mishpachah Alizim (gay and lesbian Jews)	748-7079
P.O. 980136/7728-0136	
Pentecostal Family of Montrose	4305 Lillian
	880-9235
Presbytery of New Covenant	41 Oakdale
	528-2585
Rothko Chapel	1409 Sul Ross
	524-9389
Seventh-Day Adventist Kinship	P.O. 301047/77230
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church	1805 W. Alabama
Unitarian Men's Group	528-5200

HOUSTON CLUBS (AC: 713)

Brazos River Boat	2400 Brazos
	528-9192
Briar Patch	2294 W. Holcombe at Greenbriar
	665-9678
Chances	5100 Westheimer
	523-7217
EJ's	2517 Ralph St.
	527-9071
Gentry	2303 Richmond
	520-1861
Heaven	Pacific at Grant
	521-9123
The Hill	12726 N. Frwy
	873-8810
Incoito	2524 McKinney
	237-9431
Inergy	5750 Chimney Rock
	666-7310
JR's	808 Pacific
	521-2519
Lazy J	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
Q's	534 Westheimer
	529-8813
Rich's	2401 San Jacinto
	759-9606
Ricord	715 Fairview
	521-2792
Santa Fe Bar & Patio	804 Pacific
	521-2519
611 Club	611 Hyde Park
	526-7070
Venture-N	2923 S. Main
	522-0000

HOUSTON COUNSELING (AC: 713)

Carroll, Tony, LMSW-ACP	522-3045
Edd, Nicholas, Dr., Psy.D.	493-9984
Montrose Counseling Center	701 Richmond
	529-0037
Ostrin, Olivia, M.Ed., L.P.C.	493-9984

HOUSTON DOCTORS/DENTISTS (AC: 713)

Fletcher, Richard/chiropractor	862-3897
On/Cal Medical Group	961-7100
Smith, Bruce W., D.D.S.	529-4364

HOUSTON FITNESS CENTERS (AC: 713)

The Club	2205 Fannin
	659-4989
Midtown Spa	3100 Fannin
	522-2379

HOUSTON HEALTH CLUB (AC: 713)

Fitness Exchange	4040 Milam #100
	524-9632

HOUSTON ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES (AC: 713)

African-American Lesbian/Gay Alliance	P.O. 130818/77219
	523-5950
AIDS Alliance of the Bay Area	
	17511 El Camino Real #107
	488-4492
AIDS Foundation Houston	3202 Westheimer
	623-6796
AIDS/HIV Info. Line (referrals)	902-2231
AIDS Hotline (9a-9p)	524-4045
AIDS Interfaith Council of Houston	682-5995
AIDS Legal Hotline	528-7702
AIDS Mastery	524-4045
American Civil Liberties Union	942-8146
Asians & Friends	P.O. 740346/77274
	772-3757
The Assistance Fund	1116 Jackson Blvd.
	77006/1210
	529-4788
Astro Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf, Inc.	
	P.O. 66136/77266-6136
	529-4788
AVES, Inc.	4126 S.W. Frwy, Suite 1717
	626-2837
Bayou City Boys Club	P.O. 131284/77219
	520-7070
Bering Care Center	1440 Harold
	528-1017
Bering Community Service Foundation	
	P.O. 540517/77254
	529-6071
Bering Dental Clinic	1440 Harold
	524-7933
BiNet Houston	529-9100
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. 66837/77266
	529-4788
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
	P.O. 66804/77266
	526-6071
Colt 45s, Inc./AIDS Trouble Fund	
	526-6071
Crisis Hotline	228-1505
Diana Foundation	P.O. 66523/77266
	639-2000
DIFFA/Houston	5120 Woodway, Suite 279
	P.O. 131605/77219-1605
	552-9445 fax 552-1671
Discrimination-Free Zone Project	P.O. 66664/77266
	861-8238
Nat. Leather Assoc.	P.O. 66553/77266-6553
	681-4200
Neartown Association	1413 Westheimer/77006
	P.O. 130184/77219-0184
North Montrose Civic Assoc.	523-1319
Omega House, Inc.	602 Brandard
	706-2508
Outrage, Inc.	1436 W. Gray #279/77019
	867-9020
Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays	
	11525 Burdine #421/77035
	729-7077
People With AIDS Holiday Cards Proj. (10a-6p)	
	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 Ringers Dance Club	3115 Houston Ave./77009
	880-0670
Rice U. Gay and Lesbian Alumni Assoc. (Rice GALA)	
	(Neal Tannahill) 526-6718
Soiree Aubergine	524-9304
Southeast Texas Legal Clinic	(HIV/therm. ill. legal clinic)
	3400 Montrose, Suite 203/77009
	523-7852
Southern Country House	P.O. 1502/77252
	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

HOUSTON AREA TEEN COALITION OF HOMOSEXUALS (AC: 713)

Houston Black Tie Dinner	529-9611
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	692-2703
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
	455-7406
Imperial Court of the Single Star	P.O. 980444/77098-0444
	587-5428
Independent Billiard League	
	P.O. 66696/77266-6696
	524-9261
Inner Loop Sunday Bowling	522-9612
Jewish Family Services	4131 S. Braeswood
	667-9336
Just for Us [teens with gay/les. parents]	284-4939
Krewe 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 Found. Inc. (10a-6p)	
	11525 Burdine #421/77035
	729-7077
Lesb./Gay Students/Univ. Clear Lake	2700 Bay Area/77058
	529-0077
Lesbians in Business	529-0077
Lesbians Over Age 50	P.O. 980601
	661-1482
Log Cabin Houston	P.O. 131104/77219-1104
	529-9100
Lone Star Nudist 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
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	6414-1544
Montrose Softball League	P.O. 541954/77254-1954
	867-3913
NAMES Project	4617 Montrose #C-140
	52-NAMES
Narcotics Anonymous (24-hr. helpline)	681-4200
Nat. Leather Assoc.	P.O. 66553/77266-6553
	681-4200
Neartown Association	1413 Westheimer/77006
	P.O. 130184/77219-0184
North Montrose Civic Assoc.	523-1319
Omega House, Inc.	602 Brandard
	706-2508
Outrage, Inc.	1436 W. Gray #279/77019
	867-9020
Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays	
	11525 Burdine #421/77035
	729-7077
People With AIDS Holiday Cards Proj. (10a-6p)	
	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 Ringers Dance Club	3115 Houston Ave./77009
	880-0670
Rice U. Gay and Lesbian Alumni Assoc. (Rice GALA)	
	(Neal Tannahill) 526-6718
Soiree Aubergine	524-9304
Southeast Texas Legal Clinic	(HIV/therm. ill. legal clinic)
	3400 Montrose, Suite 203/77009
	523-7852
Southern Country House	P.O. 1502/77252
	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

HOUSTON AREA TEEN COALITION OF HOMOSEXUALS (AC: 713)

That's What Friends Are For (10a-6p) (AIDS charity event)	
	11525 Burdine #421/77035
	729-7077
TLC House (HIV-positive shelter)	902-2231
TV-TG-TS Helpline	780-4282
United States Mission (res. shelter program)	810 Brandard
	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. I
	295-6396

IRVING ATTORNEY (AC: 214)

Kowalski, John	(Metro214) 445-4149
Lake Charles, La. Club	P.O. 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.	1-800-526-0691
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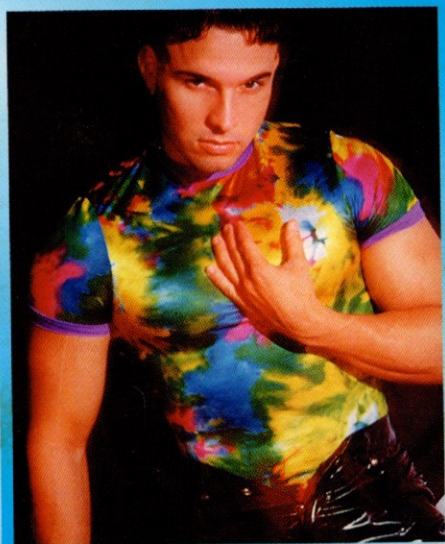
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