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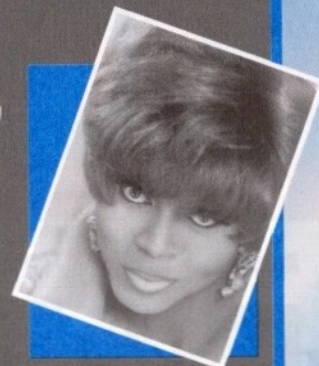
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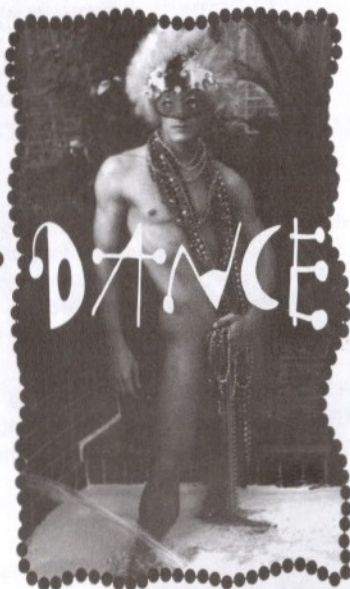
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When I think of the porn industry of the late '70s, two adjectives come to mind: sleazy and cheesy. *Boogie Nights*, the new behind-the-scenes drama from writer/director Paul Thomas Anderson, manages to capture those two qualities so perfectly, it's hard to believe the movie wasn't filmed during the years in which it takes place. I mean, come on. It's been at least since 1978 that Burt Reynolds has been a box-office draw, yet he and the rest of the cast turn out amazingly realistic, tragic portrayals of a makeshift family of misfits who you can't help but become attached to.

Boogie Nights spans the course of a few years in the world of adult entertainment from the late '70s to the early '80s, with all the appropriate music, clothing, cars and furniture. The lives of everyone in the movie revolve around the world of Jack Horner (Reynolds), an idealistic filmmaker who believes his XXX-rated movies are of great artistic value and could one day become mainstream. Early into the movie, Horner discovers Eddie Adams (Mark "Marky Mark" Wahlberg), a busboy at a nightclub with a huge "talent" that will soon make him a star. Horner lures Eddie into the pornographic underworld, where the young man meets an entourage of provocatively unique people and his life is changed forever.

That's the only synopsis I want to give you, because there's simply too much going on to keep from giving away essential plot points. Besides, the main driving force of *Boogie Nights* is its characters, all of whom are tragic in one way or another.

The main character, of course, is Eddie Adams, who changes his name to Dirk Diggler once he begins starring in Jack Horner's films. Wahlberg's acting is quite believable and exponentially better than his previous efforts — a truly admirable feat for someone whose main job in the



REVIEWED BY STEVEN LINDSEY

past has been to strip, pose and keep his mouth shut. For those of you who want to know (and I know all you men do), you do get to see more of Mark Wahlberg than he ever showed in his celebrated Calvin Klein underwear ads. He brings a raw naiveté to this role, keeping his character from becoming a one-dimensional punchline.

Julianne Moore (*The Lost World*) plays Amber Waves, the jewel in Horner's X-rated crown. Amber has given up a lot to accommodate her current lifestyle, and it's these losses that give her character so many electric moments on screen. In her nurturing relationship with newcomer Dirk, she's allowed to shine in triumphant highs and devastating lows, giving Moore one of the most complex characters she has ever portrayed.



Mark Wahlberg (l) and Burt Reynolds are porn star Dirk Diggler and adult film director Jack Horner in *Boogie Nights*

Heather Graham has the joy of being one of the quirkiest characters in the movie. As Rollergirl, she's basically like a slutty Tootie in *The Facts of Life*. In other words, she's never without her roller skates. Never. She provides some of the lighter moments in the movie, but that's not to say that her character is there simply for laughs.

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movie — Burt Reynolds. Yes, I know that may sound like an oxymoron, but it's true! Reynolds is right at home as the sugar-daddy Jack Horner. He's slimy and slick, but somehow he's also a truly likable guy. He is so convinced that he's creating beautiful art that you can't help but cheer for his successes and feel pained by his failures. Reynolds maintains an authoritative presence throughout *Boogie Nights* and shows great comic and dramatic timing. Could this be a comeback vehicle for Reynolds in the same way *Pulp Fiction* was for John Travolta? I believe it could happen.

Of course, there are other notable performances.

Don Cheadle is delightful as the African-American, country-and-western-music-loving porn star Buck Swope.

William H. Macy is just as wormy and pathetic as his *Fargo* character, but it's seeing him in the '70s garb that gets the biggest crowd response in this movie.

As the only gay character, Scotty J., Philip Seymour Hoffman is remarkable in his portrayal of a man who suffers constant rejection. His misguided affections and their consequences may ring close to home for many gay viewers.

All in all, *Boogie Nights* succeeds in its attempt to uncover a segment of society that most people dare not think about. It shows obvious influences from *Pulp Fiction* and *Goodfellas* in its style, and that may be its biggest flaw. Many scenes seem to have been pulled straight from those two movies, preventing *Boogie Nights* from finding its own tone or voice. That aside, however, it's highly engaging and has some of the most entertaining moments in any movie of the past few weeks. The scenes from the porn movies within the movie are truly inspired and laugh-out-loud hilarious. It takes a great director and cast to make bad acting so believable.

The only other flaw in this movie is the length. Clocking in at two and a half hours, it does go into a little too much detail at times. So just be prepared to make a night of it when you go see *Boogie Nights*. And don't buy the 186-ounce soda, either, because you won't want to miss the final scene. It's the "money shot" of the movie and whether it makes you cheer or jeer, rest assured that you will have a reaction.

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So how do you succeed in Montrose without really trying? Well, for those of us who have lived and played and worked along that boulevard of broken dreams, the short answer is, you can't. You have to try. You have to try really, really hard. And everyone involved in the Halloween Magic shows knows it. Since its inception in 1989, when Halloween Magic was a series of private dinners, the effort has grown from a gross earning of \$7,000 to last year's yield of \$85,000. Total funds raised exceed the \$350,000 mark, with all profits going to Houston AIDS service organizations. And you don't do that without trying. Halloween Magic is a wholly volunteer group, operating under the not-for-profit umbrella of Body Positive-Houston. Next year, according to founding member Gilbert Perez, aka Venezuela, the organization will apply for its own not-for-profit status. Monies raised by this year's performances will be shared by the Bering Community Service Foundation and the Body Positive Wellness Center.

But back to the show. Finding no challenge in merely adapting *How to Succeed's* plot of a young executive on his



BY GARY LAIRD

way to the top, the creative team chose to combine the accumulated story lines of *The Mary Tyler Moore Show*, *The Beverly Hillbillies* and *101 Dalmatians* into a concoction that gives new meaning to the term "pastiche." The Montrose version presents



Jimmy Phillips, Gilbert Perez, Barry Mandel, John Cichon (l-r) and Jerry Morris (our cover man this week) are part of the mayhem that hits Houston this Saturday in *How to Succeed in Montrose Without Really Trying*.

Mary Richards, Jane Hathaway, Pleasure Nouveau, Venezuela, Wanda June Smathers, Ramona Desdemona Villanova DeVil and Bunny, together again for the first time, in a rollicking tale of "music, murder and mayhem." TV station WGAY's ratings are down, and if Mary and her plucky friends can't improve them by Halloween Sweeps Week, they're out of their jobs. Will the girls

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Well, boys and girls, I won't spoil the show by revealing any more of the plot, except to tell you that it also involves a wedding and some Nicaraguan terrorists. I told you the writing team was creative! And the musical numbers! Songs cleverly woven into the evening include "Another Suitcase in Another Hall" from *Evita*, "The Cell Block Tango" from *Chicago*, "USA" from *When Pigs Fly* (my personal favorite) and "Nine-to-Five" from the movie of the same name. Directed by David Stotlar, *How to Succeed in Montrose* is augmented by the talents of local thespians Jimmy Phillips (*Box Office of the Damned*), Paul Nicely (*The Rink*), Jessica Calvillo (*The Tragic and Horrible Life of the Singing Nun*) and Jennifer Doctorovich (*Assassins*). Also rumored to be in the works are "special" appearances by Houston City Councilwoman Helen Huey, Orange Juice Activist Anita Bryant, Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison and The Church Lady. (Actually, this reporter got something of a "scoop" when a rehearsal he attended was honored with a brief visit by all four ladies, and a lovelier and more gracious quartet you'll never see. Take my word for it.)

All together, this evening of entertainment promises to be, in the immortal words of David Letterman, "more fun than a human being should be allowed to have." The festivities, to be held at the Texas Medical Center Conference Center (formerly the Shamrock Ballroom), 2151 Holcombe Blvd., this Saturday (Oct. 18), begin with a cocktail buffet and silent auction at 6:30 p.m., followed by the performance, introduced by Master of Ceremonies Maestro Stephen Stein at 8. Because of the enormous success of last year's production, attended by over 800 party-goers, an additional brunch performance has been added for Sunday. The brunch, catered by Tony's...at home, will begin at 12:30 p.m., with the performance starting at 2.

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TOO YOUNG TO BE AFRAID

The Premiere Show of
In the Life's
6th Season Looks at
Gay Youth

Gay men and lesbians fear one label more than any other: pedophile. The accusation that we seduce or "recruit" youth is something that we know to be untrue. However, when they're leveled by reactionary voices in the media, such accusations cause us great anxiety. We



Leslie Sadasivan speaks at a Cleveland pride rally about losing her gay son to suicide.

shy away from the role of mentor to kids who are discovering their sexuality. They are left alone and unguided. Many are afraid, some are disowned and perhaps as many as 40% of all teenage suicides are lesbian or gay kids. However, the progress made in achieving equal rights for gay adults has emboldened some of these teens to find their own way, trusting that if the adults can do it, then they can, too.

In tackling issues relating to today's gay and lesbian young people, the PBS series

In the Life, a sort of queer 20/20, has found a topic that resonates with profound emotion. The newsmagazine has run theme shows before in which all the segments were weakly tied to a central concept. The



Katherine Linton hosts *In the Life*.

premiere of the sixth season gets it right. It's airing at obscure times, so you'll have to set the VCR for this one. But after two minutes you'll find yourself hooked.

Host Katherine Linton turns reporter for the first piece, the wrenching story of one 14-year-old boy, Robbie Kirkland, who tried, and failed, to fit in as straight. His mother tells of dis-

covering that he was gay as after his suicide. An insensitive and callous school environment drove Robbie to try and kill himself twice, and he succeeded on the second attempt. The terrible loss that his parents share with the camera, in hopes that other parents might learn how to save their own children, is quite moving. I was unprepared for the impact this story would carry.

The opposite side of the coin is shown in the next segment. It's an inspiring report that profiles the advent of gay and straight youth alliances in Massachusetts and Utah. Interviews with the teens in these groups and with their adult counselors are warm and witty. The naiveté with which these kids approached the forming of their groups is honest and at times hilarious. The girl in Utah figured nobody would notice; she became a national media figure. Interviews with Mormon parents who are working to create a friendlier climate in the church for their gay kids are another highlight of this segment. Kathryn Steffen-son, mother of a gay Mormon son, says, "We love our church. But when your ideas and beliefs collide with your sense of injustice...you have to choose which is the higher value. And I don't think any religion should ask parents to turn their backs on their children."

A third piece addresses the lack of curricula for gay and lesbian youth in American schools. The "Out of the Past" Project has produced a documentary of famous homosexual role models. Profiles of Susan B. Anthony, Willa Cather, James Baldwin,

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Tennessee Williams and others are designed to show young people that not everyone who came before them was heterosexual. A corresponding segment includes a brief chat with the stars of the film *In & Out* about the place of gay teachers in today's society.

The regular "In the Life of" segment this month profiles Lulu Mitchell. The black teenage straight girl is the youth outreach director for the Hetrick-Martin Institute in New York City. HMI serves the homosexual youth of the city, with social services, meals, placement and safer sex information. In recent surveys, of the 40,000

homeless youth on New York streets, over half identify themselves as gay, lesbian or bisexual. Fully two-thirds of the 40,000 believe they will get AIDS. Lulu is a blast; she approaches these kids on the street, and is a no-nonsense, nonjudgmental figure. Here's one straight person we have on our side.

Other reports in *In the Life* focus on safe spaces and drop-in shelters for youth, and the show takes a look at the Exodus Foundation, the group that tries to "cure" homosexuals through therapy and Christ.

Ultimately, this hour is surprisingly satisfying. Unlike so many magazine shows on the major networks, no one is sandbagged or ambushed in this one, nor is the viewer left with the dirty feeling of being a voyeur. Intolerance and hatred are still prevalent; witness the death of young Robbie Kirkland. However, I'm excited to see that mentoring is beginning to allow young people to accept and celebrate their identities, not just their sexuality. Today's adults might learn a few lessons from tomorrow's leaders. There's a future to the gay rights movement, and it's being profiled on PBS.

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While it's certainly not easy to pin down, there's something inherently right, intrinsically real in the left-of-center pop of **Cinnamon**. Cool without a trace of iciness, sweet without a saccharine aftertaste, the Stockholm-based duo crafts songs that linger lovingly on the tip of your consciousness, remaining with you long after your sound system has been shut down.

"We look to write songs that are meaningful without considering who might actually listen to them," says guitarist **Jiri Novac**, who formed Cinnamon with singer **Frida Diesen** at the turn of the '90s. "It's hard to pin down influences, but most of them are probably eccentric British songwriters and performers — **Momus**, **Scott Walker**, **Orange Juice** — who were doing really interesting things within the realm of pop."

On *The Courier*, Cinnamon's latest album, the duo capers playfully along the melody lines of buoyant songs like "Heavenly Option," while more introspective numbers — like the provocative "I Want It, But Now I'm Not So Sure Anymore" — reveal a sensitivity enhanced by Jiri's light, impressionistic guitar playing. While he's quick to mitigate notions about his virtuosity, insisting, "I don't even know the names of the chords, just where to put my fingers," Jiri's alternately jazzy and folk-inflected runs are every bit as important to Cinnamon's sound as Frida's crystalline voice.

"When I was about three years old, I decided that I wanted to be an actress and started performing little stories I'd made up for anyone who would pay attention," says Frida. "My father was probably responsible for directing me towards music, since he always had great records around. He started listening with **the Beatles**, but kept current, so there were always things by **the Smiths** and **Style Council**. Those are my early memories."

Frida and Jiri (who immigrated from Prague, Czechoslovakia as a teen) met in '92, after a singer in Jiri's most recent band jumped ship in New York. Encouraged by her older sister, Frida auditioned and developed an immediate artistic connection with the guitarist — so much so that the rest of the band quickly fell away, leaving the current two-piece lineup. "It wasn't so much that we liked the same things as that we shared a bigger vision," says Jiri. "When I met Frida she looked like a model



BY JIMMY SMITH

and was listening only to soul music, while I was listening to artists like [space age bachelor pad music pioneer] **Esquivel**. Still, there was something there...."

Less than a year after they began working together, Cinnamon signed its first record deal. A series of singles garnered enough notice to win the duo spots at Scandinavia's larger outdoor festivals as well as — oddly enough — a large following in Japan. "There's definitely an audience for this sort of eccentric indie-pop in Japan," says Jiri. "I'm not sure how they make the connection as strongly as they do, but it was really mad to be playing over there to audiences so much bigger than we were used to playing for at home."

With the opposite side of the international dateline thus conquered, Cinnamon set about putting together *The Courier*. Working almost entirely sans producer — except for some additional tweaking by famed producer **Ted Nicely** and ex-Cars guitarist **Elliott Eatston** — ("we tried to explain what we wanted to do," Frida says, "but no one seemed to grasp what we were looking for") Frida and Jiri captured a spare yet inviting feel that's redolent of organic pop precursors as varied as **Young Marble Giants** and **the Sundays**. Frida's supple delivery infuses seductive songs like "Me As Helen of Troy" and "Baby Shining Bright" with an allure that's guilelessly sensual — an atmosphere heightened by airy arrangements that beckon listeners in.

"We look at music as a vehicle to get our ideas across — not so much in a political sense, but in terms of philosophy of life," says Jiri. "Sometimes it's angry, sometimes melancholic, sometimes uplifting. But as long as what we're doing is meaningful in the long run, we are successful."

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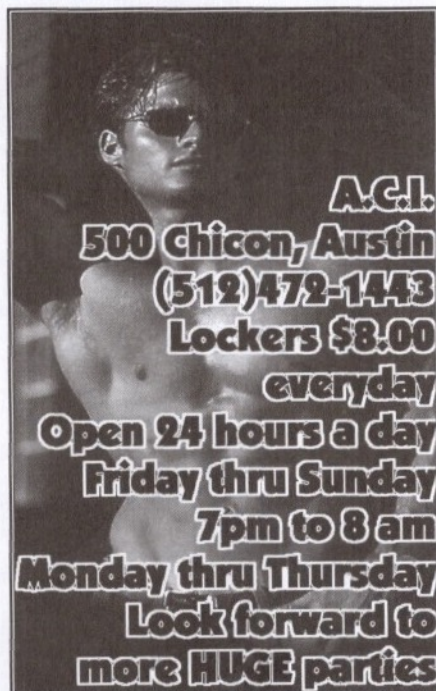
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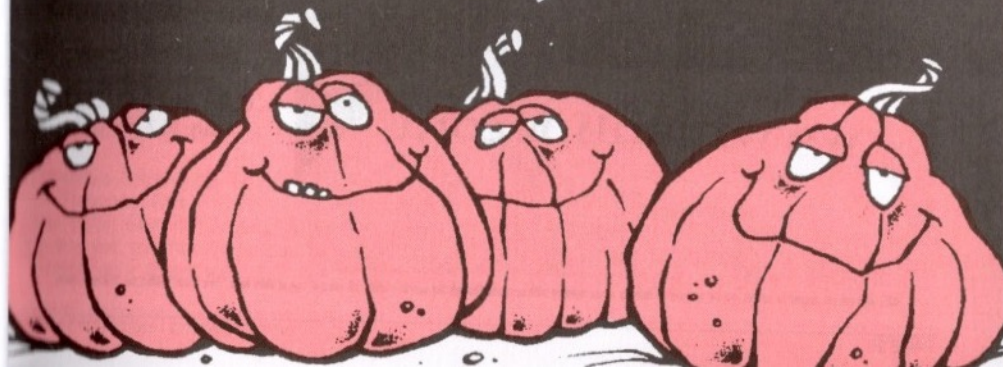
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AUSTIN

AIDS Walk '97, which raises funds for AIDS Services of Austin (which is sponsoring the event) and other local HIV-service agencies, is this Sunday, Oct. 19. Sign-in is at noon, and the walk begins at 2 p.m.

The staff of the Chain Drive and Mr. Gulf Coast Drummer 1997 Ken Claude host a "Nearly Naked Car Wash" this Saturday, Oct. 18, from 2-5 p.m. All donations benefit AIDS Services of Austin.

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays holds its next regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 21, at 7 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church, 205 E. Monroe St. Officers will be elected for 1998.

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The HIV/AIDS Housing Center (the Passage) holds its semiannual rummage sale on Saturday, Nov. 1, from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. at South Bluff United Methodist Church, 7th and Elizabeth streets. Donations and volunteers are needed. For more info, call (512)887-7042.

DALLAS

The Gay & Lesbian Club Français de Dallas, which is open to gay men and lesbians who speak French, holds meetings once a month. For more info, call (214)660-0100.

The Dallas Gay Deutschklub, which is dedicated to speaking and practicing the German language, meets at 7 p.m. once a month. The group is open to men and women of all sexualities, races, etc. who speak fluent German. For more info, call (214)324-8085.

"What the Hell Is Intimacy!" is the title of the latest in a series of workshops that Oak Lawn Community Services' Gay and Lesbian Services is offering, this one on Saturday, Oct. 25, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at OLCS, 4300 MacArthur Ave., Suite 200G. The workshop will allow participants to discover the real meaning of intimacy. Registration is \$25, late registration is \$30. To register, call (214)520-8108, ext. 111.

Positive Personals holds a Halloween bash on Tuesday, Oct. 21, from 8 p.m.-midnight at the Brick Bar, 4117 Maple Ave. The special guest will be that incomparable diva "Diana Ross," and there will be a costume contest

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(winner gets two tickets to the Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament). All HIV-positive individuals and couples are welcome to attend the gathering, which is made possible, in part, by the Brick Bar and the Foundation for Human Understanding.

The third Tuesday of each month is the **Leather Knights' Klub Knight** at the Throckmorton Mining Company from 9-11 p.m. For more info, call (214)521-5342, ext. 868.

Prime Timers of Dallas/Fort Worth holds its next general meeting this Sunday, Oct. 19, from 3-5 p.m. at the Gay and Lesbian Community Center, 2701 Reagan.

The Dallas/Fort Worth Big Men's Club, an organization for large men and their admirers, meets once a month. For more info, fax to (972)642-8787 or send e-mail to dfwbmc@awbell.net.

The Old Oak Cliff Conservation League home tour takes place this weekend, Oct. 18 and 19, from noon-6 p.m. both days. Ten homes are being showcased in the north Oak Cliff neighborhoods of Kessler Park, Stevens Park and Historic Winnetka. Tickets are \$8 prior to the tour, \$10 the day of the tour and \$7 for seniors. Call (972)606-3693 for a recording that lists ticket locations. All funds go to the Old Oak Cliff Conservation League, a nonprofit group dedicated to the preservation, conservation and restoration of the architectural, cultural, environmental and historical heritage of Oak Cliff.

HOUSTON

Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week holds its next general meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 21, from 7-9 p.m. at the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 W. Gray.

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The Houston-area chapter of the National Organization for Women hosts the 1997 State Convention this weekend, Oct. 18 and 19. The convention site is the Greenway Plaza Travelodge Hotel, 2828 SW Frwy. Marcia Ann Gillespie, the editor of Ms. magazine, will deliver the keynote address at a luncheon Saturday, Oct. 18, at 11:45 a.m. There will also be other speakers as well as workshops, an auction and election of state NOW officers for 1998. Convention registration is \$65 (sliding-scale fee available to members). For more info, call (713) 665-8NOW.

G.A.N.G. [the Gay Alumni Noon Group], a group of gay men and women who are 40 and older and their friends, has monthly meetings with speakers. For more info, call Jim at (713)622-6918, Phoebe at (713) 802-1514 or Robert at (713)665-6446.

The Gay Men's Chorus of Houston performs at two events this weekend — the annual awards banquet and fund-raiser of HATCH this evening, Oct. 17, at 7 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church, 2515 Waugh, and on Sunday, Oct. 19, at 4 p.m. Christ Church Cathedral, 1117 Texas Ave.

The Center for AIDS, an HIV/AIDS information center, presents a community forum entitled "Fighting HIV" next Thursday, Oct. 23, from 7-9 p.m. at the Museum of Health and Medical Science, 1515 Hermann Dr. The forum is an update on two important HIV-related recent conferences, and will include speakers such as Dr. Joseph C. Gathe, Jr., Director of the HIV Unit at Park Plaza hospital, and Dr. Clinton White of Baylor College of Medicine. For more info, call (713)527-8219.

The Gay and Lesbian Switchboard, a non-profit information and referral service that includes a hate crimes hotline, conducts training for new phone staff volunteers this weekend, Oct. 17-19. For more info, call (713) 529-3211 or (713) 529-9615.

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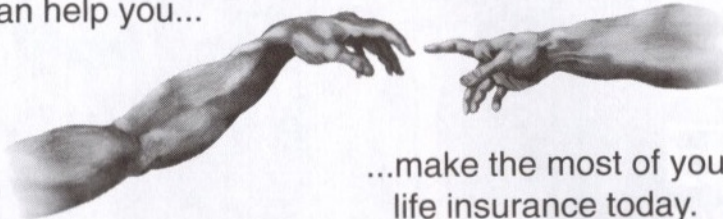
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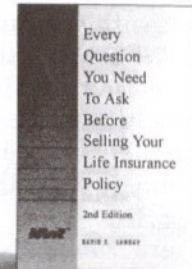
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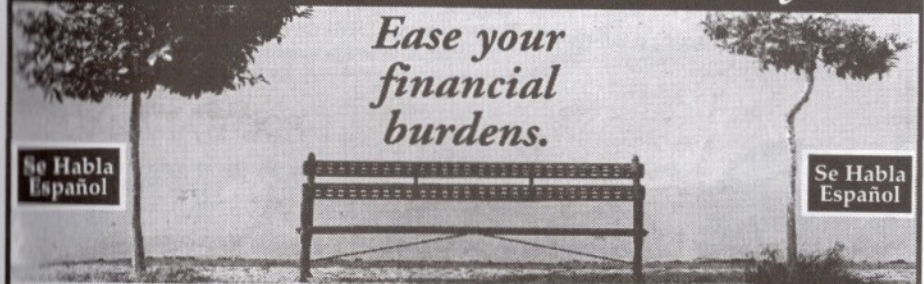
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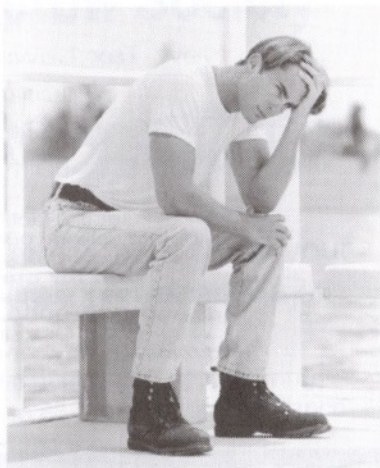
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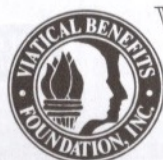


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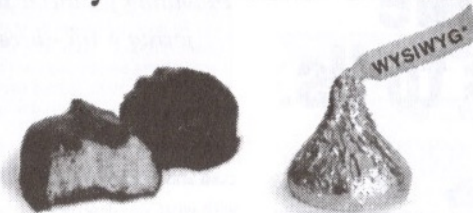
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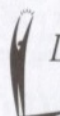
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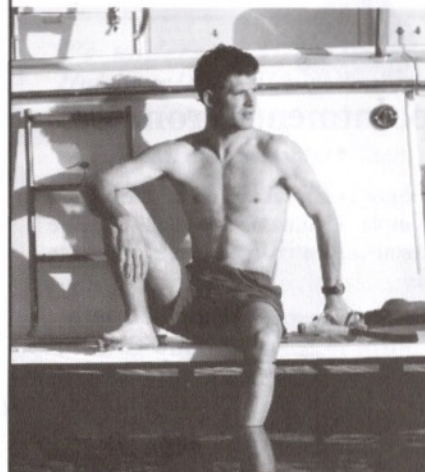
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The following open letter is addressed to the Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus.

— Editor

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The 1997 legislative session was a tough one, with hard-fought battles against the religious right on many issues that are dear to our hearts, including an anti-gay marriage bill and a parental notification bill. We prevailed in every battle this year, but the fight goes on as right-wing extremism gains momentum and becomes ever more organized.

I want you to know that it is the encouragement, love and support of lifelong friends such as you that gives me the strength to continue the battle. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

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It's friends like you, the leather community, who help our community. I thank each and

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The following letter was sent to Alan Gellman, Executive Director of the Dallas Tavern Guild. — Editor

Dear Alan:

The members of the Krewe of Olympus, Texas Inc. wish to thank you and the Dallas Tavern Guild for the opportunity to take an active part in this year's Alan Ross Texas Freedom Parade in Dallas.

Thirty-three of our active members journeyed to Dallas to take part in the weekend activities; we even had two fellows from California who ventured to Texas for your September event....

On behalf of the many Houston organizations that I belong to (NAMES Project, Thomas St. Clinic, Four Seasons Club, Miss Camp America, DIFFA, Krewe of Olympus), I want to thank **THIS WEEK IN TEXAS**, especially Richard Hebert and Richard Bang, for always giving us space in your weekly magazine for our events.

Last year **THIS WEEK IN TEXAS** was selected by the National NAMES Foundation as one of two publications (the other being the *Houston Voice*) in the United States to provide outstanding coverage of the '96 Quilt display in Washington, and your [editor], Richard Hebert, was responsible for this award.

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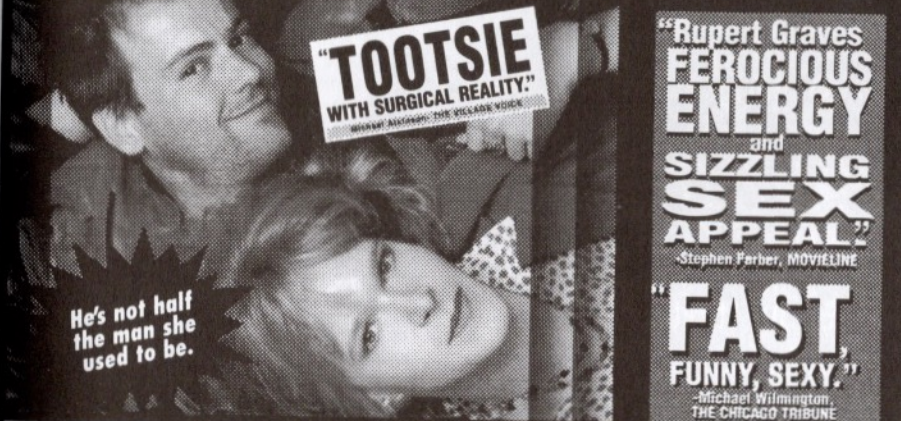
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The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, in conjunction with the Goethe-Institut Houston and the Rice University Media Center, presents some of the best-known films of the late German director **Rainer Werner Fassbinder** this month, including *In a Year of Thirteen Moons* (this Saturday, Oct. 18, at 7:30 p.m.), *The Bitter Tears of Petra Von Kant* (also Saturday, at 9:45), *Germany in Autumn* (Sunday, Oct. 19, at 7) and *The Third Generation* (also Sunday, at 7:30). For a complete schedule (and locations of screenings), call (713) 639-7531 or 528-2787, or visit the Website at <http://www.goethe.de/uk/hou/eindex.htm>.

Last seen in Austin six years ago, New York comedienne **Reno** is back in the capital city for performances at Esther's Follies through Nov. 1. She adapted her show *Reno in Rage and Rehab* into an ACE Award-nominated ("Best Writing for an Entertainment Special") HBO comedy hour, and her *Reno Once Removed* was commissioned by Lincoln Center for their "Serious Fun Festival." Reno presents her current one-woman show, *Reno: Chicken or Egg? Nature or Nurture?* Wednesdays-Saturdays at 8 p.m. in The Velveta Room, 521 E. Sixth St. Reservations may be made through the Esther's Follies box office at (512)320-0553.

The Marquis de Sade emerges as an unlikely martyr for freedom of speech in *Quills*, which has its Southwest premiere at Stages Repertory Theatre in Houston Oct. 23-Nov. 16. The Marquis has been confined for his graphic novels that push the boundaries of propriety and imagination, but imprisonment doesn't stop his writing, and his wife and a stern new asylum director attempt to put a stop to his quill once and for all. As the



play progresses, he is literally and figuratively stripped, dismembered and silenced, yet his writing prevails. *Quills* contains nudity, profanity and sexual situations and is not intended for anyone who might be easily offended; no one under 17 will be admitted without an adult. Performances of **Doug Wright's** play are at Stages, 3201 Allen Parkway, Wednesdays-Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 3. For tickets (\$10-\$28), call (713)527-8243. A special pay-what-you-can show will be held Wednesday, Oct. 22, at 8 p.m. (suggested donation \$2).

Capping the tenth-anniversary celebration of the Hispanic Performing Arts Series (sponsored by Arte Público Press), stand-up comedian and actor **Rick Najera** performs his one-man play *The Pain of the Macho* this Sunday, Oct. 19, at 3 p.m. in the Brown Auditorium at The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, 1001 Bissonnet. A cast of quintessential Latin lovers wannabes pour out their souls in humorous monologues, their melodramatic, teary-eyed spiels proclaiming that *machos* are regular guys, too. Najera has written for *In Living Color*, *The Robert Townsend Show* and *The Paul Rodriguez Comedy Special*, among others. Admission is \$4 (\$3 for museum members, senior citizens and students); seating is first-come, first-served.

Whether she's writing and singing about dogs, lost loves, peace or Prozac, **Cheryl Wheeler** touches hearts wherever she entertains. She brings great music, good talk and fun fellowship to Orchestra Hall, 4401 Trail Lake Dr. in Fort Worth, this Saturday, Oct. 18, at 8 p.m. The opening performer is **Diana Jones**. Tickets (\$15) are available through TicketMaster at (214)373-8000 or (972) 647-5700; they will be \$20 at the door.

The Drama and Dance Program at Austin Community College opens its new season with *Orchards*, a collection of short plays inspired by the works of Anton Chekhov. Performances are this evening and Saturday, Oct. 17 and 18, and Oct. 24 and 25 at 8 p.m. in the Gallery Theatre, 1212 Rio Grande. There will also be a special matinee at 2:30 on Sunday, Oct. 26. For reservations and more info, call (512)223-3245.



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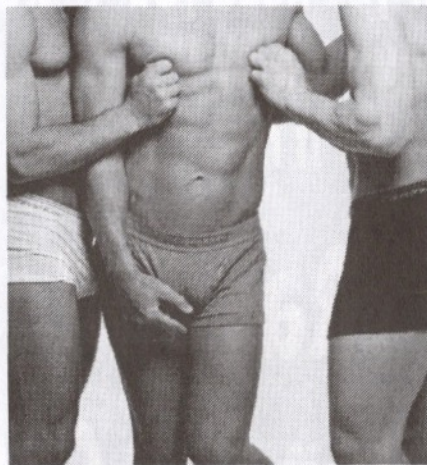
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This intelligent, passionate, Gay, Hispanic male, 20, 5'9, 190lbs, seeks a heavyset, Single, Gay, Black male, who's giving, caring, well rounded, and a lover of music, as I am. You should enjoy having deep conversations and be serious about love, passion, and truth. (San Antonio) #7176

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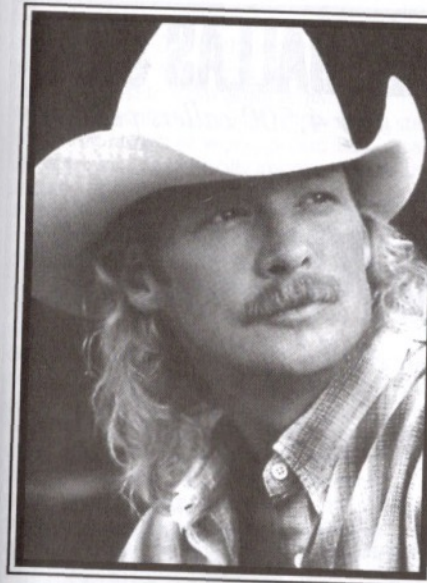
This handsome, Black male, 5'9, 160lbs, seeks a masculine, muscular, well hung guy, 18 to 26, for fun times. I'm most attracted to Black and Hispanic men with a sense of humor and who have something going for themselves. (Fort Worth) #7742

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Saturn has been a busy planet. This week, the stern old sod "opposes" chatty Mercury. We can either sound wise and knowledgeable or can flap our big yaps and overturn the applecart. It all depends on how well we handle this planetary monster. Grab your swords and go get 'em, kids.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23) There could be some disagreements with partners during the opposition between Mercury and Saturn. Old hurts have a way of chafing under the skin and coming to the surface. Gay Libras are advised to keep their opinions to themselves until this tricky transit passes next week. In the meantime, keep your sunny side up and go over easy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22) Proud Scorps have their hearts in the right place, but their brains are in limbo. Mercury opposite Saturn gives you grandiose thoughts, yet little application of them. Everyone appreciates your desire to do all you can for AIDS research or community outreach, but build your ideas on solid ground so you can really construct something magnificent.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22) Friends seem to have all the answers when Mercury opposes Saturn and they don't mind telling you so. Of course, those answers may not be the ones you want to hear. Proud Archers are not ones to take advice, but humor your pals and let them tell you how they view things. Who knows; there may be a valuable kernel of truth in it all for your ears.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20) Gay Caps usually know which way the winds blows in



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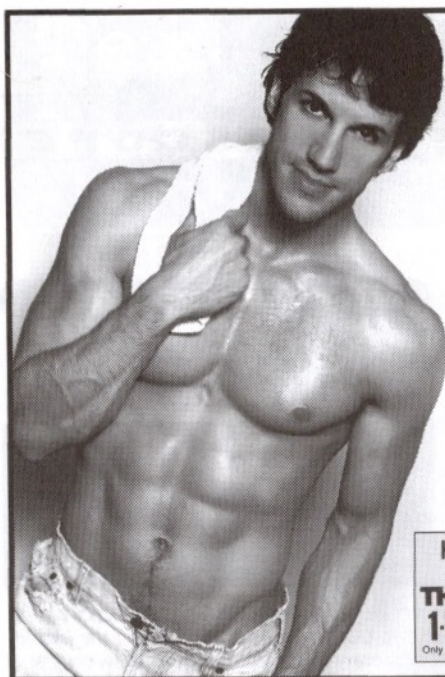
the corporate tornado. Now, when Mercury opposes Saturn, you could be swept off your feet in an unexpected gust. Get your affairs in order, particularly when they involve family intrigue or disagreements. You need an unsullied reputation for this transit, so come clean, buddy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19) Try to avoid any legal negotiations during the Mercury/Saturn opposition. What you believe to be true may not be and what you say could be misconstrued. Aqueerians always feels they must seek justice and truth, but give it a rest this week. Don't travel far, friend; you need to be ready and raring to get back into the fight next week at this time....

PISCES (Feb. 20 - March 20) Sex and the pursuit of it is more expensive than you think when Mercury opposes Saturn. Pink Fish may be looking for love in all the wrong places and paying through the gills for it. Champagne does not flow from faucets, dearie; make sure the object of your desire is worth every cent and, if so, then break the bank.

ARIES (March 21 - April 20) Partners' words can cut like swords, if you let them. The problem is that you're far more sensitive than usual when Saturn opposes Mercury. The words and the fur fly if you stir up the

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pot. Proud Rams are advised to take a deep breath, suck in their guts and think of all the wonderful things that two people can share aside from arguments.

TAURUS (April 21 - May 21) Now don't start imagining things at work, proud Bull. Chalk up your wild and woolly imagination to the Saturn and Mercury opposition and let things go by. The best advice I can give you is to "let sleeping dogs lie" on the job and don't react to any idle rumor or gossip. All this shall pass, including this transit, and you'll be kaiser of the salt mines again soon enough.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21) Thoughts run counter to those of friends when the Sun opposes Mercury. If you gay Twins feel out of step with the group dynamic, the best thing you can do is to step aside for the time being. You can either retreat to your garret and create the great gay masterpiece, or you can rely on the kindness of exotic strangers. And don't forget lovers and partners; they needs loads of attention, too.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23) Activities and issues at home may keep you from tackling necessary projects in your career. Mercury opposite Saturn demands that attention be paid to professional landmines before they explode. Defer these issues at your own risk, dear queer Crab; this is the time when you must keep all your wits about you and your tank cannot be half full.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23) Proud Lions have trouble getting their great gay message out when Mercury opposes Saturn. Communications are hampered and cause problems even when you believe you're being perfectly clear. Your mighty roar sounds like a little squeal. Rather than play the pipsqueak, keep your opinions to yourself for the time being.

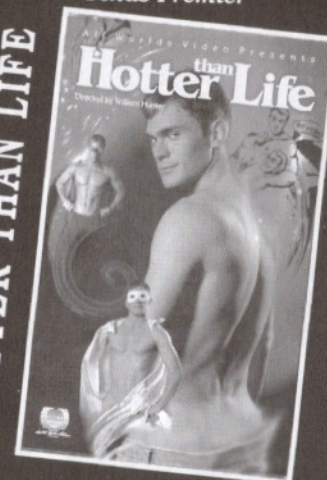
VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23) The more you feel secure in your own values, the more you realize that your beliefs are in conflict with others'. There's no problem keeping your independent attitude during the opposition between Mercury and Saturn, but listen to what others say. Proud Virgos don't always have all the answers, although they often think they do.

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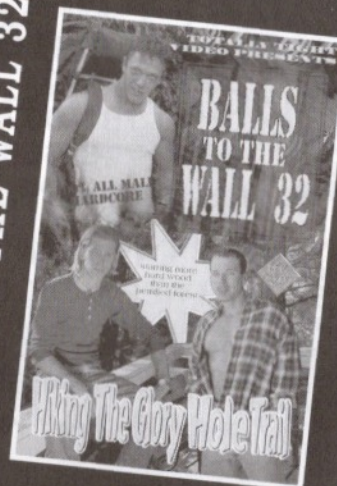
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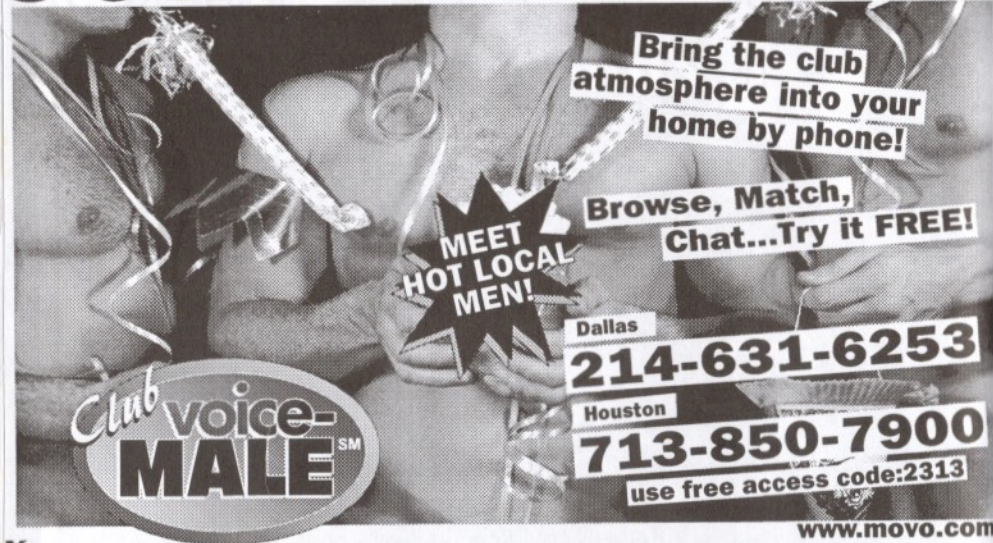
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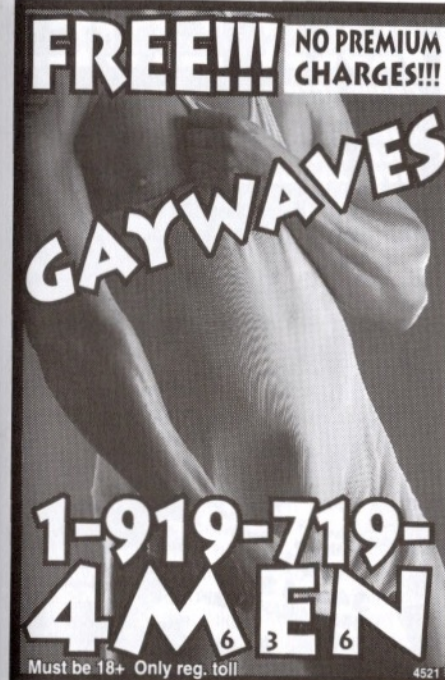
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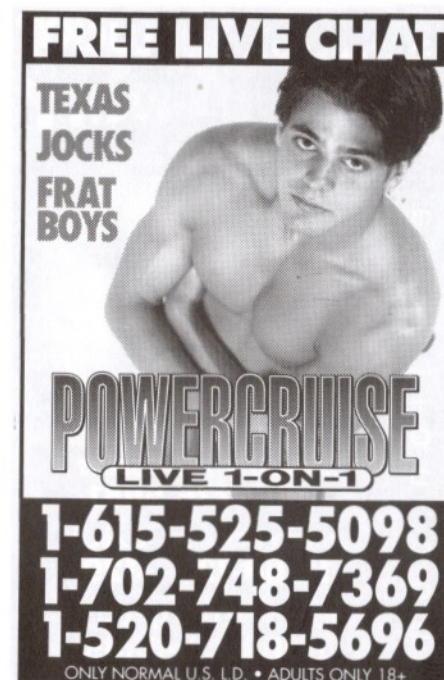


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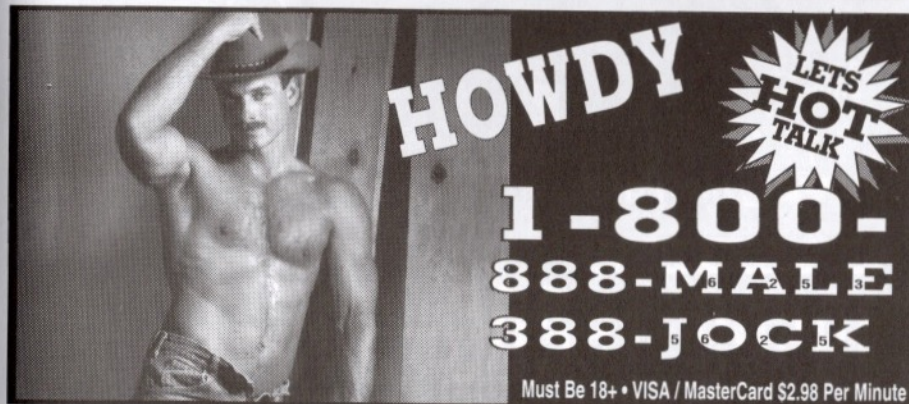
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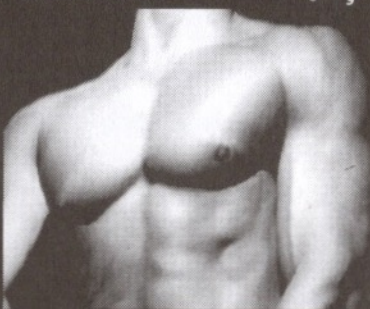
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HOUSTON — In scores reported last Monday, We Huffed and Puffed moved into first place in the Montrose Monday Night Men's League, while Love Is Hard on the Knees was in second and Spacely Sprockets was third. Jack Green bowled high scratch game of 243 and Bob Roberts series of 687. Jack Green also had high handicapped game and Stacy Moore handicapped series. Bowling is at Palace Lanes, 4191 Bellaire Blvd., at 9 p.m.

The Inner Loop Alternatives report that Daisy Morehead & Her Hookers are in first place, followed by 3 Queens and a Prince and Creamy Fillings. For the men, Mike Figliola bowled high scratch game of 236 and Brian Bergeron series of 648. Jerry Patrick had high handicapped game and Danny Therault series. For the women, Cindy Cormier bowled high scratch game of 178 and Linda Dees series of 577. Maureen McNamara had high handicapped game and Rose Lyons high handicapped series. Bowling is at Palace Lanes at 7 p.m. on Sundays.

The Wednesday Night Mixers report that Uranus or Mine is in first, Gutter Bumpers in second and Trouble? Us??? in third. For the men, Jeff Charles bowled high scratch game of 235 and Tom O'Dell high scratch series of 647. Frankie Palisi had both high handicapped game and series. For the women, Myrna Collins bowled high scratch game of 237 and series of 583 as well as high handicapped game and series. Bowling is at Palace Lanes at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday.

The Monday Night Women's League reports that Strike It Up is in first, followed by Bitches in Beautiful Shirts, Maybe, Maybe Not and Three Beauties. Bowling is at 6:30 p.m. at Dynamic Lanes, 6121 Tarnoff.

All bowlers are invited to the No Tap Candlelight Doubles this Saturday at 8 p.m. at Palace Lanes. You don't have to be a league bowler to participate. For more info, call (713)522-9612.

For more info on the Monday Night Women's League, call Pat at (281)437-6218. For info about any other league, call (713) 522-9612.

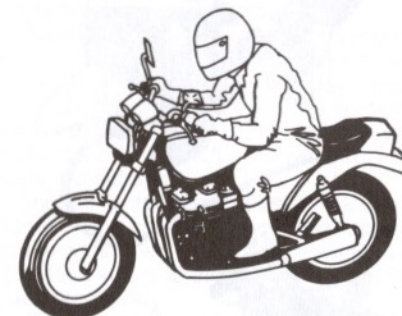
HOUSTON MOTORCYCLISTS

HOUSTON — The Houston-Area Motorcycle Society has scheduled their first ride for Sunday, Oct. 19.

The H.A.M.S. riders will leave the Pot Pie Pizzeria (1525 Westheimer) promptly at 9 a.m. and head to Somerville by way of Bren-



nan. All club rides are open to the public and are free. "This club is for everyone who owns a motorcycle and wants to go on organized rides with other family members," club founder John Krimm said.



Rides are usually held on weekends, alternating between Saturdays and Sundays. Rides are slated for once a month, though individual members can plan their own rides.

Monthly meetings are planned at the Pot Pie Pizzeria. They are open to the public and members are urged to bring along anyone interested in the club or rides. Prospective members are encouraged to join in rides to get a feel for the group.

For more info, call club President Roy Hendrick at (713)523-7347, or write to H.A.M.S., P.O. Box 981025, Houston, TX 77098.

BILLIARD LEAGUE SCORES

HOUSTON — After three weeks of play in the Houston Metropolitan Billiards League, Excavators is in first place, followed by BRB Wranglers, Jackson 5, 5 Will Drive, JR's Cue Crew, Only Our Sticks Are Straight, Chupacabra, Knight Sticks, Renegades, Ripcord Penetrators, Ripcord Rebels, Crazy 8's, 611 Sticks, R(EJ)ECTS and Gold Styx.

The first monthly meeting is this Sunday, Oct. 19, at 2 p.m. at the Briar Patch. One-half of the season's dues are due at that time (\$28 per person, \$140 per team).

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10TH ANNUAL WALK IN AUSTIN RAISES AIDS FUNDS THIS SUNDAY

*ASA, 13 Other Local Service
Providers Will Share in Proceeds.*

AUSTIN — AIDS Services of Austin holds its tenth annual AIDS Walk Austin, a 10K fund-raising walk that's the largest single event of its kind in the Central Texas area, this Sunday, Oct. 19. The walk kicks off from Waterloo Park, located at 12th St. and Red River.

Sign-in begins at noon, with live music and opening ceremonies beginning at 1 p.m. The walk itself commences at 2, and closing ceremonies, with live music, speakers and announcement of the pledge total, begin at 4.

This year's walk is expected to attract approximately 5,000 people from the area who have collected hundreds of thousands of dollars in pledges to support ASA and 13 other AIDS service providers.

The money raised Sunday will go directly back into the community for services like hospice care, financial assistance, counseling and prevention education. ASA will donate a portion of the net proceeds from the walk, dividing it equally among 13 other service organizations.

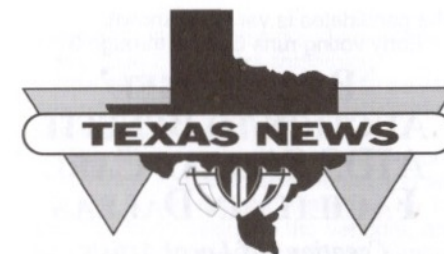
ASA is also asking walk participants to bring nonperishable food items to help restock the agency's Helping Hands Food Pantry. Food collection barrels will be available at the sign-in area. Helping Hands provides food and personal hygiene items to clients with HIV and AIDS. Last year the pantry provided services for an average of 339 clients and their families monthly; so far this year, Helping Hands is assisting an average of 374 clients and their families.

To register, call (512) 452-WALK.

PARKER CAMPAIGN HAS STRONG HOPES FOR HOUSTON CITY COUNCIL RACE

*Contest for At-Large Pos. 1
Draws Large Field of Candidates.*

HOUSTON — Strong fund-raising efforts and success at focusing on the can-



didate's qualifications have given the Annise Parker campaign a sense of genuine hope about her chance at winning a seat on Houston City Council.

"We think the campaign's going really, really well," Grant Martin, Parker's campaign manager, said Tuesday.

Parker is one of eight hopefuls vying for at-Large Position 1. "We would like to win the election without a runoff, but I think that's unlikely because there are so many candidates," Martin said. "We're likely going to be in a runoff, and we're making plans around that."

Another factor being taken into account is that media coverage so far has focused on the wide open mayor's race, which will likely lead voters to the polls in higher than usual numbers.

Surveys conducted so far for At-Large Position 1 show that most people asked about the race are still undecided.

"One of the things that I think we've been pretty successful in doing among the people we've communicated with so far is to focus the race on Annise's qualifications," Martin said. "That's our primary message."

Parker has won the endorsements of the Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus (of which Parker is a longtime member and served as president); Log Cabin Republicans-Houston; state Representatives Garnet Coleman, Debra Danburg, Sylvester Turner and Ken Yarbrough; Harris County Constable Jack Abercía; former City Controller and current mayoral candidate George Greanias; and the *Jewish Herald-Voice*, among others.

A recent report on campaign contributions showed that Parker had raised more money than any other City Council candidate, including incumbents. Much of her funding will go toward media advertising the last few weeks before Nov. 4.

Martin said that aggressive fund-raising was made more important by the citywide nature of the race and the fact that none of

the candidates is very well known.
Early voting runs Oct. 18 through 31.

'BE AN ANGEL' AUCTION TO BENEFIT AIDS SPECIAL CARE FACILITY IN DALLAS

*Creations of Local Artists
Sought for Nov. 8 Event.*

DALLAS — Artists both professional and amateur can put their talents and creativity to work helping the lives of people critically ill with AIDS by donating original angel designs for "Be an Angel," an evening of fun and fund-raising for Legacy Founders Cottage, a special care facility.

"Be an Angel," the largest fund-raiser for the facility, will feature a call auction and a silent auction of services, travel packages, jewelry and decorative items, as well as a celebrity auction with items including an autographed script from *Knots Landing*, a Chuck Norris package, sheet music donated by Paul Anka and autographed celebrity photos.

But the highlight of the evening will be the "Angels for AIDS" auction, which will allow partiers to bid on original angels created by local artists.

The group Encore, a part of the Turtle Creek Chorale, will perform, and the event will be catered by Windy Krispin Catering, Inc.

Legacy Founders Cottage provides around-the-clock services to individuals who are critically ill with AIDS. The Cottage was founded last year by the Legacy Counseling Center, a nonprofit agency that provides volunteered, low-cost counseling services to people affected by AIDS. Established in 1989 by seven HIV-positive people, Legacy has since grown to become the largest provider of mental health services in Dallas.

The Cottage was founded as a way to "hold someone's hand and be there for them," Program Director Melissa Grove, M.S., said. "Many of our residents are able to get a new lease on life and to use the time to resolve issues, heal relationships with families or just to regain their physical and emotional strength."

"Be an Angel" will be held Saturday, Nov. 8, at the George Cameron Nash Showroom in the Dallas Design District starting at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10, avail-

able at the door or by calling (214) 521-6690. Artists who wish to create angels (in any medium they wish) for the auction should call Grove at the same number. Organizers said angels would be due no later than Nov. 1.

HOUSTON BLACK GAY GROUP MOURNS LOSS OF CO-FOUNDER

*Kenneth Harris Instrumental
In Creation of AALGA
And the HOPE Project.*

HOUSTON — Members of the African-American Lesbian and Gay Alliance expressed extreme grief and sadness following the death of Kenneth A.B. Harris, who passed away last Sunday.

"I am speechless beyond belief," said Steve Walker, AALGA co-chair and longtime friend of Harris. "I met Ken 16 years ago, when we were just in high school. During those years, we shared many laughs, some tears and a great desire to help others. We always remembered how tough it was for us to deal with our own sexuality, and knew others were probably feeling the same."

Harris, 29, was a co-founder of the alliance and served as a board member. He was a native Houstonian and 1986 graduate of the High School for Health Professions. In late 1993, he facilitated a series of discussion groups looking at the issue of HIV/AIDS in the black gay community and the absence of black gays and lesbians in many local gay organizations. In early 1994, Harris helped to found AALGA as an organization that would provide leadership, positive role models and advocacy for gay men, lesbians and transgendered people of African descent. Harris served one term as AALGA's Membership/Social Director from 1994-95 and one term as Finance Director from 1995-96.

In 1995 Harris helped to develop an AALGA program to advocate for, educate and empower black gay men, who historically had not been included in prevention, education and case management programs for either the black community or the gay community on HIV/AIDS-related issues. The program soon became an independently operating 501(c)(3) organization known as the HOPE [HIV Outreach,

Education, Prevention and Education] Project. In addition to local HIV/AIDS work, Harris worked on several community organizing projects with the National Task Force on AIDS Prevention, an organization that provides advocacy and technical assistance to gay men of color.

AALGA's Board of Directors inaugurated the Kenneth A.B. Harris Award at the group's annual banquet in 1996, to recognize commitments to gays, lesbians and bisexuals of African descent. The 1997 award went to Rev. Carolyn Mobley of MCCR.

In addition to his work with AALGA and the HOPE Project was active on the Gay and Lesbian Tennis Association Tour, winning several singles and doubles titles, and locally with the Houston Tennis Club. He also played with the Houston Gay Volleyball League.

Harris is survived by his mother, Rhonda Ejasi; brothers, Derrick and Bryan; and members of AALGA and hundreds of friends and colleagues throughout Houston and the rest of the country. Expressions of grief may be directed to Rhonda Ejasi at 6811 St. Augustine, Houston 77021.

"Houston has lost a true pioneer for black lesbian and gay rights," Walker said of Harris. "It's up to us to continue the fight and carry the banner."

EMPOWER '97 IN HOUSTON DRAWS LARGE CROWDS, CALLED BIG SUCCESS

*Organizing, Vendor Support
Credited for Good Response.*

HOUSTON — Good organizing and strong support from vendors and the rest of the community appear to be key factors in the success of Empower '97, held last Saturday at the George R. Brown Convention near downtown. Even days of rainy weather don't appear to have had much effect on the event, which was sponsored by the Greater Houston Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce.

"We were actually surprised this morning at how many people were here before 12," Chamber President Coy Tow said Saturday afternoon. "The neat thing is that you know it's successful when people

come at 11 in the morning and are still here now [4 p.m.]; that says something."

Tow estimated that total attendance was around 2,000. He praised participating businesses for their efforts.

"The vendor support has been phenomenal. I think you could look around and see that the vendors didn't just show up for this. I've been talking to the vendors, and they're all very pleased with the turnout, they're pleased with the organization of the event."



HRC rep Clarence Bagby, businesswoman Suzanne Anderson and City Council candidate Annise Parker [l-r] were among participants at last Saturday's Empower '97 expo.

"Debbie Phinney and Anita Renteria were our chairs for this," Tow said, "and they have just done a phenomenal job."

"It was the last thing in the world I wanted to do," attorney Clyde Williams said from her booth. "But I've really enjoyed it; I've met a lot of nice people and feel like it's been good exposure for my law practice. And I want to do it again. Also, I think it's better color-coordinated than some exhibitions I've seen!"

Tow said an important factor in the success of Empower '97 was overcoming negative perceptions left over from previous, unsuccessful attempts at mounting such an event. "What we've done is we've rallied the community; we knew that we could not do this alone. We went to the major organizations, we asked for their support, we talked to them about what we were doing and how we were doing it. We involved them in the process."

"This is a free event, as it should be; how often does this community get to celebrate? So we had to have the underwriting necessary to do it."

If there were any doubts about making Empower an annual event, Tow laid them to rest. "Absolutely. We've already had a lot of our vendors say, 'We can't wait till next year.'"

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DALLAS TEA — Village Station's Rose
Room show cast member Whitney Paige



welcomed legendary Chicago entrepreneur Jim Flint [above, l-r] to town Columbus Day weekend while Jim was taking in the Big D nightlife with the Chicago softball players he sponsors. Jim is always a perfect host in Chi-Town and Whitney made sure he got the royal treatment. She should know. Whitney is the current Miss Gay Texas USofA and also Miss Gay USofA at-Large. She's going to be very busy jetting around the country representing both of those titles. If you have the opportunity to make your way to Chicago, you must stop in and have a cocktail with Jim at the Baton. They have some incredible shows with lots of Miss Continental titleholders. Jim also owns the Miss Continental Pageant. Halloween's Creatures on the Crossroads Party on Saturday, Oct. 25, promises to be Oak Lawn's best street party ever. It's daylight savings time that night, so all the clocks will fall back one hour to give you even more time to party....



Union Jack staffers Mike, Kim and Jimmy [left, l-r] have got everything you'll need to make an impression during all the fall festivities coming up. The clothing options are too many to mention, but that should give you some idea of the wide selection of items in stock for you to choose from. Stop in and let owner Richard Longstaff and his able staff assist you on your next purchase....

If you were wondering who all those fresh faces were on all those athletic bodies at the Dallas Eagle last weekend, Matt and Mark can fill you in on all the details from the Pegasus Softball League Columbus Day Tournament. The rain didn't spoil the visit to Big D by teams from San Diego, Chicago and Texas. They'll have



even more hot men converging on the club this Sunday, Oct. 19, for the monthly Bear Hunt. Halloween costume contests will be held at 12:30 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 25, and again on Friday, Oct. 31. Check with the staff for more details....

Bamboleo's hosts the final night of Miss Hispanic Texas tonight, Oct. 17. Get on over and see who'll win the crown. They've got three opportunities for you to show off your Halloween costumes. Owner Alfredo will be giving away \$500 in cash prizes during both costume contests on Saturday, Oct. 25, and Friday, Oct. 31. The next night, Saturday, Nov. 1, everyone will be celebrating *Noche de los Muertos*, which means "The Night of the Dead." Why wait for Halloween? You can enjoy no cover charge, great dance music and reduced drink prices during "Blood" Thirsty Thursdays. The Best of Bamboleo's Pageant is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 21....

Alternatives of New Fine Arts has the largest selection of videos anywhere as well as all the new 1998 calendars that are great gift ideas if you're shopping for the man who's got everything. You can get all the information on their newest videos from terrific salesman Bobby Elliott [right]. Speaking of calendars, mark yours for the rare appearance of porn legend Jeff Stryker on Nov. 23. This is an Alternatives exclusive and you should definitely check with manager Mark Lock about the trip giveaway to this year's Adult Video Movie Awards in Los Angeles. Mark is going to take one lucky winner with him this year. It just might be you — if you fill out an entry form....



The Brick welcomes the Positive Personals Halloween Party next Tuesday,

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Oct. 21. The fun begins at 8 p.m., and features a free buffet and Post Office Personals. Costumes are encouraged and they'll have specially reduced drink prices all night long. Make your way over to Maple Avenue and get into the halloween spirit this week....

Moby Dick bartenders Chad Wyrick and Timothy Trythall [right, l-r] have a lot of reasons to smile. One of them might just be the new Porno



Disco party every Thursday from 10 p.m.-12 a.m. It's destined to be Dallas' newest Thursday party event. The action doesn't stop there, though, as Sophia hosts the Best Buns contest at midnight with a \$100 cash prize to the winner....

This Sunday, Oct. 19, the Round Up welcomes Dance Expo from 2-6 p.m. with ballroom dancing, which is a featured event at the Gay Gaymes. The event is sponsored by the Gay Gaymes 2002 com-

mittee, and there'll be some fancy footwork you don't want to miss. Patti Le Plae Safe presented the New Miss Gay South Pageant at the Round Up recently and our CRUISE CAMERA captured the crowning moment. That's Miss Gay America Lauren Taylor crowning Sheri Powers, with Mr. All-American Antonio Edwards assisting [below, l-r]. The Round Up has got a lot



going on during October for you to enjoy. They have free C&W dance lessons at 8:30 p.m. every Thursday and Sunday. Their fabulous deejay, John Irizarry, is celebrating his birthday this week. Owner Tom Sweeney has his employees putting the finishing touches on the decorations for the club's annual Halloween party....

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Crews Inn's New Alternative Movie Mondays are sure to be a hit in the back bar. Catch the flicks with new bartender Kraig serving up some delicious drinks. Tuesdays are still legendary at the club. Fridays Trash is definitely a hit. Spankee's new Saturday Big Band sounds from 4-8 are a crowd-pleaser. Get on over to Fitzhugh this week and make your plans for Fright Night on Fitzhugh, with Halloween parties beyond belief....

Leather By Boots on Wycliff has so much leather for Halloween that we don't know where to begin describing their selections. Brock says it's not too late for the holiday! He's got masks that start at \$11.50 and hoods beginning at \$89, and a large selection of ladies' wear, too. Their leather jackets are now in stock and just in time for fall....

Oak Lawn Records has so much music in stock that they've divided the vinyl albums from the compact discs to make it easier for you to find the dance music you want. They've even got headphones set up for you to check out the sounds in the store. Get the latest dance music and all the classic dance tunes you can possibly

imagine at one convenient location, 3810 Congress at Oak Lawn Avenue. Ray, David and the staff are always ready to help you find what you want....

Be An Angel, a silent auction and party benefiting Legacy Founders Cottage, will be held Saturday, Nov. 8, at 7:30 p.m. \$10 tickets are available by calling (214) 521-6690. Music will be provided by Turtle Creek Chorale's Encore singers. Celebrity auction items include donations from Chuck Norris, Michelle Lee, Paul Anka, k.d. lang, Charlie Sheen and many more. Other items include a Puerto Vallarta trip, restaurant gift certificates, hotel packages, jewelry, art, services and more. It's never been so easy to "Be an Angel." Call now....

This Saturday, Oct. 18, Midtowne Spa welcomes back Texas' terrific twins Mason and Dixon for an exclusive appearance at 9 p.m. You just won't believe your eyes. Catch all the action this weekend at Midtowne....

TMC Thursdays are where you'll find some of the hottest men in town. They've got their longneck special going on and it just seems like the cooler the beer, the hotter the men. Yea! Check with your favorite

bartender about all of their daily events....

JR's Bar and Grill opens daily at 11 a.m. and gets the grill cooking up some great stuff for lunch. Get there before 4 p.m., though, when they shut down the grill and start getting ready for the phenomenal happy hour crowds that pack both levels. With their recent expansion completed, they have more mammoth space on both levels for you to enjoy. JR's has the best location and the best view, so you'd better get there and get in on the action.

HOUSTON TEA — Along with everyone else on hand for their recent appearance at



Heaven, we enjoyed meeting South Beach models Rod and Michael (left, l-r). Their "Men In Bed" calendar-signing was a

big hit. Wednesdays at Heaven are taking on a Spanish flavor with "Factoria" and KISS 98.5's all-star deejay Kamikaze spinning a fierce mixture of Latin and progressive house music. Specially-priced well vodka juice drinks, frozen margaritas, longnecks and, of course, kamikazes are sure to spice up this *muy caliente* mid-week party....

JR's doormen Drew and Harry (right, l-r) told us that there's been a fabulous response to the club's great prize package giveaway. If you don't want to miss your chance to win a pair of tickets to see the legendary Patti LaBelle at The Arena Theatre, dinner for two at La Strada and limousine service from Ron's American Limousine, you better sign up now. The drawing is on Friday, Oct. 24, at 10 p.m....

Return with us now to the days of yesteryear and the Halloweens of your childhood for three nights of fright-filled fun at 800 Pacific's "Street Fright" Block Party. On Saturday, Oct. 25, Friday, Oct. 31 and Saturday, Nov. 1, they'll be giving away over \$10,000 in cash, prizes, tickets and trophies. The outdoor costume contest begins at 9:45 p.m. all three nights. Also,



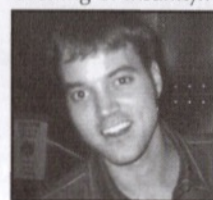
be sure to sample their Orange Creme "Scream" frozen margarita at Heaven, JR's or the Montrose Mining Company....

On Saturday, Oct. 25, the Club Houston hosts "Liquid '97: A Circuit Meltdown." The excitement and anticipation expressed by staffers Chip, Herman and Bill (above, l-r) leads us to believe that this will be an event you'll never forget. With traditional Club Houston style, there'll be a delicious buffet, beverages and lots of door prizes....

It's a month away, but we want you to start preparing now. On Saturday, Nov. 22, Alternatives of Adult Video Megaplexxx is bringing in adult video legend, the one and only Jeff Stryker, for an exclusive autograph signing appearance....



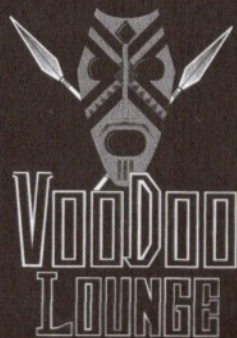
Rich's promotions director Gary Archer and bartenders Howie Burlew and Donnie Winkelmann (above, l-r) are all smiles about the fantastic events going at the club. Tomorrow and Sunday from noon-5 p.m. at the Westheimer Street Festival, they're bringing that high-energy dance floor feeling to the Mausoleum parking lot at Westheimer and Taft. Deejays J.D. Arnold and Chris Sill will be pumping out the hottest tunes for your afternoon dancing enjoyment. Also, Rich's will once again be the site of the Outrage Halloween party on Saturday, Oct. 25. This year's theme is "Decadance: A Night in the Quarter," so start getting those Mardi Gras costumes ready. The club's own holiday celebration on Friday, Oct. 31, is "The Ballroom of Bedlam," a not-to-be-missed evening of insanity....



With cheap drinks, super dance music and proud purveyors of service with a smile like popular bartender Jeff (left), Pacific Street knows how to keep its loyal patrons coming back for more. Friday Foreplay, Leather & Flesh Fantasy Night on Saturday, Sunday Male Overload and Monday Afterglow keep the

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P.S. party action going and going. The club is also gearing up for its top-secret, out-of-this-world "Area 51" Halloween blowout on Friday, Oct. 31....

Next Tuesday, Oct. 21, Voodoo Lounge hosts a showing of Fashions by Anil with guest models Kara and Tara Dion, Paivi Lee Love, Lana Blake, Tina Alexander, Monique Johnson, Jill Jordan and Thumper Knight-Leigh. The club's Halloween Ball on Oct. 28 will feature a costume contest with \$500 in cash prizes....

This Sunday, Oct. 19, Houston's hottest Latino club presents the Mr. Hispanic Inergy contest. Special guests include Denise Mykels, Shawna Roberts, Cristina Ross, Ricci Andrews and emcee Lady Shamu. Don't miss this exciting evening of handsome and talented men competing for over \$1,000 in cash and prizes....

Houston's newest hotspot, Paradise, is now open at 2312 Crocker at Fairview. You're gonna love the daily drink specials, the weekend specialty bar and the free Friday evening buffet from 6-9 p.m. And coming soon is the Monday Steakout to tantalize your taste buds....

If you're looking for the most perfect Halloween costume, look no further than Timeless Taffeta. Masks, wigs, make-up — you name it, they've got it. They also have an incredible selection of contemporary clubwear, vintage apparel and all the accessories to complete your ensemble.

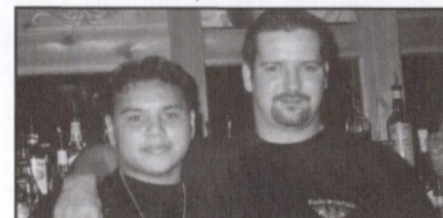
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bartender Mark [left, l] receiving his employee of the month bonus from legendary club manager Lonnie. Stop by any night and congratulate Mark, and be sure to try one of his popular, one-of-a-kind shots. The Silver Dollar's infamous Sunday trash disco party begins at 2 p.m. each weekend and continues till the wee hours, featuring classic '70s disco, super low drink specials and hospitality that's unparalleled....

The Annex will be the proud host bar for several events in November — the Firedancers and the Chain of Command. More details are available at the club.

Come on over and enjoy your favorite cocktail with the members of the Gay Dart League of San Antonio. They're ready to serve you every weekend, and all tips go towards the many ways the league helps other in the community. The Annex has the biggest selection of domestic and imported beers of any club in San Antonio, and they now offer frozen drinks for your pleasure. Everyone at the club is welcoming Pete home. Make sure you do, too!...



The Eagle Mountain Saloon boasts two new cuties behind the bar. Stop by and meet Jesse and Andy [above, l-r] and sample their talents. EMS will be the host club for a big TGRA show following the Gay Fiesta party this Sunday, October 19. Mario and Destiny Harper from the local chapter along with Ruben from the Fort Worth chapter will sponsor the show, and you don't want to miss the fun and entertainment. Stop by the EMS booth at Gay Fiesta for more details. Halloween decorations are already going up at the EMS in preparation for a big party that weekend. You can now use any major credit card or ATM card at the Eagle Mountain Saloon — yes, even your Discover card will work there. If you haven't seen their handsome new staff member Jesse, get on over and say hello. A final note: the Eagle Mountain Saloon has announced some great new Sunday prices for well drinks, and they now feature frozen drinks at prices you won't believe....

Saint staffers Brian and Kelly [above, l-r] are all geared up for this weekend's Gay Fiesta



celebration. The Saint's fabulous cast of impersonators will appear at the La Villita building for the celebration alongside special guests, N.E.O.Y. '97 Maya Douglas and Houston dancing diva Tamisha Iman.

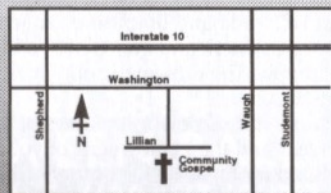
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River City's newest alternative club has opened its doors at the corner of Grayson and Broadway. Join them at Prizms for Wet Wednesday each week when winners of the wet brief and wet T-shirt contests receive cash prizes and again on Thursdays for Jessica Wells' special show with a special guest each week and male and female dancers.

AUSTINteaCIOUS — Another weekend is upon us and it's time for fun. But it's not simply the weekend, it's also the tenth annual AIDS Walk this Sunday, Aug. 19. Come walk with pride, and we'll show not only our strength and unity as gay and lesbian citizens (and voters), but also our compassion for those who need our support and our dollars....

Chain Drive is where you can feel good or be well felt. This weekend you can do both as the club hosts the Nearly Naked Car Wash. See all your favorite bartenders in as little as possible as they rub-a-dub-

dub your car to a shine this Saturday afternoon, Oct. 18. All proceeds benefit AIDS Services of Austin. Newly promoted assistant manager Robert [right] tells us to be sure and check out Jim and Brent, the new faces at Chain Drive; stop by and say "hi!" Let's make these guys feel welcome at Austin's finest leather and levi establishment....



Those northside philanthropists are hard at work again. Last weekend 'Bout Time hosted another benefit for Pediatric AIDS League and raised a nice chunk for change. Local starlets included Mona, Diana Dior, Mary Kay and Augusta Blush. The festive crowd couldn't get enough of these crazy gals, demanding more and more, and the girls, of course, let them have it. Thanks for all your hard work, girls, and thanks also to the good patrons of 'Bout Time for your generosity....

As always, Charlie's continues to be the party place. Last Sunday, they brought us the stunning Lauren Colby, who wowed the crowd with her beauty and charisma. Diva deluxe! Speaking of divas, contrary to the latest vicious rumors, Lauren Taylor is still Miss Gay America. She'll continue her reign until she takes her final walk at the national pageant in November. Coming soon to Monday nights, we hear, will be camp and comedy nights; that should be a fun followup to the wet underwear contests. Tuesdays are still rocking with amateur strip hosted by Jame Perry. Stop in for steaks 6-8 p.m. and then beer bust the rest of the night. Crazywoman Nacha Type continues to bring in a packed house on Thursdays; I guess the pink hair does it! All you college cuties bring your ID on Saturdays and you'll get in with no cover charge. Every penny counts when you're paying tuition....

The Blue Flamingo is having a party every day. With daily specials and a bevy of cuties, this little hot spot keeps everybody coming back. With live music nightly and a festive Sunday variety show, the club has something for everyone. Come out and see the boys, the bands and the "girls." The fun bar on the east side of downtown is waiting for you....

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[right, l-r]

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Rainbow Cattle Co. is where to go to find a cowboy. Don't you just love seeing a pair of tight Wranglers out on the dance floor, then on the bedroom floor? Football Sundays are still tons of fun for all you sports types, while Wednesday karaoke is for you budding Pavarottis. If you're looking to be fed, then come out for Taco Tuesdays, Friday buffets and Sunday burgers. Cruisin', dancin' and eatin' — three of a cowboy's favorite things...the fourth is you!...

The Edge continues to stir things up. They now have hunky dancers on Wednesday nights, and cute studs for your viewing pleasure while you feast on one of Li'l Debi's chicken fried steaks. Food for the tummy and the imagination! Whew! I'm ready for some right now. Speaking of ready, are you ready for leather night this Sunday? Use the discreet alley entrance and show off your best (or worst) leather wear; so many of us are backdoor boys. Don't forget "Mondays Suck" with bar and restaurant appreciation night. Bring your pay stub for special pricing. See you there!...

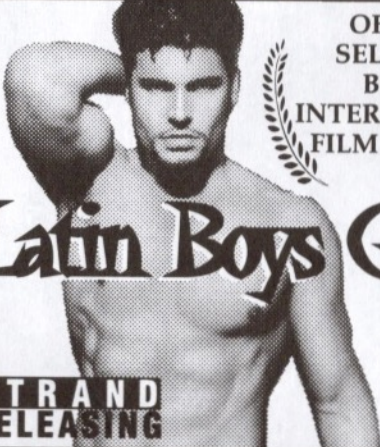
How about a little surf and turf? Come out to Sister's Edge on Wednesdays for steaks. Manager Joel is your hump-day chef; she can whip up a piece of beef that will make your mouth water. Thursdays are still band nights, with great live music from The Jubiletttes and a host of other fun musical acts. Coming soon...drag night! We know you girls like drag queens (that's when y'all see makeup), so here they come. Stay tuned for more details.



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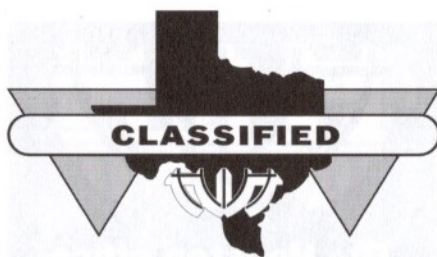
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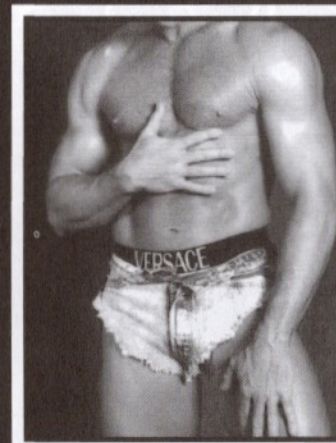
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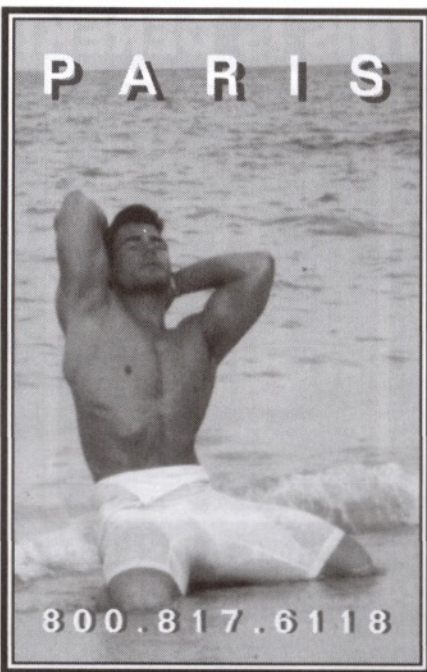
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Men of All Colors Together P.O. 7611/78713
928-2590
Nat. Leather Assoc. P.O. 49801/78765 703-8927
Out Youth (gay, les. and bi. teens) 1117 Red River/78701
708-1234/Helpline 477-HELPI
Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays P.O. 9151/78766 302-FLAG
People's Community Clinic 4805 A Teri Rd.
Pride Health Fest Club 4805 A Teri Rd.
Prime Timers P.O. 14892/78761-4992 282-2801
Project Transitions, Inc. P.O. 4828/78765 462-8666
David Powell HIV Assessment & Treat. Clinic 479-8121
Round-Up at the Ranch 11900 FM 812
Del Valle/78617 243-2608
SappHire 323-2476
Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous 440-1494
Southern Country P.O. 13151/78711 243-1578
Team Austin P.O. 161701/78716 453-8878
The Tribe P.O. 1951/78767-1951 434-3280
Texas Gay Rodeo Association P.O. 1511/78767
833-0747
United Court of Austin, Inc. P.O. 150235/78715-0235
Waterloo Counseling Center 2525 Wallingwood
Bldg. 15, Suite 1500/78746 329-9922
BASTROP ORGANIZATION (AC: 512)
Rural AIDS Serv. Pro. 1002 Chestnut 303-1403
BEAUMONT CHURCHES (AC: 409)
Rainbow Christian Church 2120 Victoria/77701 833-2501
Spindletop Unitarian Church 1575 Spindletop Rd.
77705/0136 833-6883
BEAUMONT CLUB (AC: 409)
Crockett Street Sta. 497 Crockett 833-3969
BEAUMONT ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 409)
Lambda Group AA 6300 College 835-1508
Triangle AIDS Network 2544 Broadway/77702 832-7338
BROWNSVILLE ORGANIZATION (AC: 956)
AIDS Information Line 1-800-333-7432
BRYAN/COLLEGE STATION RELIGIOUS ORGAN.
(AC: 409)
Rainbow Christians 846-8187
BRYAN/COLLEGE STATION CLUB (AC: 409)
The Club 308 N. Bryan Ave. 823-6767
BRYAN/COLLEGE STATION ORGAN. (AC: 409)
AIDS Services of Brazos Valley 1702-B S. Texas Ave.
Suite 202/Bryan 260-AIDS
Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Aggies 847-0321
Lambda AA MHMR Coffeehouse
(S. Bryan and Sims) 846-3930
Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays 694-2617
Planned Parent. (HIV testing/STD screening) 4001 E. 29th #103/Bryan 260-1061
Speakers Bureau 847-0321
CARROLLTON CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN.
(AC: 214)
Cathedral of Light 2040 N. Denton 245-6520
Seventh-Day Adventist Kinship P.O. 110116/78701 416-1358
COMMERCE ORGANIZATION (AC: 903)
ANGLS/Association for the Needs of Gay and Lesbian Stu.
at East Texas State Univ. 866-5205
CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN.
(AC: 512)
Dignity/Corpus Christi 937-2604
Metropolitan Community Church of Corpus Christi 1315 Craig St/78404 882-8255
Society of Friends (Quakers) P.O. 3298/78406 993-1207
CORPUS CHRISTI CLUBS (AC: 512)
Club Zodiac 4125 Gollmar 853-5080
Frenz 511 Starr St. 882-9727
Hidden Door 802 S. Staples 882-5002
Members Only Ayers 882-3775
Mingles 512 S. Staples 884-8022
U.B.U. 511 Starr 882-9693
CORPUS CHRISTI ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 512)
Coastal Bend AIDS Foundation 527 Gordon 414-2001
Gays Getting Together P.O. 331394/78463-1394 882-6550
Isla Mujeres (Yo) 854-1547
Loving Spoonful P.O. 3534/78404 883-7763
The Passage (AIDS care residence) P.O. 1454/78403 887-7042

RSIC Texas Riviera Empire P.O. 3882/78463 937-6557
DALLAS ACCOMMODATIONS (AC: 214)
Dallas Grand Hotel 1914 Commerce 747-7000
DALLAS ADULT THEATER (AC: 214)
Alternatives 1720 W. Mockingbird 630-7071
DALLAS ATTORNEYS (AC: 214/972)
Kowalski, John 3210 Oak Lawn 526-9699
Stewart, Charles L. 3500 Oak Lawn #400 521-3804
DALLAS BUSINESSES/SERVICES (AC: 214/972)
Aardvark, Etc. veterinary services/grooming 2525 Wycliff, Suite 103 520-8835
Crossroads Market 3930 Cedar Springs 521-8919
Eagle Honda (Jack Averitt) 5311 Lemmon Ave. 357-0700
Ewing & Assoc. (insurance) 866-8445
Leather by Boots 2525 Wycliff, Suite 124 528-3865
Oak Lawn Records & CDs 3810 Congress 521-0350
Simple Elegance Florist 4028 Cedar Springs 559-6171
Stat Script Pharmacies 1-800-829-3044
3818 Cedar Springs #106 522-4006
8226 Douglas #331 733-3494
Union Jack 3920 Cedar Springs 528-9600
Zebra Printing & Graphics 4054 McKinney #103 599-9264
DALLAS CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN.
(AC: 214/972)
Affirmation (Methodist) 528-4913
Bethany Presbyterian Church 4523 Cedar Springs Rd. 5910 Cedar Springs 351-1901
Cathedral of Hope MCC 5910 Cedar Springs 351-1901
Congregation Beth El B'nai P.O. 191188/75219 497-1591
Bethany Presbyterian Church 528-4084
Community Church of Relig. Science 2829 W. N.W. Hwy 358-3992
Dallas Center for A Course in Miracles 943-6298
Dignity/Dallas (Catholic gays/lesbians) P.O. 190133/75219 521-5342, ext. 832
Disciples of Christ gay/lesbian support (GLAD) P.O. 190181/75219 946-2184
First Unitarian Church of Dallas 4015 Normandy 528-3990
Friends Full Gospel 5427 Philip Ave. 281-4332
Gay People in Christian Science P.O. 2878 522-3086
Grace Fellowship 411 S. Westmoreland 333-9797
Holy Trinity Community Church 4402 Roseland 827-5088
Honesty (Baptists) P.O. 190689/75219 521-5342, ext. 233
MCC in Oak Cliff 3839 W. Kiest Blvd. 941-5769
Orthodox St. Herman of Alaska P.O. 77701 75379
St. Mary, the Holy Theotokos Orthodox Catholic Church 521-5342, ext. 465
St. Thomas the Apostle Episcopal Church 6525 Inwood Rd. 352-0410
Seventh-Day Adventist Kinship P.O. 38454 416-1358
Universal Creator's Community Church 690-0883
White Rock Community Church 722 Tenison Memorial Rd. 320-0043
White Rock Friends HIV Support 320-0106
DALLAS CLUBS (AC: 214/972)
Bambico's 5027 Lemmon Ave. 520-1124
Brinkley 4117 Maple Ave. 521-2024
Buddies II 4025 Maple Ave. 526-0887
Crews Inn 3215 N. Fitzhugh 526-9510
Dallas Eagle 2515 Inwood Rd. #107 357-4375
Hidden Door 5025 Bowser 526-0620
JRs 3923 Cedar Springs 559-0650
Jugs 3810 Congress 521-3474
Kolors 2525 Wycliff 520-2525
The Metro 2204 Elm 742-2011
Moby Dick 4011 Cedar Springs 520-MOBY
Round-Up Saloon 3912 Cedar Springs 522-9611
Sue Ellen's 3903 Cedar Springs 559-0650
T.M.C. 3014 Throckmorton 826-9988
Trestle 412 S. Haskell 826-6550
Village Station 3911 Cedar Springs 559-0650
Zippers 3333 N. Fitzhugh 526-9519
DALLAS COUNSELING (AC: 214/972)
Bedrick, Dianne M. Ph.D., L.P.C. 223 S. Montclair Ave. 75208 948-5557
Oak Lawn Community Services 4300 MacArthur 520-8108
DALLAS DOCTORS (AC: 214/972)
Bellon, Nicholas C., M.D. 8226 Douglas Ave., Suite 311 890-7943
Diamond, Susan M., M.D. 8226 Douglas #311 890-7943
Nelson-Tebedo Community Clinic 4012 Cedar Springs 528-2336
Swanson, Jan, D.O. 1244 S. Ridge Ct. #103, Hurst 817/268-4100
DALLAS FITNESS CENTERS (AC: 214/972)
The Club 2616 Swiss 821-1990
Midtown Spa 2500 Pacific 821-9899
DALLAS ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES
(AC: 214/972)
ACT-UP/Dallas 521-5342, ext. 224
Addicare Alcohol & Drug Crisis Line 824-6503
African-American HIV/AIDS Support Group 941-7696
African-American Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Coalition 521-5342, ext. 828
AIDS ARMS 4300 MacArthur #160, LB5 521-5191
AIDS Clinic/Parkland Hospital 5201 Harry Hines Blvd. #6B 590-5632
AIDS Funding Association 522-3722
AIDS Hotline 559-2437/1-800-924-AIDS 521-5124
AIDS Info Line (24 hrs.) 1-800-299-2437
AIDS Interfaith Network (Oak Cliff) 941-7696
AIDS Mastery 521-5342, ext. 325
AIDS Prevention Project (free and anon.) 905-2190
AIDS Program/OLCS 2017 Cedar Springs 520-8108
AIDS Resource Center/FHU 2701 Reagan St. 521-5124
AIDS Services of Dallas/PWADC P.O. 4338 941-0523
AIDS Update (ARC newsletter) 521-5342, ext. 220
Alcoholics Anonymous/Lambda Group 2727 Oak Lawn 522-6259
Alliance for Progress 3102 Oak Lawn, Suite 700 520-2205/1-800-520-A4FP
Alliance of Design Professionals P.O. 565112 526-2085
ARC Client Services 521-5444
ARC fax line 522-4604
Asians & Friends P.O. 9142/75209 480-5906
Asian Gay Males: Dragon Flies P.O. 190689/75219 521-5342, ext. 852
Assoc. for Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Educators 824-5924
Big D Longhorns Square Dance Club P.O. 190689/75219 521-5342, ext. 272
Bryan's House 559-3946
Buddy Project 520-8108
Call/Out teen info line 520-7433
Cheer Dallas 1317 McAdams/75224 922-9229
Classic Chassis Car Club P.O. 7703/75209 521-3859
Client Services fax line 521-3859
Codependents Anonymous/Lambda 520-8108
Couples/Metro Dallas P.O. 803156/75380 521-5342, ext. 464
Crossdressers (TVs) Helpline 264-7013
D/FW Big Man's Club 264-2449
D/FW M.A.N. (Metro Area Nudists) P.O. 612813/75261 933-4334
D/FW Young Naturists Club P.O. 802815/75380 522-4365
Daire Center (adult day care for PWAs) 521-3859
Dal. Co. Deal AIDS Task Force P.O. 835546 516-5443/516-5443(TDD)
Dallas Bears P.O. 191223/75219-8223 521-5342, ext. 880
Dallas Gay & Lesbian Alliance P.O. 190712 528-4233
DIVA (volleyball) P.O. 190689/75219-0869 521-5342, ext. 804
D.I.C.D.T. (Dal. Invit. Columbus Day Tm. Bowling Org.) 240-8351
Dallas Legal Hospice 370 W. 7th 941-2600
Dallas NAMES Project 823-3899
Dallas Silver Sabres 3230 Adairton Dr./75211 467-3474
Dallas Tavern Guild 3300 Reagan St./75219 521-0638
Deaf Action Center 521-0407
DIFFA 748-8580
Different Strokes Golf Assoc. 4130 Proton Dr., #13-D 524-7185
Eastfield Lambda Student Alliance 324-7185
Federal Club P.O. 191153/75219 699-5889

Federal GLOBE of Texas, Inc. P.O. 50961/75250 264-2800
Firebrands (leather/lewd club) P.O. 190689/75219-0869 521-3390
Food Pantry 528-6144
Foundation for Human Understanding 528-6144
Friends Associating & Relating 328-6749
Gay and Lesbian Community Center 2701 Reagan St. 528-9254
Gay & Lesbian Parents Coalition International-D/FW P.O. 670069/75367 521-5342, ext. 808
Gay & Lesbian Switchboard 528-0022
Gay/Lesbian Info. Line (OLCS) P.O. 191069 520-8781
Gay/Lesbian Young Adults 2701 Reagan St. 521-5342, ext. 260
Gay Married Men's Support Group 558-1696
Gaymers Bridge Club P.O. 190856/75219-0856 526-8763
GLAAD/Dallas P.O. 190689/75219-0869 521-5342, ext. 260
HIV Anon. Testing & Counseling 920-7916
HIV Testing (AIDS Resource Center) 528-2336
HIV Testing & Counseling 918-1980
Hands to Hearts (social/singles) 699-5783
Housing Opportunities for PWAs (HOPWA) 918-1828
Immunose (aerobic) 522-0650
Imperial Sovereign Royal Court de Dallas P.O. 190464/75219 521-8446
Kyro Proj. Inc. (KYRO News) P.O. 214223 526-KYRD (5976)
Lambda Amateur Radio Club P.O. 35343/75235 522-1458
Lambda Bowling (men and women) Metro/817/267-9055
Lambda Car Club P.O. 710271/75371 521-7309
Lambda Codependents Anonymous 520-8108
Lambda Meeting/Sex & Love Addicts Anon. 241-5442
Lambda Overaters Anonymous 488-3301
Lambda Weekly (radio program) P.O. 35031/75235 528-8930
Lambda AA 2727 Oak Lawn 522-6259
Leadership Lambda Inc. P.O. 190228/75219 712-6430
A League of Our Own (bowling/Steve) 372-5337
Leather Knights P.O. 190111/75219 521-5342, ext. 871
Lesbian Book Club 331-5513
Lesbian/Gay Political Coalition of Dallas P.O. 227273/75222 504-6724
Lesbian Moms and Gay Dads 526-5086
Lesbian Resource Center 821-3999
Lesbian Visionaries P.O. 190712 521-5342, ext. 844
Life Walk 521-5342, ext. 443-WALK
Men of All Colors Together P.O. 190611/75219 521-4765
Log Cabin/Metroplex Republicans P.O. 191033 520-4655
NAMES Project P.O. 190689/75219 520-SEWS
Narcotics Anonymous (24 hrs.) 699-9006
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 Colt Rd. 233-3100
Northern Lights Alternatives 871-1611
Oak Lawn Band Sammons Center for the Arts 3630 Harry Hines Blvd. 972-487-1458
Oak Lawn Bowling Association 972/285-8842
Oak Lawn Community Services P.O. 191069/75219 520-8108
Oak Lawn Ski Club 521-5342, ext. 469
Oak Lawn Soccer Club 834 S. Montclair Ave./75208 942-9537
Oak Lawn Tennis Assoc. P.O. 224805/75222-4605 972/390-0787
OASIS Recovery Program/OLCS 4300 MacArthur 520-8108
O.U.T. (Over & Under Thirties) c/o Gay & Les. Comm. Ctr. P.O. 190689/75219-0869 348-1704
Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays 262-8478/248-2721
Pegasus Softball Assoc. 528-2336/521-5124
Pentamidine Mist Treatments 528-2336/521-5124
People Like Us [PLUS+] 521-5444
Phil Johnson AIDS Research Library 521-5124
Phil Johnson Gay & Lesbian Library 528-9254
PWA Coalition of Dallas P.O. 4338 941-0523
Police Harassment Reporting 528-4233

Positive+Personals 521-5342, ext. 250
Presbyterians for Lesbian/Gay Concerns 823-2317
Prime Timers P.O. 191101/75219 972/504-8866
Queer Nation/Dallas P.O. 64091/75206 504-8720
Rainbow Flyers Pilots Assoc. P.O. 190909/75219 521-5342, ext. 840
Rainbow Garden Club P.O. 226811/75222-6811 972/640-7386
Rainbowers (Tues. at 8:30) 528-5813
Rainbow Skydiving Club 357-9880
Respect All Youth (glb youth) 521-5342, ext. 288
Rice Gay & Lesbian Alumni Assoc./DFW Chapter 834 S. Montclair Ave./75208-5856 942-9537
Sin Fronteras (radio program) P.O. 190922/75219 826-8869
Stonewall (Narc. Anon.) 5415 Maple, Suite 120/75235 520-7235
Stonewall Dive Club P.O. 227031/75222 528-6216
Stonewall Professional and Business Association P.O. 191343/75219 828-1000
Suicide & Crisis Center 528-1000
Texas Gay Rodeo Association P.O. 191168/75219-8168 528-1115
Texas Human Rights Found. P.O. 1626/Dallas 78767-1626 800/828-6417/5124/79-THRF
Team Dallas P.O. 190689/75219-0869 521-5342, ext. 800
Team Dallas Aquatics 972/579-6340
Texas Fathers for Equal Rights P.O. 50052 741-4800
The Texas Motorcycle Club P.O. 9188/75209 528-5692
T.R.U.S.T. (adolescent children of gays and lesbians) 528-9191
Turtle Creek Chorale 528-9124
Umco Hermanas (lesbians of color) 943-8750/946-7108
United Court of the Lone Star Empire 712-1810
Women's Health Project 4012 Cedar Springs 521-5131
Women's Spirituality Group 5008 Homer St. 826-9213
DENISON CLUB (AC: 903)
Good Time Lounge 2520 Hwy 91 N. 463-9944
DENTON CLUB (AC: 817)
Beds's 1215 E. University 566-9910
DENTON ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 817)
AIDS Services of Denton 381-1501
Courage/UNT Student Group 565-6110
Harvest Metropolitan Community Church I-35 at Exit 460 321-2332
Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays 387-1491
EL PASO CLUBS (AC: 915)
Old Plantation 301 S. Ochoa 533-6055
San Antonio Mining Company 800 E. San Antonio 533-9516
EL PASO ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 915)
AIDS Info Eng-543-3574 Span-543-3575
GLBT Community Center 910 N. Mesa (rear) 533-6024
HIV & STD testing 222 S. Campbell 543-3560
Lambda Line (helpline/switchboard/24 hrs.) 562-GAYS
Lambda Services P.O. 31321/79931-0321 800-259-1536
MCC El Paso 9828 Montana 1505 Mesalero 712-3366
National Gay & Les. Victim Assist. Hotline (hate crimes) 800-259-1536
Southwest AIDS Comm. 214/264-7103
ERATH COUNTY ORGANIZATION (AC: 817)
AIDS Resources of Rural Texas P.O. 1720/Weatherford 76086 596-3022
FORT WORTH CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN.
(AC: 817)
Agape MCC 4615 S.E. Loop 820 535-5002
Celebration Community Church 1959 Sandy Ln. 695-1792
Fellowship of Love 711 Gambrell St. 321-5683
Honesty (Baptists) 924-4155
Special Invitation Ministries 1520 Hemphill 335-0196
FORT WORTH CLUBS (AC: 817)
Corral Club 621 Hemphill 335-0196
D.J.'s 1308 St. Louis 927-3231
Magnolia Station 600 W. Magnolia 332-0415
The 651 Club 651 S. Jennings 332-0475
FORT WORTH DOCTORS (AC: 817)
Swanson, Jan, D.O. 1244 S. Ridge Ct. #103, Hurst 268-4100
FORT WORTH ORGAN./HELPLINES (AC: 817)
AIDS Awareness Clinic 2825 E. Rosedale 534-CARE
AIDS Helpline 870-7346
AIDS Information Line 336-0066
AIDS Interfaith Network 1425 Pennsylvania Ave./76104 870-4800
AIDS Outreach Center 1125 W. Peter Smith 335-1994
Alliance News (TCLGA) 877-5544
Assoc. of Gay/Les./Bi. Educators 329-5415
Bridge the Gap, Inc. (HIV/AIDS testing, educ.) 531-0223
Co-Dependents Anonymous 517-5847
Couples w/gay or bisexual partner 338-4551
Cowtown Leathermen 536-8051
Crisis/Suicide Intervention (24-hr. help) 927-5544
Diversity 689-7925
Family Violence Counseling 282-2211
Fort Worth Forum 877-5544
Fort Worth Gay Pride Week Assoc. P.O. 3459/76113
Fort Worth Men's Chorus P.O. 101462
Future Fort Worth-Arlington 5736 Pershing 323-9031
GALA/Gay and Lesbian Assoc. of TCJC TCJC Student Act. Bldg. 828 Harwood 788-6464
Gay/Lesbian Youth 338-4551
Health Dept. STD Info 871-7357
Health Education Learning Project 332-7722
HIV Anonymous Group 292-9494
Imperial Court of Fort Worth/Arlington 654-9114
Imperial Privy Council P.O. 365/76101
Institute for Teen AIDS Prevention P.O. 136116/76136 237-0230
Lambda AA 1700 8th Ave./76110 921-2871
Lambda Alanon 737-7681
Leadership Luncheon Forum 737-5544
Lone Star Bowling League 338-0706
Lone Star Charity Rodeo Assoc. 338-7927
Longhorn Bowling Assoc. (Tony) 283-8295
NAMES Project 33-NAME5
Over the Hill, Inc. (HIV/AIDS testing center) 2001 S. Fry/76104 922-9955
Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays 498-6070
Respect-TCJC NE Campus 281-7860
Ribbons of Hope 873-8168
Ryan Avenue AA 3144 Ryan Ave. 626-9396
Samaritan House 2200 Ephraim 626-9396
Second Saturday (gay male socials) 795-1376
Second Tuesday (lesbian socials) 795-1376
Sex Addicts Anonymous 461-8801
Sexuality Education Center 338-4551
Spiritual AIDS Ministry 535-5002
Survivors of Incest 335-4330
Tarrant County Lesbian/Gay Alliance 1219 6th Ave./76104 877-4419
Tarrant County Tavern Guild 900 Southland Ave. 921-7160/336-5454
T.C.M.E.R.F. Drug Treatment Ctr. 336-1978 HIV clinic 534-2273
TCU Triangle Student Gr. 332-8382
Texas AIDS Network (Thomas B.) 335-1994
Texas Gay Rodeo Assoc. P.O. 786/76101 731-2143
Texas Gay Veterans 877-5544
TV/ITS Support Group 214/264-7103
Women's Singles 249-1622
GALVESTON CLUB (AC: 409)
Kon-Tiki 315 23rd (Tremont) 763-6264
GALVESTON ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 409)
AIDS Coalition of Coastal Texas, Inc. 1419 Tremont 763-AIDS
Galveston Tennis Network (Jenny) 765-5071
Gulf Coast Center (HIV care management) 1721 Tremont (23rd) 762-5935
Lambda AA 684-2140/713/489-5173
Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays 744-7558/765-9640
Silk Stocking Ball David Bump, P.O. 5295/77554 737-3122
HARLINGEN CLUB (AC: 956)
Colors 703 Ed Carey Dr. 440-8663
HOOD COUNTY ORGANIZATION (AC: 817)
AIDS Resources of Rural Texas P.O. 1720/Weatherford 76086 596-3022
HOUSTON ACCOMMODATIONS (AC: 713/281)
The Lovett Inn 501 Lovett 522-5224

The Montrose Inn 408 Arondale (800)779-5224 HOUSTON ADULT BOOKSTORES (AC: 713/281) Adult Video Megaplex 8100 N. Frey After Dark News 1431 W. 18th Big City News & Video 10105 Gulf Frey Gay Light News 3519 Bellaire I-45 North 9924 North Frey HOUSTON ADULT THEATER (AC: 713/281) French Quarter 3201 Louisiana 527-0782 HOUSTON ARTISTS (AC: 713/281) Archer, Danna K. 524-1273 Green, Bill (24 hrs.) 266-1004 Lozano, Deborah C. 682-2999 Milazone, Samuel L. 465-3385 Ritchie & Glass (24 hrs.) 521-9216 Simon & Knesek 524-6000 Walker, Jim 522-1117 HOUSTON BUSINESSES/SERVICES (AC: 713/281) Advantage/Damon Vacations One Greenway Plaza, Suite 890 888-1023 Basic Brothers 1232 Westheimer 522-1626 Bogart's on the Blvd. (salon) 1536 Heights 802-1281 Crossroads Market 1111 Westheimer 942-0147 Dramatika 310 W. 19th St. 668-5050 Exposure Prints by Tio 619-1968 Gingiss Formal Wear Galleria Mall III 626-3318 Jack Roach Ford 2727 S.W. 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