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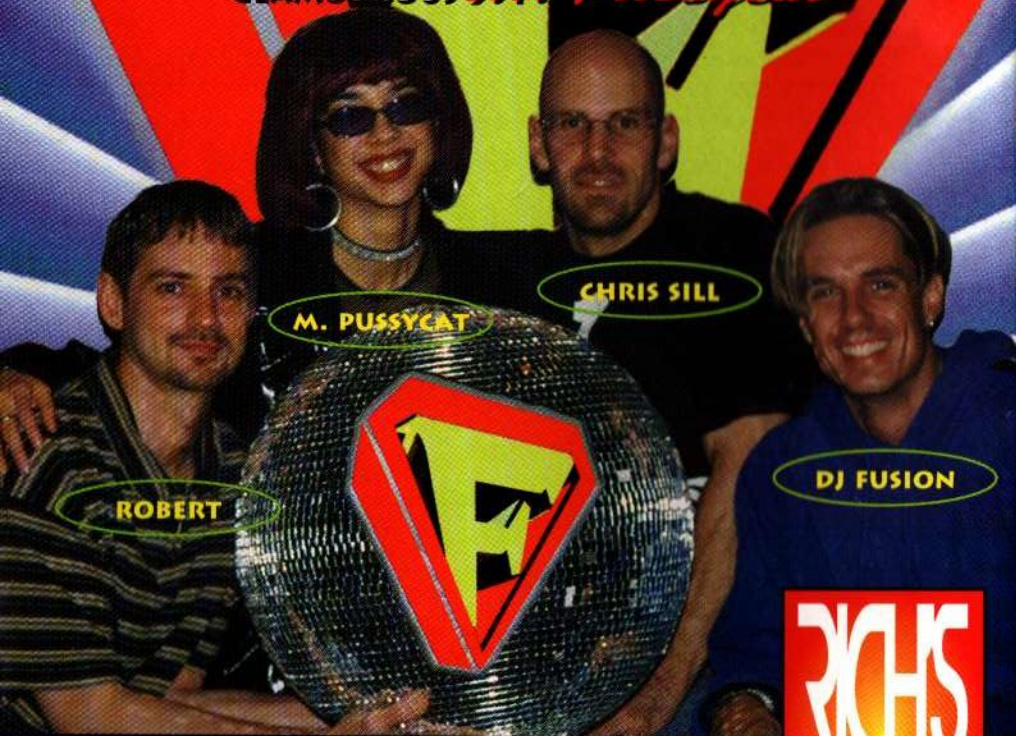
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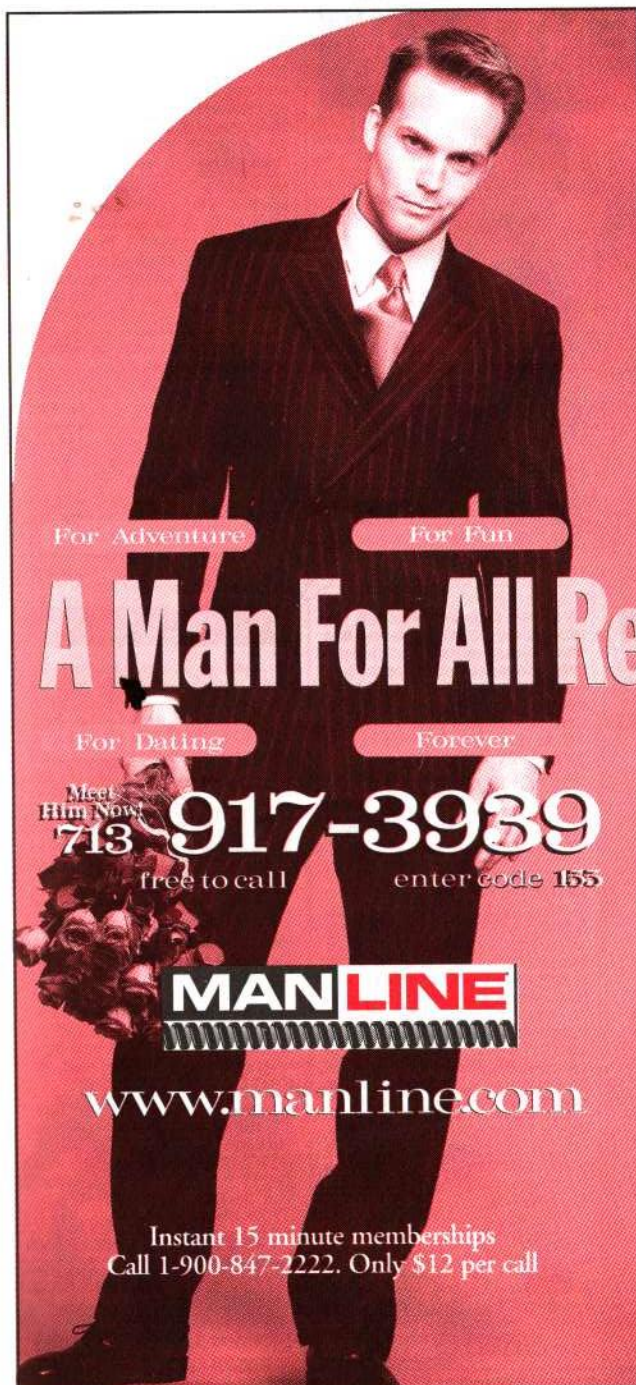


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It's in the Water takes place in the fictional town of Azalea Springs, where an innocent joke made by a more-than-slightly-cocktailed gay man turns into a Texas-sized tale that soon sends the town into hysterical commotion faster than a tornado bustin' through a trailer park. It seems that the cultural elite of Azalea Springs are as gullible as they are homophobic and narrow-minded, because they actually believe that the town's water supply is what makes gay people gay. For fear of turning "that way" themselves, the citizens have no other choice but to buy bottled water. Throw in a scandal in which one of the town's society princesses is caught in a compromising and — gasp! lesbian — position, and things get a little crazy.

For the sake of not giving everything away, that's the basic plot. Excitingly, though, writer/director Kelli Herd takes this premise and creates a wonderful, light-hearted romp out of what could have easily been a one-joke gimmick. Her dialogue is sharp, witty and full of the kind of great pop-cultural references that define gay humor so well. (Any movie that can incorporate a reference to Endora from *Bewitched* is going to get my seal of



REVIEWED BY STEVEN LINDSEY

approval). Cute premise and snappy banter aside, *It's in the Water* succeeds because of its well-developed characters and the talented cast of relative unknowns who portray them.

At the center of the film is Alex Stratton (Keri Jo Chapman), the beautiful, too-open-minded-for-such-a-small-town woman. Of course, her opinions get her in a lot of trouble with her strait-laced friends and relatives, who object to her friendships with gay people and, even worse, her charity work at Hope House, the new AIDS hospice. Chapman shines in every scene she's in and brings an incredible degree of realism to Alex and the struggle she faces as her world begins to change drastically.

One of the biggest chiggers in Alex's ass is her nagging witch of a mother, referred to as "Cruella" by those not so near or dear to her. She embodies everything bad about money and society as one of the outspoken members of The League, a great parody of "charity-for-show" women's groups. As Lily Talbot, Barbara Lasater turns in a devilishly over-the-top performance that also has nuance, so you have to watch her very carefully in every scene to catch some of her best facial expressions.

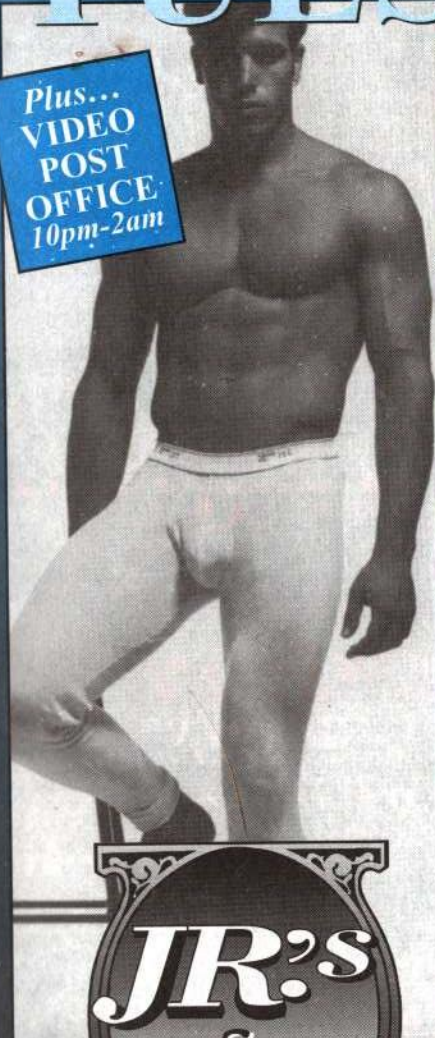


Playing Alex's "friend" Sloan [l] and friend Spencer are Nancy Chartier and John Hallum, respectively.

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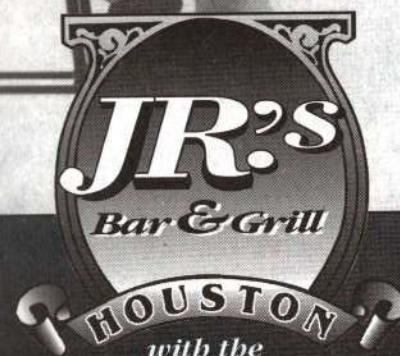


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ert (Matt Tompkins) and a handful of protesters against Hope House. Sloan's main role in life is to walk around with her mouth open and look shocked at anything out of the ordinary, and believe me, she gets plenty to gawk at. Robert is the typical husband from hell who needs a good punch in the groin to knock some sense into him. The great thing with characters like these, though, is that you always know that what goes around comes around. Karma, baby!

But never fear, Azalea Springs does have its share of decent, caring people, too. As Alex's ex-"boyfriend" and the town's only known gay man, Spencer, played by John Hallum, brings warmth and wit as the loving partner of an eccentric

"old queen" losing his battle with AIDS. Spencer contributes a great deal of balance to the movie by bringing some of the funniest moments to life in the midst of what will soon be his greatest loss.

Mark Anderson (Austin's Derrick Sanders) and Tomas (Timothy Vahle) are two gay men who meet at a "Healthy Heterosexual Male" meeting and fall quickly in love. They show the joys of first love and the relief of being openly gay. There's also a sexy scene of the two of them in bed that, unlike many gay love scenes, is very romantic and beautiful.

Speaking of Cupid-inspired scenes, Grace Miller (Teresa Garrett) gets hers, too. Grace is Alex's old high-school friend who has just moved back to Azalea

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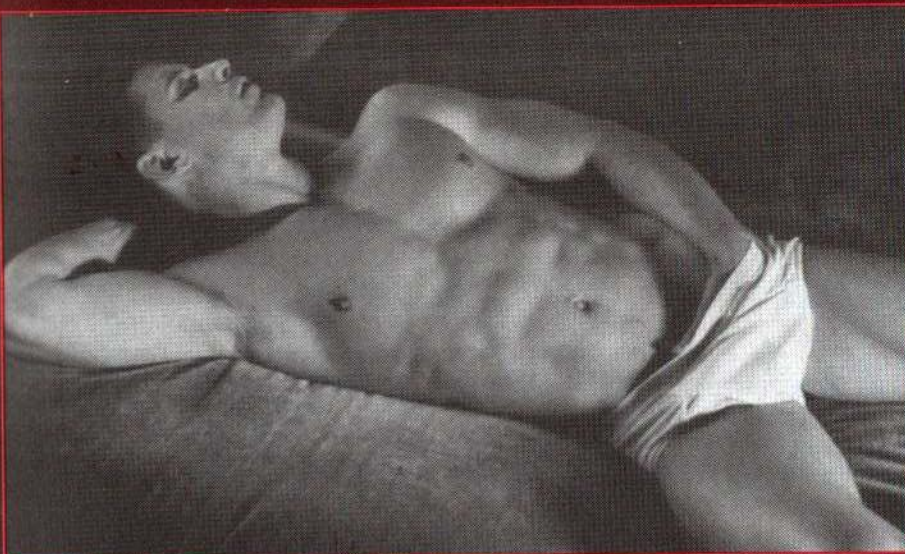
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Springs to work at Hope House. When she tells Alex that she's a lesbian, a whole new can of worms is opened both for her and for Alex. It's this catalytic moment that really takes the movie in a new direction, away from the underlying premise of the water supply, making for a more satisfying film.

There are also some actors in minor roles who you'll want to watch for, including popular drag queen Obsession (Dion Culberson) as Ray Ray, Terry Galloway as the video store clerk and Larry Randolph as the ailing Bruce. They all have limited roles, but give them their all.

Overall, *It's in the Water* is a joyous celebration of diversity that will please gay men and lesbians alike. It's simply 100

minutes of nonstop homosexual hijinks! (Okay, so that was a blatant attempt to get a one-line quote in the movie's newspaper ads. Forgive me.) That aside, there are many layers to this film and many aspects that make it an atypical independent production. Even the music adds whimsy and character to many of the scenes. Herd has done a marvelous job in creating a movie with the professional look of a Hollywood effort without having to sacrifice the edgy content that can make Tinseltown execs nervous.

It's in the Water opens tonight (Jan. 30) for an exclusive run at Austin's Dobie Theatre, 2025 Guadalupe. Everyone else should just be patient and stock up on Azalea Springs water in the meantime.

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REVIEWED BY GARY LAIRD

Back in the dear, dead old days of the early '60s, there was a movie called *The Loved One*. I bring this up not because the plot of that film has anything to do with *Pterodactyls*, the Nicky Silver play making its Houston debut at Masquerade Theatre. I mention it because *The Loved One* was billed as "the movie with something to offend everyone." It might be worth your while to look it up at the video store, if only to see what it took to offend everyone in 1964. *Pterodactyls* could be the contemporary equivalent; that is, if *anything* offends everyone these days. If not, it won't be from Silver's lack of trying.

I met the playwright a while back, when he was in town for the Alley's production of his comedy *The Food Chain*. He was what my father would have called "an odd duck." I found him charming, funny, personable and certifiable. He made a shambles of a press conference, steadfastly refusing to answer serious questions about his work, or even to take it seriously. Attempts by a hapless colleague of mine to elicit a meaningful response met with non sequiturs and one-liners. It was one of the most enjoyable interviews I've ever not done.

Somewhere in the confusion Silver mentioned *Pterodactyls* (which by then had run in New York) as an example of audience response to his writing. It seems that Mary Tyler Moore had come to a performance and, of course, Silver was thrilled. Our Mary, coming to his play! You can imagine. Anyway, he was thrilled. That is, until early in the first act, during a particularly lurid description of a variety of sex acts, our Mary rose from her seat and hastily exited the theatre, never to return. So if *Pterodactyls* is not the play with "something to offend everyone," at least it is "the play that Mary Tyler Moore walked out on."

So what is *Pterodactyls* about? Depends on who you ask. During that ill-fated

The Laughs Fly High in Nicky Silver's Dark Farce *Pterodactyls* at Stages in Houston

press conference, Silver warned against too much analysis, stating that his work was not necessarily about anything. As with all artists, he prefers that his work speak for itself, which is fine, but if we strictly adhered to that, I and a lot of other critics would be out of our jobs and seeking honest employment. And if you think I'm gonna let that happen, you're mistaken. So, *Pterodactyls* is a black comedy that portrays the complete disintegration of a family unit over a period of time, along with the disassembling of just about every moral and social tenet sacred to contemporary Western civilization as we know it. With laughs. And one intermission.



Arthur [Orvis Melvin, back l], Grace [Marcy Bannor], Emma [Kristina Scott, front l], Tommy and Todd [Christian Holmes] are the dysfunctional bunch in *Pterodactyls*.

A pretty tall order, you say? You bet. But director Chris Jimmerson's hearty little band of players delivers, and in some instances delivers big. Marcy Bannor as Grace, the *materfamilias*, is a powerhouse of denial. When a family member comes in and finds her more than a little tipsy in the early afternoon, he asks her how long she's been drinking. "Twenty years" is her reply. Hers is the machinery that keeps the play lurching forward toward its inevitable conclusion. She is aided and abetted by son Todd (Christian Holmes), daughter Emma (Kristina Short), husband Arthur (Orvis Melvin) and Emma's fiancé/maid — yes, *maid* — Tommy (Ty Mayberry). Emma

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Tommy inexplicably adds the job of maid (complete with short-skirted uniform) to his resumé.

The action is nonstop, as this sort of black farce must be played — too many pauses and the audience may catch its breath. Director Jimmerson understands this, and plays the audience like a cheap violin. Indeed, the only extended pauses in the action were the necessary result of laughter so loud that the actors were forced to wait to deliver their next lines.

So that's my analysis, for what it's worth. The play isn't perfect; it loses a little steam at the end, but there's more than enough material here, and in between the laughs you just might have a thought or two that will surprise. I won't be so bold as to say that's what the playwright intended, but there it is. So gird your loins and go see *Pterodactyls*. You may be offended (I wasn't), but you'll have a good time doing it. And if you're not very, very careful, you'll laugh at something you shouldn't.

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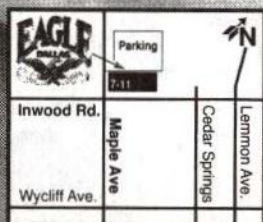


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was one of those brilliant (but ever so hard to find) tracks that have been sprouting here and there off that lovely Epidrome label. Epidrome is a brand new Epic Records dance imprint marking its launch with *Welcome to the Epidrome*, which features all those sought-after and hard-to-find tracks of the moment that have been working your gay tissues. The collection runs the gamut from the ever-so-Latin stylings of Nayobe's "Let's Party" to the Eurocity of Jean Michel Jarre's "Oxygène" to "Free" by DJ Quicksilver. The husband of husbands, Tony Moran springs forth with a new mix of Sunclub's "Fiesta." Junior's ovah remix of Skunk Anasie's "Brazen Weep" is also here, as is Jaydee's "Plastic Dreams (Revisited)." In all there are 17 tracks, and they're sure to flip any queen's wig, bobby pins and all! This nonstop show-stopper is due in stores Feb. 17! When you hear Epidrome think "primo," darlings!...

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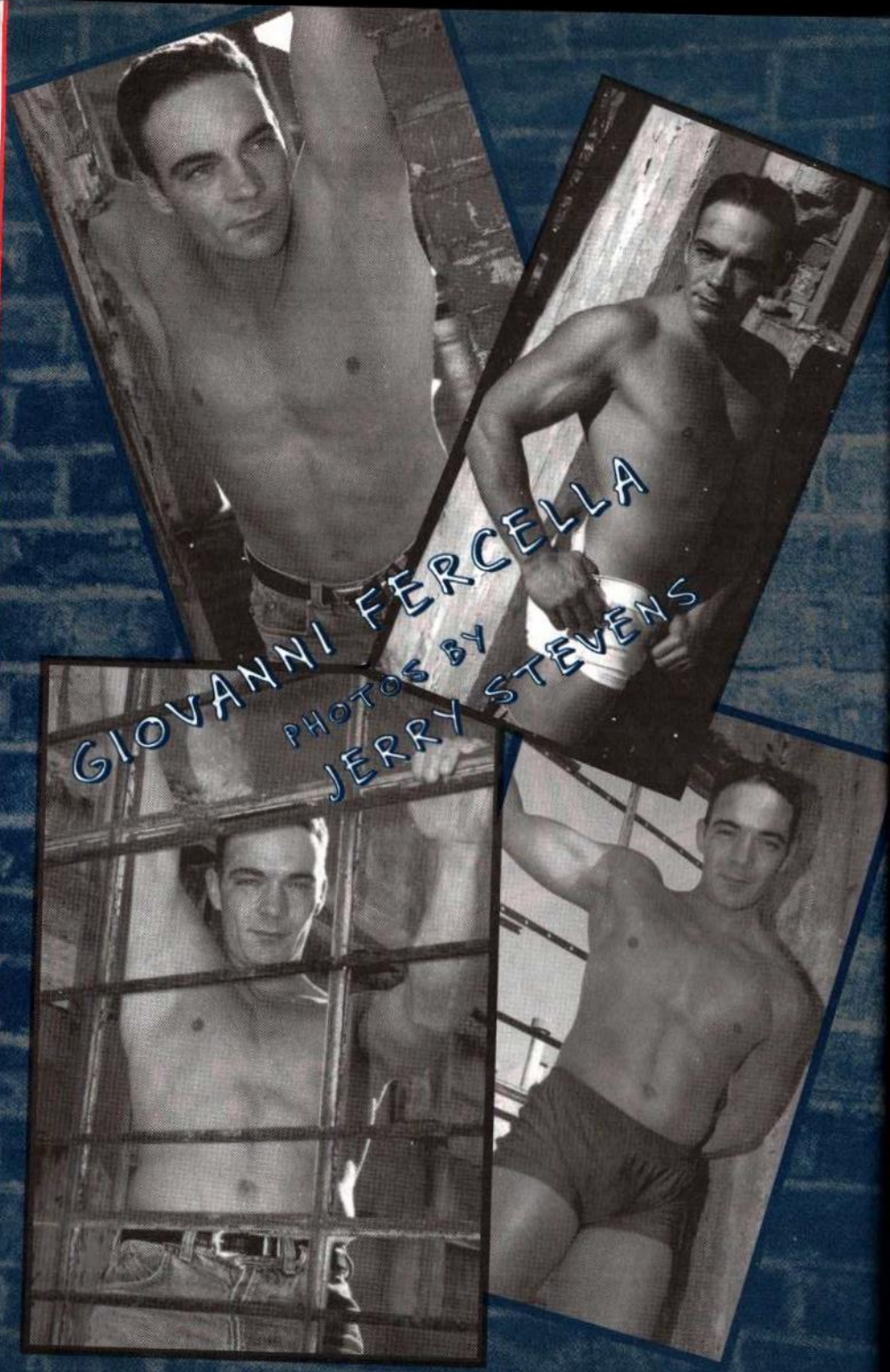
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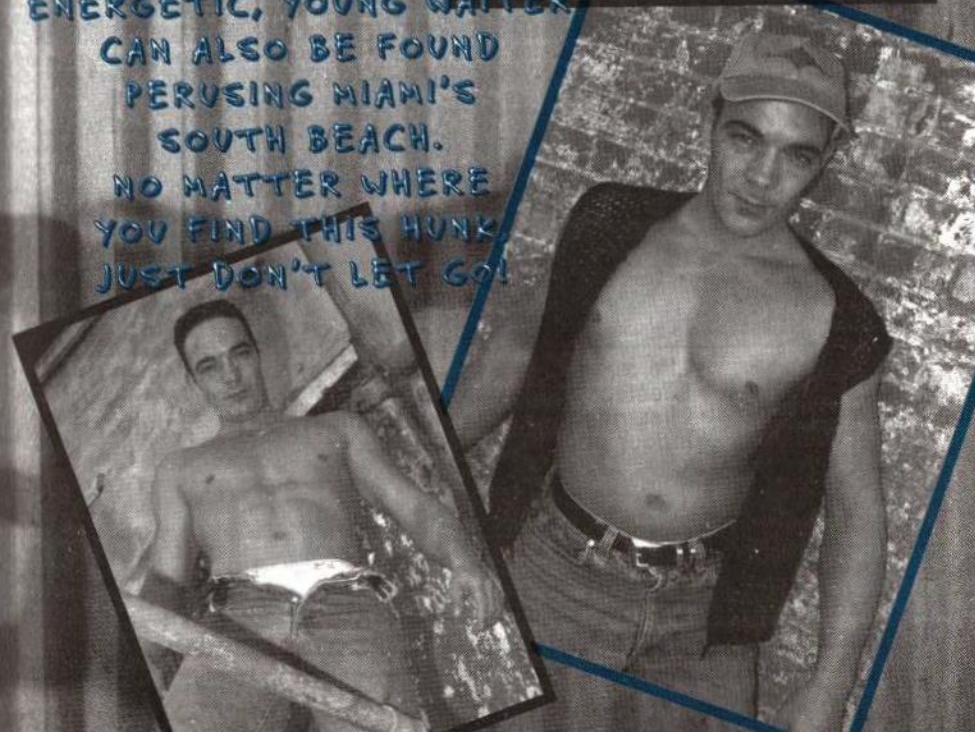
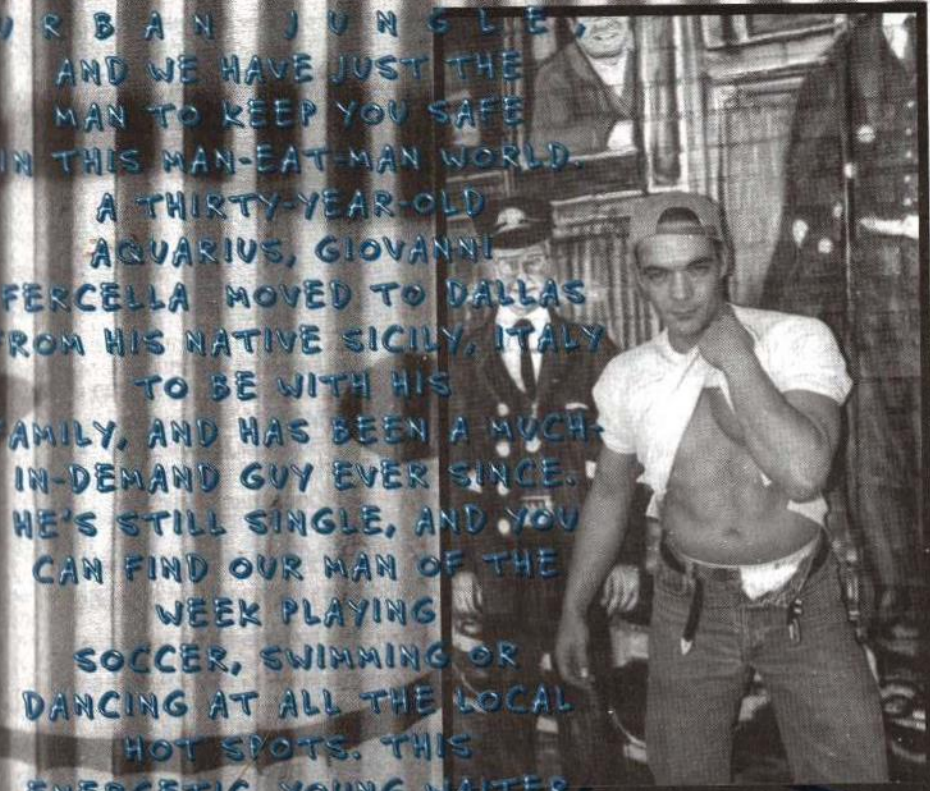


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The Austin Latino/a Lesbian and Gay Organization holds its 13th annual Baile de Amor on Friday, Feb. 13, from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. at the Austin North Hilton & Towers, 6000 Middle Fiskville Rd. Admission is \$15 in advance and \$25 at the door. Proceeds benefit ALLGO. For more info, call (512)472-2001.

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10% Youth, which strives to promote the physical, mental and emotional well-being of sexual-minority youth (ages 13-22) through support, education and outreach, meets every Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. at the Gay & Lesbian Community Center, 2701 Reagan. For more info, call (214)521-5342, ext. 274.

HOUSTON

The Houston Professional Men's Association holds its monthly dinner meeting next Friday, Feb. 6, at The Spaghetti Warehouse, 901 Commerce, starting at 7 p.m. The after-dinner speaker will be John Heinzerling, an investment broker with A.G. Edwards, who will speak on the new "Roth IRA" and will list some ideas on how to protect one's portfolio in the currently uncertain stock market. Those who plan to attend are asked to RSVP to (713)866-4046.

The Lesbian Health Outreach Project seeks volunteers to help the group with its work on lesbian health issues and with the well-woman clinic. A volunteer orientation will be held next Saturday, Feb. 7, from noon-4 p.m. at the Montrose Clinic, 215 Westheimer. A light lunch will be served. To register, or for more info, call Deborah Bell at the Montrose Counseling Center, (713)529-0037, or Barbara Walker at the Montrose Clinic, (713) 830-3000.

Landmark Theatres, the Museum of Fine Arts' Film Department, the Southwest Alternate Media Project, DiverseWorks and the Rice Media Center are requesting entries for a new logo for the 1998 Houston Gay & Lesbian Film Festival, to be held May 22-June 14. The winning designer will get free admission to all festival films and a design fee, as well as the publicity generated by the use of his or her design on all event-related materials. Each entry should be mailed with designer's name and daytime phone number to: The Southwest Alternate Media Project;

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Trinity Life Centers Inc., which serves a diverse population that includes gay, lesbian, transgendered and HIV-positive youth, currently seeks new employees and volunteers for full- and part-time positions working at a day shelter and transitional living facility with homeless and at-risk young people. A bachelor's degree is preferred for employed positions. Fax resumes to Jays at (713)942-9904. To volunteer, call (713)524-5757.

A car wash to benefit the charities of Outrage, Inc., will be held next Saturday, Feb. 7, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Gentry, 2303 Richmond. Rain date is Saturday, Feb. 21.

The Lesbian Health Initiative in Houston holds its annual Health Fair on Saturday, March 7, at the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 W. Gray. This year's fair will again offer HIV testing, \$10 mammograms to women 40 years and older (and younger with a doctor's referral), pap smears, health seminars and a vendor area as well as lesbian safer-sex workshops. The fair runs from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. For more info about participating in or sponsoring the fair, call Susan at (713) 526-1318. To buy vendor space, call Mary at (713)334-1595.

SAN ANTONIO

Holly Near performs in concert in San Antonio on Friday, Feb. 13, at 8 p.m. in McAllister Auditorium on the campus of San Antonio College, 1300 San Pedro Ave. She will perform her own classic compositions as well as selections from her new CD, *With A Song in My Heart*, a collection of love songs from the '30s, '40s and '50s. Tickets, \$15, may be purchased in advance through the Alamo City Men's Chorale at (210)495-7464. The Chorale is producing the concert and will receive a portion of the proceeds.

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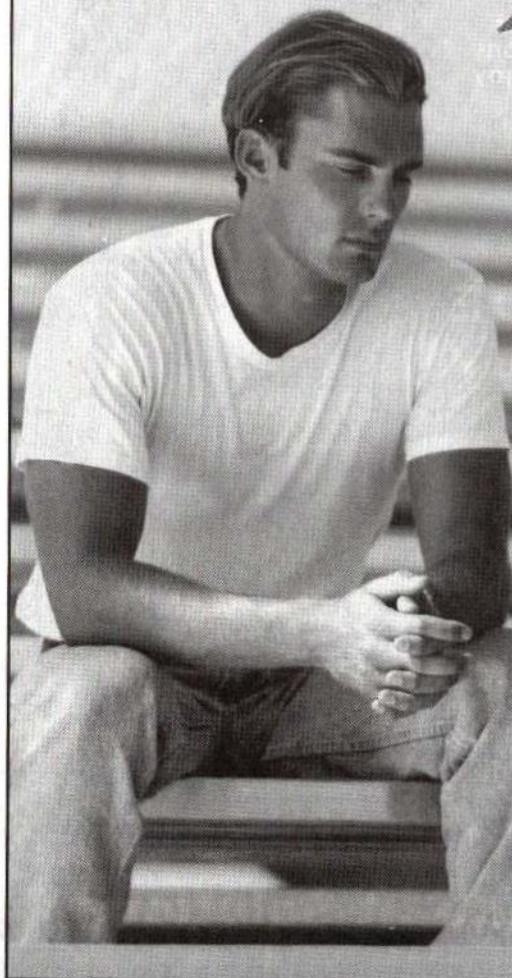


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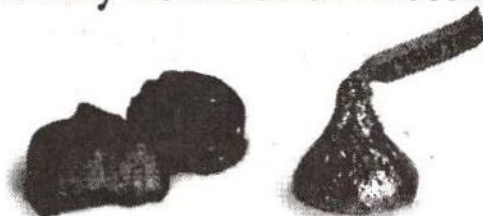
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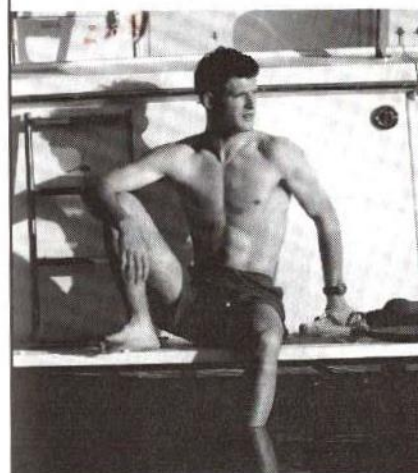
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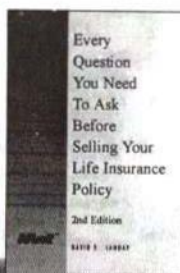
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Just For Play, an adult comedy troupe, presents a review of their best comedy of the past year this evening (Jan. 30) at Theatre Southwest, 8944-A Clarkcrest in Houston. *The Best (Just) For Play* of the Year includes such bits as "Beethoven's Sixty-Ninth Symphony," "Batteries Included," "Lesbian on a Jet Plane" and "If I Only Had a Man." There's an early show at 8 p.m. and a late one at 11. Tickets are \$12/advance and \$14/at the door. Call (713)776-0248.

Tales from a Bitch Girl, a solo performance piece by Los Angeles-based **Danielle Brazell**, has its Southwest premiere on Saturday, Feb. 7, in Houston courtesy of DiverseWorks and The Queer Artist Collective. Filled with "adult perversions, shattered illusions of purity and twisted journeys of childhood memories," it's a portrait of what it means to grow up as a queer little girl in America. There's only one show, at 8 p.m. at DiverseWorks, 1117 East Frwy. Tickets are \$12 (\$10 for DiverseWorks members, \$7 for students and seniors). Call the 24-hour reservation line at (713)228-0914. In addition to her show, Brazelle will also lead "Peeling the Onion," a performance/writing workshop for lesbian, bisexual and questioning women. "Peeling the Onion" is set for Sunday, Feb. 8, at 1 p.m. Admission is \$10. Call for reservations.

Jim Bernhard, playwright/composer/actor and arts administrator, will speak on "Writing a Musical: From A to Zorro" at the next meeting of Scriptwriters/Houston, on Monday, Feb. 2, at 7:30 p.m. in Jones Auditorium on the campus of the University of St. Thomas. A question-and-answer session will follow. Bernhard is the composer of three full-length musicals, *Sir Jack*, *Ninfa* and *Scrooge*, all of which were produced by Theatre Under the Stars. The event is free and open to the public. For more info, call (713)707-5194.



Buried Child, Sam Shepard's corrosive vision of the American family in its decline, hits the stage of Quad C Theatre in Plano Feb. 12-22. It's set in a squalid farmhouse occupied by a family filled with suppressed violence caused by a horrifying family secret. Characters include a ranting alcoholic grandfather; a sanctimonious grandmother who goes on drinking binges with the local minister; and their sons Tilden, a former football star who's become a hulking semi-idiot, and Bradley, who has lost a leg in a chain saw accident. Into their midst come Vince, a grandson none of them recognizes or remembers, and his girlfriend. Shows are Feb. 12-14 and 19-21 at 8 p.m., with matinees on Feb. 15, 21 and 22 at 2:15 p.m.; there's also a weekday matinee on Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 10 a.m. Tickets are \$6 general admission, \$4 students and seniors (55-plus). For tickets or more info, call (972)881-5809. Quad C is located at 2800 E. Spring Creek Pkwy.



The Pocket Sandwich Theatre presents another of its infamous audience participation comedies, "Tearjerker! or The Mambo Girl," starring [l-r] Amy Askins, Frances Munoz.

Performances of *Tearjerker! or the Mambo Girl* continue at Dallas' Pocket Sandwich Theatre, 5400 E. Mockingbird Lane, Suite 119, through Feb. 14. **Steve Lovett's** comedy is one of the Pocket's infamous audience-participation popcorn-throwing spoofs, about how a poor but pure of heart South American maiden triumphs over tragedy and terror to achieve fame, fortune and love. Shows are Thursdays-Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 7. Tickets are \$6 (Thursdays), \$10 (Fridays) \$12 (Saturdays) and \$8 (Sundays). For reservations or more info, call (214)821-1860.

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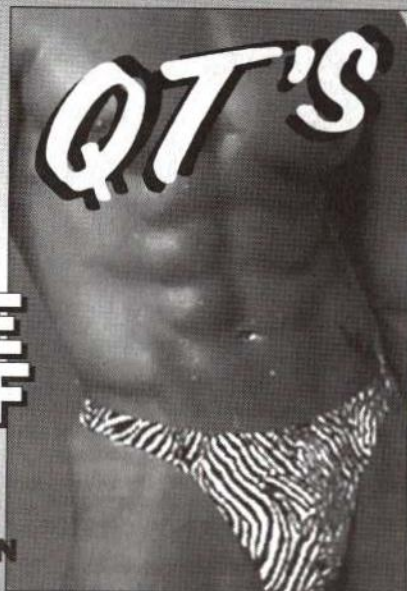
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February beats in our hearts this week. Let's toss ourselves into the loving fray with affirming zeal and loads of rainbow valentines. We have more than a few planets in humanistic Aqueerius this month, which means that active involvement is key. Meet your match by getting out there and being "available." You can't phone it in, friend, although some of us may try....

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20) Generosity may be warranted now, but carefully check the bottom line before you loosen your purse strings and enjoy the valentine's rush. Pluto and Mars empower you to spread the good word, and good thing, too; we need a directed, eloquent and calculated spokesperson for gay community efforts. Play hardball, queer Cap; some of us like it that way.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19) There's no stopping you this February when all these planets hover in your own sign. Aqueerians are busy bees whose presence seems to be demanded at every major social event. See and be seen, cousin; there's no time like the present to make a first impression. The question is, what type of impression will one make wearing hot pink chaps, nipple clamps and a peekaboo T-shirt?

PISCES (Feb. 20 - March 20) Mystical pink Fish get the vibes this February when too many planets trawl through Aqueerius. If your imagination is revved up into over-drive, blame the likes of wild Uranus and woolly Neptune and settle into a nice warm tub to soothe down. For closeted Fish, this is an opportune time to open up the floodgates and swim out. If not now, when; if not you, who?

ARIES (March 21 - April 20) February highlights platonic relationships, but who's to

say that saucy valentines can't be friends first? The secret to success is to put yourself on the "A" list for social invitations. (and remember that "A" stands for "#1," not for "Asshole".) Be generous and jolly, proud Ram. You attract more flies with honey than with vinegar and even more with a key to your weekend house.

TAURUS (April 21 - May 21) Gay Bulls may be working themselves down to a nubby stub career-wise in February. Keep your eye on the retirement prize. Be sure to mix business with pleasure this month so the long hours that you put in at the office don't seem so burdensome. The Aqueerian planetary energy rewards those who cleverly play by the political rules. Change the rules when you rule.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21) All these planets in Aqueerius gives you room to breathe and experience life at its fullest. Any travel by proud Twins later this month will be spiced with wild adventure and, dare I say, woolly romance. It could be a trip to the moon on gossamer wings, with deceptive Neptune and surprising Uranus paying for your ticket. If so, chalk it up to just one of those delicious little things.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23) All this Aqueerian energy highlights sexuality and deeply personal motivations. Pink Crabs are encouraged to make the most of this zesty

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energy while the valentine season is in full swing. The temptation is to jump in over your head, but don't, dear, queer Crab; there's too much going on under the surface. I suggest testing the waters with a small toe first. If you don't lose it, then wade in.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23) No self-respecting gay Lion should be sitting home alone this February. All the planets in Aqueerius give you clear sailing to seek the mate of your choice or to cement current relationships into permanence. It's a romantic time of year, bubble, so shower your intended with attention, affection and goodies. And a couple of plane tickets to SOBE couldn't hurt either.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23) Proud Virgins aren't always the most romantic of signs. Now, with all these planets in Aqueerius this February, love may be discovered at work or, even better, at the health club, (easier to examine the merchandise before you buy...) Since cleanliness is next to godliness for these conservative souls, perhaps you'll meet up in the steamroom, sauna or whirlpool. Head there first.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23) February is no time to be alone. The planets in Aqueerius conspire to push proud Libras out into party hearty central, so gather your forces and become a force to be reckoned with. Creative inspiration is also in the cards now; dreamy Neptune can be an artist's best friend, but can also lead you down the path to dissipation and excess. Which path will you choose? Let's guess....

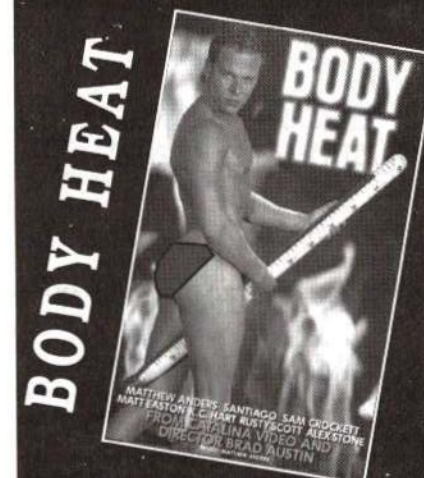
SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22) February is the perfect month to invite a few friendly folks over and entertain at home. These planets in Aqueerius entice even the most antisocial Scorps to seek connections. And speaking of connections, you may feel the urge to say what needs to be said to all and sundry. Who knows what will happen when the cards are laid on the table? You may find quite a few pieces of trump.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22) Communication is highlighted in February when more than a few planets traipse through Aqueerius. Proud Archers can sound eloquent and wise, but frankly, dear, who are we kidding? I'd wager that when there's nothing more to be said on a subject, you'll say it...very loudly. Oh well, at least anyone within earshot will know how you truly feel.

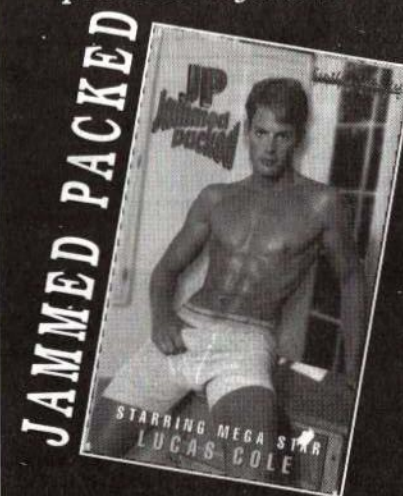
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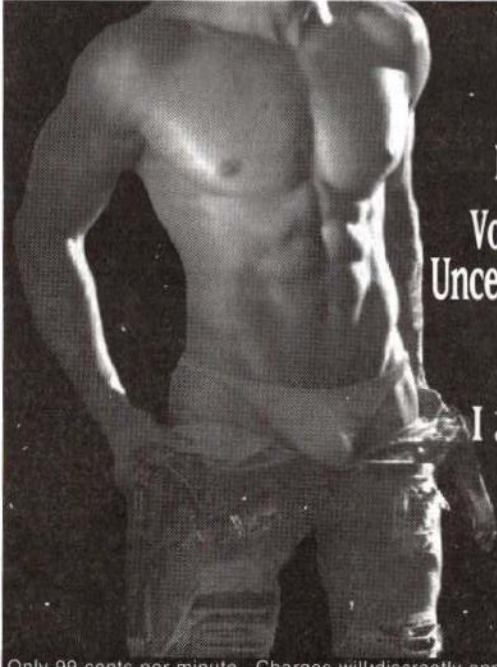
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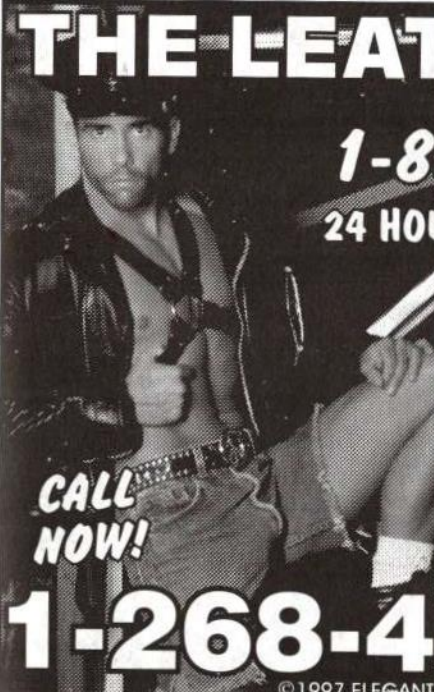
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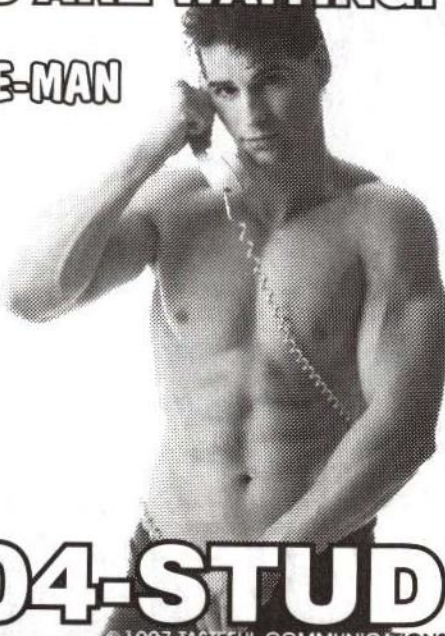
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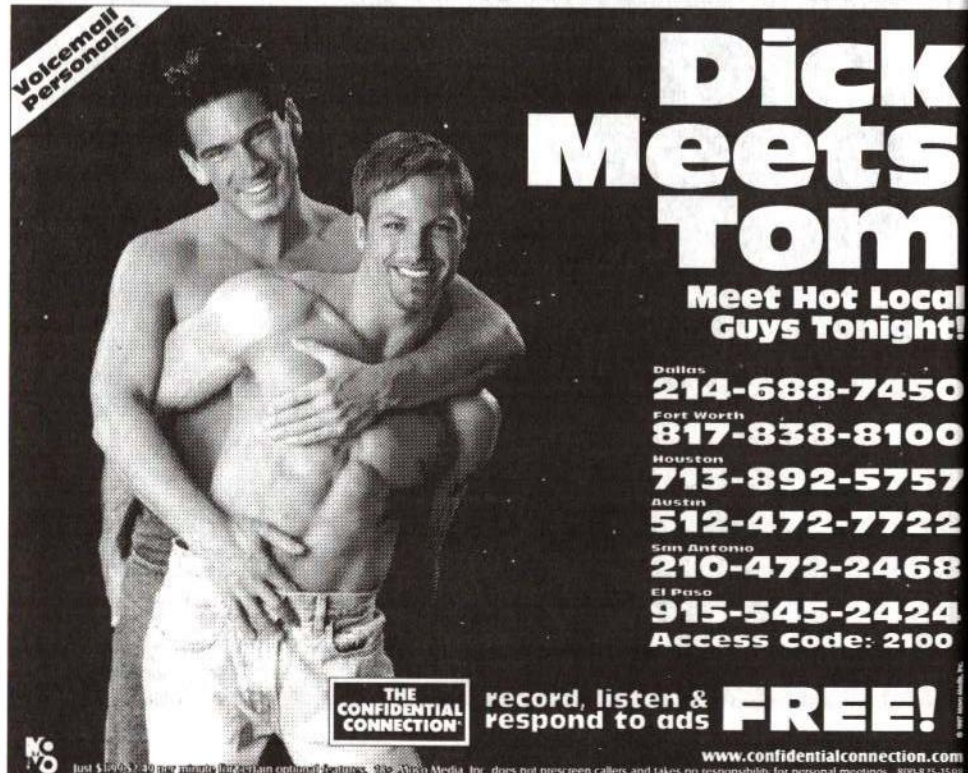
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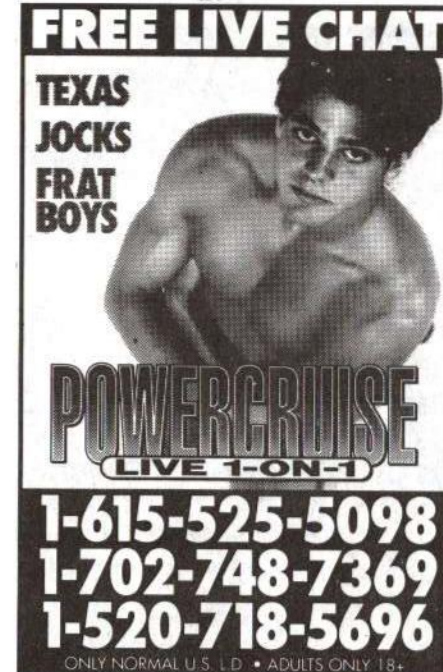
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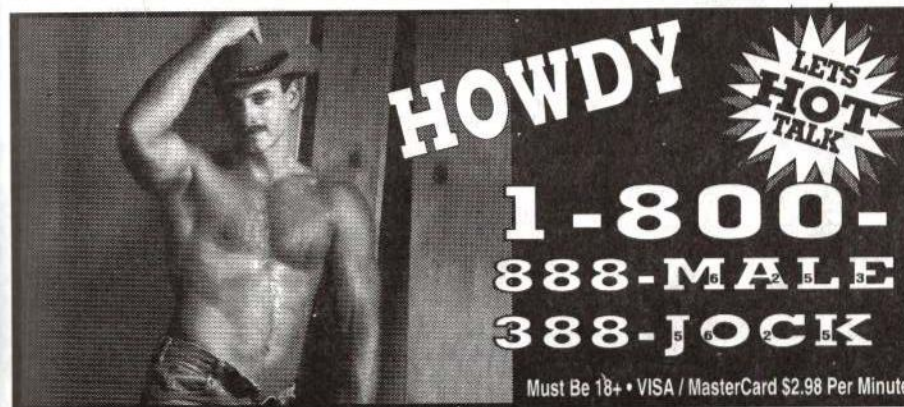
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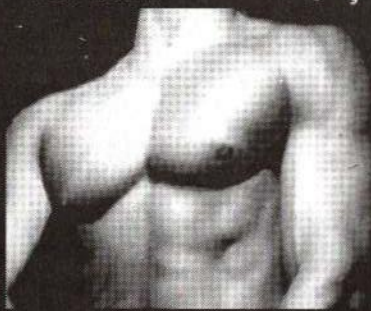
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HOUSTON — A new apartment complex dedicated to giving HIV-positive women and their children a helping hand while they make the transition to independent living was inaugurated last week, and officials with the sponsoring agency, AIDS Foundation Houston, said the residence should fill up very quickly.

The changing demographics of HIV mean that Haven and similar facilities will be a vital component of HIV-related services in the future. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, nearly 14,000 women have been diagnosed with AIDS. Women now comprise 14% of cumulative AIDS cases nationwide and, as of last year, 18% of AIDS Foundation Houston's client base.

"The face of AIDS is changing and affecting more women, and Haven has been built to address that need," Sara Selber, Executive Director of AIDS Foundation Houston, said of the residence.

Haven, which has been in the planning for about three years and is believed to be the first facility of its kind locally, is a 30-unit apartment complex for homeless women diagnosed with HIV/AIDS who are physically able to care for their needs and who wish to improve their quality of life. The children of clients may also live at the facility, which will begin receiving residents next week and should be at capacity — around 100 — several weeks later.

Although the complex is entirely new, Haven actually got its start as a pilot program last year that originally utilized an off-site residence. Fourteen women recently



graduated from the pilot program, said John Huckaby, Director of Client Services with AFH. Those women then became ready for independent living.

"It's not just a housing program, it's a 24-month transitional living facility," Huckaby said. Haven will offer a comprehensive array of services including housing, educational opportunities for women and their children, job training and placement, child day care, legal services, support groups, counseling, medical services, drug prevention and case management. Residents may reside at the facility for up to two years while preparing to live on their own.

At a well-attended ribbon-cutting ceremony last Friday at the facility, located inside the Loop, representatives of AFH and other agencies as well as schoolchildren toured Haven. Speakers noted the pressing need for the residence and thanked all those who had helped to make it a reality.

In order to respect the confidentiality and privacy of residents, AFH has asked that the location of A Friendly Haven not be



Patty Armstrong [l], Deputy Executive Director of AIDS Foundation Houston, **Deneen Francis**, the first client to move into A Friendly Haven, and **Harold Wolpert**, Chairman of the Board of AFH, cut the ribbon inaugurating the new facility last Thursday.

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The Haven has been made possible through Houston Endowment, Inc.; The Park People, who have provided trees and landscaping; The Resource Group; the Robert Sylvester Memorial Fund; the Harris County Housing & Community Development Agency; Courtney Harper & Partners Architects; and the City of Houston's Housing Opportunities for People With AIDS program.

RESEARCHERS IN DALLAS, GALVESTON GET AIDS FUNDING FROM AMFAR

*Grants Target Efforts in Areas of
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TEXAS — The American Foundation for AIDS Research announced last week that it has awarded grants totaling \$1,560,401 targeted specifically to research by 16 teams working in anti-HIV vaccine research and immune reconstitution. Scientists in Dallas and Galveston are among those chosen to receive the funds.

The awards in question consist of 11 Basic Research Grants for vaccine development, totaling \$1,105,418, and five Basic Research Grants for immune reconstitution, totaling \$454,983.

Richard A. Koup, M.D., of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas received \$125,000 for research into determining whether HIV has genes that allow it to hide from the immune system and escape the immune response that would otherwise clear the virus from the body. If such a mechanism exists, further research could help identify and understand it, thus advancing the effort to come up with effective anti-HIV vaccines.

Miles W. Cloyd, Ph.D., of the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston received \$75,000 for research into whether the stimulation of certain proteins that usually work in conjunction with CD4 cells — which perform crucial tasks as part of the human immune system and which are progressively decreased by HIV — might prevent the suppression of those cells.

AmFAR said all proposals submitted to the organization were peer-reviewed and funded following recommendations made by experts in the fields of vaccine research

and immunology who serve on AmFAR's Scientific Advisory Committee.

"The development of an anti-HIV vaccine is essential to stopping the worldwide spread of HIV, and ways to fully reconstitute an immune system damaged by HIV are needed for those already infected," said Dr. Mathilde Krim, Founding Co-Chair and Chairman of the Board of AmFAR. "In our latest grants cycle in basic research, we have again awarded funds targeted to crucially important areas."

AmFAR's vaccine research initiative is co-sponsored by a donation from its affiliate organization, Concerned Parents for AIDS Research, and by The Frances L. & Edwin L. Cummings Memorial Fund and Metropolitan Life Foundation. The immune reconstitution research initiative is supported in part by Club Cabaret of Kansas City, Missouri.

'WINTER GALA' IN HOUSTON TO RAISE FUNDS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN

*Valentine's Day Dinner
Will Feature As Special Guests
Activist Mary Fisher, Actor
Mitchell Anderson and HRC Field
Director Donna Red Wing.*

HOUSTON — Houstonians are readying their tuxes and gowns for what promises to be an evening of elegance on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, at the posh Wyndham Warwick Hotel. The Winter Gala, which will feature fine dining, dancing and speeches, raises funds for the Human Rights Campaign, the largest lesbian and gay political organization in the U.S., which lobbies Congress on gay-related issues and provides campaign support to sympathetic candidates.

The evening kicks off at 6:30 p.m. with a VIP cocktail reception and silent auction, followed by dinner seating at 7:30 p.m. and the program, which includes as guest speakers Mitchell Anderson, Mary Fisher and Donna Red Wing, who have shown their courage as activists for gay people and those with AIDS. The evening concludes with dancing to the music of the Austin-based band Mr. Fabulous and Casino Royale.

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Mary Fisher is perhaps best remembered for her appearance before the delegation of the Republican National Convention in Houston in August 1992. After that night, Fisher would forever be known as the woman who brought the convention floor to silence and tears as she told of her battle with HIV. "We have killed each other with our ignorance, our prejudice and our silence," Fisher said that evening. "We may take refuge in our stereotypes, but we cannot hide there long. Because HIV asks only one thing of those it attacks: Are you human?"

Anderson currently plays the role of Ross in Fox TV's *Party of Five*. Television audiences may also recognize him as Dr. Jack McGuire from *Doogie Howser, M.D.* For the last five years, Anderson has volunteered with AIDS Walk Los Angeles, for which he works the phones, drives trucks and picks up trash on the day of the event. In addition, he is on the board of directors of Artists for a Hate Free America and serves as a national spokesman for the Human Rights Campaign's voter empowerment project, which encourages gay and lesbian voters to go the polls.



HRC Field Director Donna Red Wing will be among guest speakers at Feb. 14 fund-raising dinner in Houston.

Donna Red Wing is the National Field Director for the Human Rights Campaign. Her responsibilities in that position include spearheading a program to build the movement from the grassroots up. Before joining HRC, Red Wing was a senior consultant to the Gay & Lesbian

Alliance Against Defamation. From 1989 to 1993, she was the Executive Director of the Lesbian Community Project in Portland, Oregon. During that time, she helped lead the fight against Measure 9, an anti-gay ballot initiative that would have amended Oregon's constitution to declare homosexuality "abnormal and perverse" behavior. As a result of her efforts, *The Advocate* magazine named Red Wing its 1992 Woman of the Year. Simultaneously, her adversaries on the right wing proclaimed Red Wing "the most dangerous woman in Oregon."

The 1998 HRC Winter Gala is the second annual Houston event that will send all proceeds directly to the Human Rights Campaign. "Our community has made great strides in the past couple of years, but we still face far too much discrimination and are denied far too many basic rights," Dinner Co-Chair Brad Smith said last week. "As the fourth largest city in the country, it is time for Houston to step up and support HRC in its fight for each one of us," Co-Chair Shana Ross added.

Individual tickets for the event are \$150 and include a pre-dinner cocktail reception, silent auction and dinner. Tickets for the V.I.P. cocktail party with Mary Fisher, Mitchell Anderson and Donna Red Wing, plus dinner, can be purchased for \$200. Individual tickets can be ordered through Box Office Tickets at (800)494-TIXS. To inquire about purchasing a table for ten, call (713)520-5153. For more information on the Houston event, or to find out more about the Human Rights Campaign, visit the organization's Web site at www.hrcwintergala.com.



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My grandmother always said, "If you can't say something nice, don't say anything at all." That's very good advice, and I always try to do what Granny told me, but I have two pages to fill, so Granny, forgive me.

Let me start by telling you that *Happy Together* is a Wong Kar-Wai film, opening at the Landmark Greenway in Houston for one week only, Jan. 30-Feb. 2. Wong Kar-Wai is a Hong Kong-based director who was named Best Director at the Cannes Film Festival in 1997. Maybe for this picture, although I hope not. At any rate, he's a director of some talent and renown, and as such, deserves consideration. It seems he has long held a fascination for Argentina, so he packed up his gear, persuaded a number of actors and technicians to accompany him, and landed in Buenos Aires in August 1996 for a scheduled eight-week shoot which expanded to four months.

The premise of the picture is as follows: Ho Po-Wing (Leslie Cheung Kwok-Wing) and his lover, Lai Yiu-Fai (Tony Leung Chiu-Wai) are Chinese expatriates living in Buenos Aires. Why they are there is never made clear. Why they are together is a mystery that surpasses all understanding. Ho is a snot-nosed, whining little hustler without a single socially redeeming characteristic that I could identify, and Lai is a long-suffering masochist who puts up with him for who knows what reason. That's about it, and it goes on for a long time. They are, the title notwithstanding, *not* happy together. Are you still out there? There's lots of irony in this flick.

Anyway, Lai and Ho wallow around in this self-inflicted misery, which is all right, I guess, except that they also inflict it on the audience, which, in my case at least, has done nothing to deserve it. Finally — and way too late — Lai has had enough and gives Ho the boot, which should have changed the title of the picture to "Happier Alone," but alas, he isn't. He's unhappy in

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his work (he's a doorman in a tango bar, what's not to like?) and quits for some reason, again not clear, to work in the kitchen of a Chinese restaurant. Here you begin to sense that Lai hasn't had the benefits of career counseling. That suspicion is confirmed when he quits that job to work the night shift in a slaughterhouse. (Lots of gratuitous blood-and-guts shots, probably a metaphor for despair. [?])

Oh, I forgot. While Lai was working at the restaurant, he met Chang (Chang Chen), a young man from Taiwan who's "seeing the world" before going into the military. Chang's special talent, it seems, is the ability to overhear conversations in bars. Lai is intrigued when Chang divines that he's unhappy (!). They become friends. (No, not *that* kind of friends; get your mind out of the gutter, or wherever you're hiding.)

Chang resumes his travels. According to the press synopsis, Ho "descends into prostitution." Descends from where? Lai goes home. So do I. You will never find me.

It's not just that the plot of this picture is unfathomable, although it is. It's that what sense can be made of it has little or no relevance to life as we know it, or would want to. Sure, there are gay relationships as desperately dysfunctional as this, but the point is belabored beyond all necessity and there's no attempt made to explore the motives of the lovers, beyond the most obvious. Why is Ho such a ho? Why does Lai endure it? To be fair, it's possible that the picture just suffers in translation. Chinese dialogue is fundamentally different from English, or most of the languages we're familiar with. It is often impossible to tell from the inflection of the actors what emotions they are expressing, so the audience is left with subtitles as their only clue. This is problematic at best, but the film is subtitled in white font, so that the text often cannot be read at all. This is particularly

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maddening when one is struggling mightily to make some sense of the proceedings. Add to that a story line told in a series of flashbacks, flashforwards and flashwhatevers, and the audience is lost.

And then there's the look of the film. It's as though Wong took every art film cliché in the book and randomly used them from scene to scene with no apparent logic. The picture begins in grainy black and white — not the subtly nuanced black and white of film noir, but the glaring, harshly lit quality of those 1950s documentaries they used to project on the blackboard at school. Then, for no discernible reason, it switches to an equally garish color. Cinematographer Chris Doyle should have known better and perhaps he did, but it seems he

had troubles of his own. The director records in his journal that "...Our director of cinematography came to my office. Chris was upset and very drunk. I played Zappa's "I Have Been in You" for him. We just sat there for four hours playing the song over and over." No wonder the picture looks like it was shot with a Super 8 and edited with a Cuisinart.

By now you may have surmised that I didn't much like this film. I can't imagine why anyone would, but then again, I've been wrong before. So if you want to see if I'm wrong now, go see *Happy Together*. You've been warned. Whatever you decide, don't let this put you off Landmark's usual presentations. They are seldom this far off the mark.

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AUSTINteaCIOUS — What a week! The weather has been great and Denver won the Super Bowl! That John Elway is so cute. Besides, we like watching anything where beefy men slap each other on the ass. Life is good in the Capital City!...

Charlie's had quite the raucous day on Sunday. Between the buffet and the beer, all the barstool quarterbacks could hardly contain all that testosterone! We don't just mean the men, either. The gals were right in the trenches, too. Saturdays are ever so festive — the club has reduced price well from 10 till 11 p.m., so start your evening early and save a little dough to spend on the boys later. Nacha and Jamie continue to show us a great time on Tuesdays and Thursdays with their shows. You never know what these two "gals" will come up with next. Last Wednesday, Charlie's held a benefit that raised \$1,000 for our athletes going to Amsterdam for the Gay Games, the all-gay/lesbian sporting event. Good work, guys, and thanks for supporting the Gay Games!...

"Are You Ready for Some Football?" by Hank Williams Jr. was the call at Rainbow Cattle Company on Saturday night, and all day Sunday. The cowboys were so wrapped up in pregame chat that we overheard four get upset that it was suddenly 2 a.m. and they'd forgotten to pick up Saturday night trade! Those same four were in the bar to watch the game on Sunday. Not only were they Denver fans, but they all scored, too. On Sunday, Feb. 15, the Baptist Women host a Valentine's benefit. As usual, they'll present us all with a hearty laugh to help out a good cause that evening. Hosting the fun will be Austin's own Heather Thomas, the "Mouth of the South." Plan to be there and bring your wallets — charity knows no season....

The Forum is quite the rage these days — it could be the pumping music or the go-go boys, or it could be the cocktails or the cute boys and bartenders. It could be the late hours or the rooftop patio, or it could be a combination of all the above. Either way, the hotspot rocks. The weekly talent night starring Kelly Kline is gaining in popularity — they take the first six contestants who show up. Last week they had 13, so seven late contestants were very disappointed. If you want to compete, be there early to sign up. There's prize money

to be had, so all you adventurous folks should come out and give it a shot if you sing, dance, juggle or do drag....

The Country Edge held their official grand opening last weekend, and what a success! The men and women came out to enjoy good country music and friendly people. Limousine service provided by the club chauffeured folks around downtown — it's always fun to arrive in style! Manager Warren was there to make sure everyone had a good time!...

Country Edge's sister bar The Edge has a festive new night for you. They call it "Freaky Thursday," and they play all your high-energy dance, freak favorites. DeeJay Bang spins the tunes and the dance floor is the place to be. Karaoke with the fabulous Rob is still your Tuesday night favorite; but wait, they'll soon be moving your night to croon to Sundays, leaving Tuesdays open for a festive theme. Hmmm....Wonder what's in store for you at Austin's only "community" bar? Ask Carl and see if he'll tell....

The newest place to see and be seen is the 1920's Club. "Posh" is the best word to describe this cozy jazz bar. If you're on a date, you need to be at the 1920's Club. Austin, you've asked for it ever since the "old Club 505" days, now you have it. So stop in and enjoy a cocktail, some jazz and something delicious from the club's late-night kitchen. Once you go for the first time, you'll make the 1920's Club one of your regular stops. Manager/owner Howard Farhat tells us he's considering having live music soon. Imagine the melodic sounds of Joe York, Leslie Bonnell or Murren washing over you in this super setting. Sure hope he chooses to do so....

Tomorrow night, join the Midtowne Spa for their monthly flashlight party; the lights go out at 10 p.m. The Spa is also jumping into the fitness ring with a free personal trainer providing information on health and getting into shape three days a week. You'll be sure to find your Valentine at The Luv Ball on Saturday, Feb. 14. Attention all male dancers: the Midtowne Spa is seeking contestants for their big February strip-off.

DALLAS TEA — It's here, the party you've been waiting for to kick off 1998 as only Big D can. The highly anticipated Black Party MCMXCVIII hits The Brick tomorrow night with a force so strong that

you'll end up reeling all month long. Doors open at 9 p.m. for the event, which features The Chain Gang Boys, deejay Ric Herrington, interior designs by Jimmy Bartlett, Gaylan Zant and Terry French, joined by a few thousand parties dressed in Black. Shuttle service will be available from 9 p.m. until 4 a.m. for your convenience. Check out The Brick tonight, with no cover before midnight for your preview of this not-to-be-missed event. Next Friday, Feb. 6, they present their First Friday Flashlight Party, with free flashlights going to the first 300 and the hedonistic heat of Mr. Herrington....

The word for this week is "Birthday." Tom Sweeney, owner of the Round Up Saloon, celebrates this Sunday. The new parking lot at Reagan and Hall streets has been completed, and features lighting, landscaping and a convenient location. Thanks for the gift Tom has given to his customers and just in time for his birthday. When you go to the club this weekend, make sure you wish him a happy one. And be sure you check with business manager Gary Miller about all the upcoming activities at the club. Next up is the Rent-A-Cowboy annual fund-raising event, which will help out the folks at the Hot Meals Program. Check with the staff for details....

Vivian Vance over at Zippers celebrates her big 6-0 this Wednesday, Feb. 3 with a big party, and that means big fun on Fitzhugh. Make sure you get to Zippers this week and wish her many happy returns of the day. She's heading up north next weekend to continue the celebrating with friends in Canada. Have a safe trip, Viv....

Throckmorton Mining Company offers the largest selection of beers in town. You can sample an ample array of beverages in the company of fine-looking men. If you're a newcomer to the club, just check with Brett Fowler [right] and he'll help you get into the swing of things in no time at all. You can party with the hot men at The Mine seven nights a week. TMC is a great place to start off your weekend, so check it out tonight....

Crews Inn manager David invites all you party people to the club tonight and every



Friday for the best of trash disco. DeeJay Chris Austen makes the mix merrier for you with the hits that've made dance music so much a part of your life. Get into the club seven days a week for their drink specials and hot male dancers nightly. Crews Inn's legendary Tuesday nights are still the best party in town. Miss Monier tells **HOT TEA** that the crowds are coming in record numbers since she introduced the new reduced-drink prices on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, too....

The Club Dallas has got everything you need to keep your New Year's resolutions in their complete gym facility. Check with their friendly staff for specials and nightly activities coming up in 1998. Make your plans to check out The Club this weekend. The first month of the new year is ending and the new month is beginning. Get started on your complete workout program today. They are ready when you are. Give them a call and check out their weekly ads in the pages of **TWT**....

Kolors hosts Lady Victoria Productions' Miss Gay Tri-States Entertainer of the Year Pageant next Friday, Feb. 6. Over \$1,000 in cash and prizes will be awarded to the winners. For more information, contact



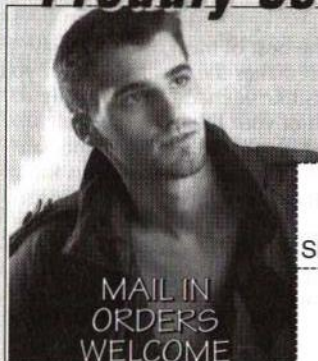
Michael Lybarger at (214)520-2525. Crash Productions' own Chris Perez [left, c] and some friends were captured by the **CRUISE CAMERA** recently during their Miss

Dallas Continental Plus Pageant, where Lisa Foxx was the winner....

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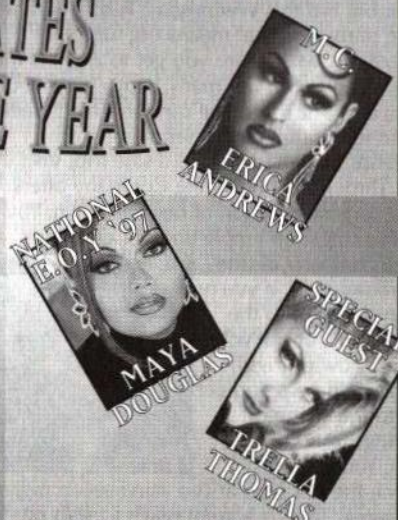
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JR's doorman Wilson [right] was all smiles during their recent anniversary celebration. Stop in and grab a bit of lunch daily from a variety of menu items that'll tame that nasty appetite monster. Check out Wanda's Big Show every Sunday at 8:30 p.m. There's always a great time to be had at Oak Lawn's favorite corner bar. While you're there, ask about their Valentine's Day plans....



Sue Ellen's celebrated their anniversary in grand style and staffer Julie and a



friend [above] were on hand to join in on the festivities. Every day Sue Ellen's has a lot to offer. It's hard to believe that the club has been there for so many years. Kathy Jack and the gang really take pride in their facility and it shows. Everything is always kept neat and shiny. They've got the perfect place to kick off your party night tonight. See you there....

Midtowne Spa holds their annual Mardi Gras Dancer of the Year contest on Sunday, Feb. 22. That should give everyone a chance to recover from all of the Mardi Gras parties in New Orleans and around the state. Make sure you mark your calendars for their Dancer of the Year contest. You can check out the dancers every night at the Mardi Gras Room and see who you think will win....

Moby Dick manager Jan Milstead invites everyone out tonight to "eat, drink and be Mary!" during happy hour from 6:30-8:30 p.m. with complimentary buffet. Flashback Thursdays are your good time party night, with music from the '80's playing all night long. Catch the shuttle this Saturday and



get on over to Maple Ave. for the infamous Black Party until the wee hours. Monday nights find Bartenders in Briefs like sexy, smiling hunk Rob O'Hotto [left] heating up the night. The club's weekly lineup of events is tons of fun. Get on over and find yourself some fun tonight....

The men at the Hidden Door had a great time last weekend with the Super Bowl as a follow-up to an incredible Saturday after-hours. The guys really know how to give a man what he wants from early morning to late at night. Stop in and see Tony, Bill and the guys tonight and kick your weekend off right....

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Bamboleo's hosted Raven Productions' Miss Lone Star and Miss Southwest at-Large pageants last Friday, with Aretha Wells taking top honors. The distinguished judging panel included TWT's own Chase Gutierrez, Nelson-Tebedo's Tony Gates, Miss Gay USofA at-Large Whitney Paige and former Miss Gay World Tommie Ross [above, l-r]. Thirsty Thursdays are still the best night to party at the club with no cover and reduced-price drinks all night long. Check out the Sunday shows with Vanessa, Lucia and the fabulous guests. Ask your favorite staffer about what Alfredo has planned for Valentine's weekend....

TARRANT TEA — Lancaster Beach Club hosts the Imperial Court's '50s Show this Saturday, Jan. 31, at 10 p.m. Stop in and get in on the fun tonight as deejay Jim spins the tunes. Check with Charles about the Valentine's plans for the club....

The legendary 651 Club welcomed thousands of visitors to the club last weekend for the opening of the 102nd annual Southwest Expo and Rodeo. Get ready for their anniversary celebration coming up Feb. 19. Valentine's weekend plans are set and Mardi Gras, too. Check with manager Karroll Parker and the friendly staff for more details....

Magnolia Station show emcee Aretha Wells returned from Dallas with a crown she won last weekend. Congratulate her during her weekly amateur talent night every Thursday or during one of their fabulous shows on Sundays. Miss Gay USofA at-Large Whitney Paige will be special guest on Feb. 8. Don't you dare miss it....

Crossroads is now open and everyone's packing the place all day and all night. What a great addition to the Fort Worth club scene — convenient location and lots of parking, too. Get on over and let night manager Ken Phillips fill you in on some new additions to their weekly lineup....

Everything's heating up inside the Corral Club and Patio Bar, so don't let the cold weather keep you stuck at home. Get on over and let Jerry and the friendly folks at the Corral add some spark to your heart just in time for Valentine's Day....

DJ's owners Darlene and Josie stopped in and made a rare visit to Dallas last weekend. They've still got a lot of fun things going on every night after all these years at their same familiar St. Louis location. Make your way over tonight and see your old friends at DJ's.

HOUSTON TEA — Tuesdays are doubly delightful at JR's. The 2(x)ist underwear strip contest features \$200 in cash prizes along with your chance to win a free pair of 2(x)ist underwear courtesy of Basic Brothers. In addition to the parade of beautiful bodies and skimpy skivvies, there's Video Post Office to help you send messages to your favorite contestant or to



someone that you think should be showing off their assets. Speaking of incredible assets, a nightly highlight at JR's is the gorgeous male dancers like Kevin and Cesar [left, l-r] who proudly perform for your viewing pleasure....

Home alone? Well, get out of the house and over to the Montrose Mining Company where the party never stops. The Mine's weekly lineup includes Monday night pool tournaments, Anything Goes Tuesdays with amazing anything-in-the-house drink specials and partying to the music of deejays David Nastasi [right] every Wednesday and John Sims every Thursday. Seven nights a week, handsome hunks strut the stuff of which fantasies are made. And they say a good man is hard to find — not at the Montrose Mining Company....

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Rich's Fuel Fridays with deejays Chris Sill and DJ Fusion are a great way to get yourself revved up for the weekend. The free goodies

from the lovely M. Pussycat and the great drink specials keep David and Lula [right, l-r] coming



back for more. Every Wednesday at the club, diva hostess Erica Andrews brings you a sensational strip contest with a \$150 winner-take-all cash prize. On the subject of divas, the Miss Rich's USofA Pageant is slated for Sunday, Feb. 15, with special guests Whitney Paige, Yolanda and Simply Divine. This year's contest is a tribute to "The Southern Belle" and frankly, Scarlett, you need to give a damn because the winner receives \$1,000 in prizes....

Pacific Street is the place where the magnificent men of Houston dance the night away to the hottest music and videos under a spectacular light show. Every



Sunday, doorman Richard [left] greets a multitude of party people to Male Overload. His job is especially enjoyable because on Sunday nights no shirt means no cover. If that's not enough to entice you, they also have Caged Heat dancers

and low drink prices all week long....

Interested in some fun in the fog? The Midtowne Spa's Midnight by Moonlight flashlight party is tomorrow night and you're invited to come in and check out the things that go bump in the night. On Saturday, Feb. 20, the Spa will host a citywide dance competition benefiting the Montrose Clinic's Outreach Program....

Last Sunday at Gentry, Soiree Aubergine kicked off its 1998 fund-raising campaign with barbecue dinners and a star-studded salute to the silver screen hosted by Mr.

and Miss Gentry Robert Rodriguez and Kara Dion [right, l-r]. This Sunday, Robert presents "A World of Stars" to help him on his way to Mr. World. On Saturday, Feb. 7, the members of Outrage will be hosting a car wash in the Gentry parking lot from 10 a.m.-3 p.m....



The annual Mr. BRB Contest boasted a bevy of cowboys competing for this coveted title. At the end of the evening, the winner's circle included [above, l-r] second runner-up Xavier Luna, Mr. BRB 1998 Byron Norton, first runner-up Jody Blankenbaker and last year's winner Jody Travis. Weekly highlights at the BRB include Tuesday Madness with burger night and a variety show, free dance lessons on Thursdays and Sunday steak night....

Saturday nights at The Orbit Room are dedicated to the freedom of self-expression through music and dance. Every weekend, resident deejay Michael DeGrace and guest deejays Cosmic Cat, Rob Vaughn and George Acosta open the doorway to a universal harmony of sound. The ground-shaking, visually profound Orbit Room is located at 2524 McKinney behind the George R. Brown Convention Center....



Over at the new Lobo Cafe, friendly John Luder [left] serves up a delicious variety of coffees, soft drinks and desserts. Their comfortable, relaxing atmosphere makes you feel like you stepped into an episode of *Ellen*. Where else can you get your favorite magazine, a naughty birthday card, an entertaining video and a cup of tasty espresso to go?

SAN ANTONIO TEA — Our CRUISE

CAMERA captured Eagle Mountain Saloon



boy toy dancer Angel and staffer Tony [left, l-r] hanging out during a recent outing at the popular country and western club. If you haven't heard about the club's Monday

night "Dash for Cash" event, come on over and experience the fun along with an opportunity to literally pick up some cash at 11 p.m. and 1 a.m. The EMS has also introduced Monday night guest bartending with members of the local TGRA chapter. When you combine all of this with their absolutely incredible low drink prices, you just can't find a better place to spend the evening. On Thursday nights, the EMS features an amateur talent night, starting at 10 p.m. If you can dance, sing, "strut your stuff" or bring the house down with an unusual act, you could win some cash....

The Annex is still featuring their rock-bottom prices on Monday nights, along with a weekly drawing at 1 a.m. for cash. If you're really into pool, come on over on Wednesday nights and join Ab and his friends for a tournament, or just watch the "hunks" in action. Just a reminder: the Firedancers' Leather 'n' Lace festivities are scheduled for Feb. 7, and it's an event you won't want to miss....

The Monday night cast of Drag Races at the Saint, featuring Tersa Matthews, Talissa Michaels, Jenny McCall and Layla LaRue [right] invite everyone to join them for the wild antics offered



up every Monday at SA's hottest dance club. Showtime is at midnight and contest winners take home cash and prizes, plus you'll see a great show and enjoy super low drink prices. Each and every Thursday, emcee Victoria West hosts Tandi's Tea, a spectacular midweek show featuring Victoria, Erica Andrews, Layla LaRue and Melissa Crawford, plus unbelievable drink

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The Bonham Exchange has announced its annual building anniversary party, which is this Saturday, Jan. 31. Come celebrate the historic monument that houses one of River City's most happenin' hangouts. The celebration will feature stunning go-go gods, a free buffet, fabulous drink specials and, of course, killer music. Be sure to check out this Bonham tradition!...

Friday, Feb. 13, at 8 p.m., vocalist Holly Near returns to San Antonio with John Bucchino. The duo will appear at the McAllister Auditorium at San Antonio College. Tickets are \$15 and available by phone at (210)495-7464 or at Elements, Encore Video, On Main, Textures and Zebra'z....



We found Silver Dollar Saloon staffers Richard and Todd (left, l-r) enjoying themselves during a fierce performance at the karaoke party held

each Monday at the Dollar. Every Sunday, the Silver Dollar continues its infamous Trash Disco Party with wickedly low drink prices, stunning male dancers and tons of tight-jeaned cowboys ready to rope you into a good time. The party starts at 2 p.m.



PAGEANT TEA — Pageant season has definitely begun here in Texas. Recently, Bamboleo's hosted the Miss Dallas County USofA pageant. The contest's moment of crowning glory included [above, l-r] Miss Gay Texas USofA Whitney Paige, special guest Krystal Kelly, winner Claudia Foster, first runner-up Tracey Fontaine and second runner-up Infinity....

Kolors was the site of the first annual Miss Dallas Continental Plus pageant. After

some stiff competition, the winner's circle featured [below, l-r] second runner-up



Sally Duval, first runner Danyelle Winters, winner Lisa Foxx and the reigning Miss Texas Continental Plus Kelexis Davenport. On Sunday, Feb. 15 at The Saint in San Antonio, Kelexis will crown her successor at Crash Productions' second annual Miss Texas Continental Plus pageant. For more details, check out their ad in this issue....

Raven Productions proudly presents the Miss Waco Newcomer pageant tomorrow night and the Miss Waco Sweetheart pageant on Saturday, Feb. 14. Both contests will be held at David's in Waco.

CIRCUIT TEA — If you've got the urge to head for Canada, check out the Bad Boy Club Montréal Foundation's annual Red Party. There are a limited number of tickets available for the fifth annual winter citywide party dance event on Feb. 14; it starts at 11 p.m. and goes until 10 a.m. Tickets are available from Priape Montréal and Toronto, Wega Video, Bodydeck, Club La Cité and Réseau Admission Network, (800)361-4595, or direct at (514)790-1245. If you can't make this Valentine's bash, check out their White Party on Aug. 1, during Montreal's Gay Pride Week, or the Black and Blue Festival scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 11, at the prestigious Palais des Congrès de Montréal. VIP Pass info is available by calling (514)875-7026. You can also check out their web site at www.bbcm.org. All proceeds from BBCM events benefit The Foundation for direct AIDS care and the gay community....

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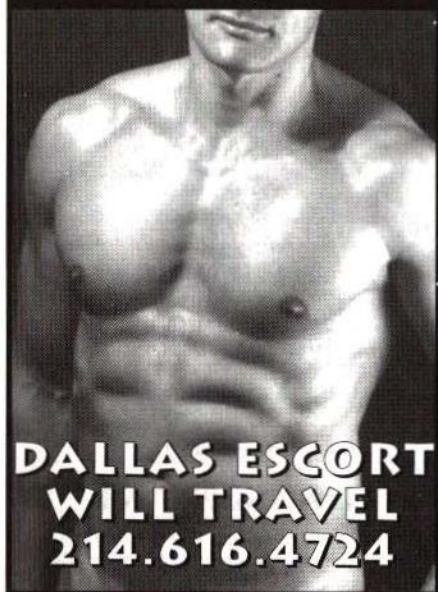
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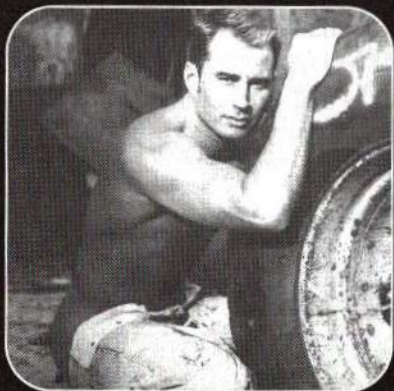
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MIKE GEINZER

Dec. 16, 1955 - Jan. 12, 1998

On Monday, Jan. 12, Houston's gay/lesbian and leather communities, and indeed the country, lost one of their significant members. Mike Geinzer left us after a hard struggle against cancer. He is survived by partner Neil Thompson, mother Barbra Geinzer, several brothers and sisters and innumerable friends around the country and the world. Many a tear has been shed, many a heart broken over our loss, and whether one walked miles with him or just a few feet, that person will be better for it. Mike was a man who made a difference in the life of everyone he came in contact with. He was loved as a friend and respected by all who knew him.



Mike had been a member of the National Leather Association: Houston since 1993 and was president from 1994-1997. He was also an independent member of the Texas Conference of Clubs and most recently a member of the Royal, Sovereign & Imperial Court of the Single Star. The Texas Riders, Houston and the Leather Knights of Dallas counted him as an associate member, but whether he was a member of a club or organization or not, he supported the many educational and charitable activities held throughout the year. His benevolent support spread from the Houston Pride Committee to Bering Memorial United Methodist Church and their many HIV/AIDS service charities to the Leather Archives & Museum in Chicago. Mike's respected status as a leather Master and aficionado of the leather/SM lifestyle led him to be in demand as an educator at such events as NLA: International's Living in Leather X & XI, held in Portland, Oregon; Austin's Texas Leather Pride weekend; NLA: Dallas' Beyond Vanilla; and, of course, many of NLA: Houston's workshops and seminars.

Most recently, Mike's great sense of humor (and dry wit!) led him to form the House of Glade, a well-intended poke of fun and jest toward the Imperial Court system, a camp drag organization responsible for raising hundreds of thousands of dollars through the U.S. and Canada going mainly towards efforts against HIV/AIDS. To the surprise of many, the jest was accepted as it was intended and received the blessing of the Imperial Court by being recognized as an "official" house in the Court. Last spring, with Emperor XIII and Empress XIII Jerel McNeil and Anita Mann present, Michael I, Patriarch, and Ida I, Matriarch, of the House of Glade hosted Investiture I at the Venture-N and raised well over \$1,000 toward charity. Mike, a longtime leatherman, was honored to be associated with the Court system and held titles with the Imperial Court in Houston and with the Alaskan Court in Anchorage.

It will be Mike's abounding humor and honesty which will be forever missed. His mother, Barbra, has asked that each of us who were touched by that humor or that honesty, his kindness, his help and charity and his friendship pass them on to others. With the passing on of the very acts he held in the highest esteem, he will continue on in our hearts and our memories.

A memorial service will be held this Saturday, Jan. 31, at the Venture-N in Houston from 2-4 p.m.

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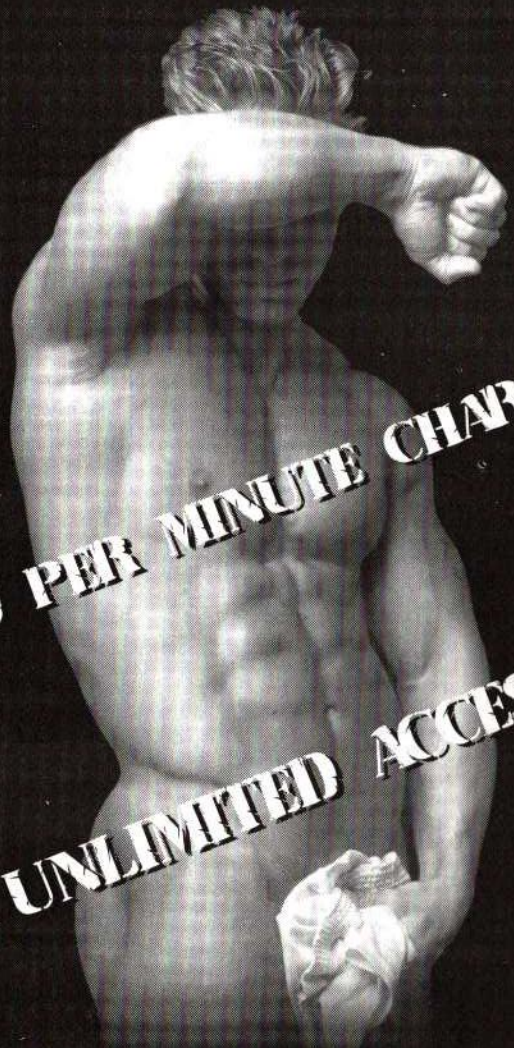
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Deaf Action Center 521-2407
DIFFA 748-3580
Different Strokes Golf Assoc. 4130 Proton Dr. #13-13 Addison/75244 324-7185
Eastfield Lambda Student Alliance 698-5889
Federal Club P.O. 191153/75219 509-6152
Federal GLOBE of Texas, Inc. P.O. 50961/75250 264-2800
Firefighters (leather/club) P.O. 190869/75219-0869 707-7346
Foundation for Human Understanding 528-0114
Friends Associating & Relating 328-7749
Gay and Lesbian Community Center 2701 Reagan St. 528-9254
Gay & Lesbian Parents Coalition International/DFW 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. 520-7916
Gay Married Men's Support Group 558-1696
Gaymers Bridge Club P.O. 190856/75219-0856 528-8376
GLAAD/Dallas P.O. 190869/75219-0869 521-5342, ext. 260
HIV Anon. Testing & Counseling 520-7916
HIV Testing (AIDS Resource Center) 528-2338
HIV Testing & Counseling 819-1980
Hands to Hearts (social/singles) 699-5763
Housing Opportunities for PWAs (HOPWA) 819-1828
Immunose (aerobics) 522-0650
Kyro Proj. Inc. (KYRO News) P.O. 214223 526-KYRO (5976)
Lambda Amateur Radio Club P.O. 35343/75235 522-1458
Lambda Bowling (men and women) (Metro)712/267-9055
Lambda Car Club P.O. 710271/75371 521-7309
Lambda Codependents Anonymous 520-8108
Lambda Meeting/Sex & Love Addicts Anon. 241-5442
Lambda Overeaters Anonymous 488-3301
Lambda Weekly (radio program) P.O. 35031/75235 828-8930
Lambda AA 2727 Oak Lawn 522-6259
Leadership Lambda Inc./Toastmasters P.O. 190228/75219 712-8430
A League of Our Own (bowling) 363-9418
Leather Knights P.O. 190111/75219 521-5342, ext. 811
Leather Book Club 331-5513
Lesbian/Gay Political Coalition of Dallas P.O. 22773/75222 504-6724
Lesbian Moms and Gay Dads 528-5088
Lesbian Resource Center 821-3999
Lesbian Visionaries P.O. 190712 521-5342, ext. 844
Life Walk 443-WALK
Men of All Colors Together P.O. 190611/75219 521-4765
Log Cabin/Metropolis Republicans P.O. 191033 520-8655
NAMES Project P.O. 190869/75219 520-SEWS
Narcotics Anonymous (24 hrs.) 699-9308
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 Cott Rd. 233-3100
Northern Lights Alternatives 871-1611
Oak Lawn Band Sammons Center for the Arts 3630 Harry Hines Blvd. 972-471-1458
Oak Lawn Bowling Association (972)285-8842
Oak Lawn Community Services P.O. 191069/75219 520-8108
Oak Lawn Soccer Club 834 S. Montclair Ave./75208 942-9537
Oak Lawn Tennis Assoc. P.O. 224605/75222-4605 (972)390-0767
OASIS Recovery Program/OLCS 4300 MacArthur 521-5342, ext. 804
O.U.T. (Over & Under Thirty) c/o Gay & Les. Comm. Ctr. P.O. 190869/75219-0869 348-1704
Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays 262-8479/242-2721
Pegasus Support Group (PWA) P.O. 191075 528-4610
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. 190869/75219 521-5342, ext. 840
Rainbow Garden Club P.O. 226811/75222-6811 (972)640-7386
Rainbowers (Tues. at 8:30) 528-5813

528-9254
Rainbow Skydiving Club 357-9880
Respect All Youth (gltb youth) 521-5342, ext. 288
Rice Gay & Lesbian Alumni Assoc./DFW Chapter 834 S. Montclair Ave./75208-5856 (Michael) 942-9537
Sin Frontiers (radio program) P.O. 190922/75219 828-8859
Stonewall (Narc. Anon.) 5415 Maple, Suite 102/75235 331-3949
Stonewall Democrats 331-3949
Stonewall Dive Club P.O. 227031/75222 526-6216
Stonewall Professional and Business Association P.O. 191343/75219 526-1115
Suicide & Crisis Center 828-1000
Texas Gay Rodeo Association P.O. 191168/75219-8188 731-0122
Texas Human Rights Found. P.O. 1626/Dallas 787-1626
(800)828-6417/(512)479-THRF
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Team Dallas Aquatics (972)579-6340
Texas Fathers for Equal Rights P.O. 50052
The Texas Motorcycle Club P.O. 91887/75209 528-5692
T.R.U.S.T. (adolescent children of gays and lesbians) 528-9191
Turtle Creek Chorale 526-3214
United Council 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
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Good Time Lounge 2520 Hwy 91 N. 463-9944
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Beds's 1215 E. University 566-9910
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AIDS Services of Denton 381-1501
Courage/UNT Student Group 565-6110
Harvest Metropolitan Community Church I-35 at Exit 460 321-3323
Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays 387-1491
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Old Plantation 301 S. Ochoa 533-6055
San Antonio Mining Company 800 E. San Antonio 533-9516
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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.) 562-7403
Lambda Services P.O. 31321/79931-0321
MCC El Paso 9828 Montana 931-4155
National Gay & Les. Victim Assist. Hotline (hate crimes) 1505 Mesalero 712-3366
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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. 895-1792
Fellowship of Love 711 Gambrell St. 821-5683
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Special Invitation Ministries 1520 Hemphill 332-0196
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Crossroads 515 S. Jennings 332-0071
D.J.s 1308 St. Louis 927-7321
Lancaster Beach Club 2620 E. Lancaster at Beach 535-4363
Magnolia Station 600 W. Magnolia 332-0415
The 651 Club 651 S. Jennings 332-0745
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Swanson, Jan, D.O. 1244 S. Ridge Ct. #103, Hurst 528-4100
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AIDS Awareness Clinic 2825 E. Rosedale 534-CARE
AIDS Helpline 870-7346
AIDS Information Line 336-0066
(outside Tarrant Co.) 1-800-836-0066
AIDS Interfaith Network 1425 Pennsylvania Ave./76104 870-4800
AIDS Outreach Center 1125 W. Peter Smith 528-5813

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Assoc. of Gay/Les. BI. Educators 329-3415
Bridge the Gap, Inc. (HIV/AIDS testing, educ.) 2825 E. Rosedale/76105 511-6223
Co-Dependents Anonymous 537-0527
Couples w/egay or bisexual partner 338-6551
Cowtown Leathermen 538-8051
Crisis/Suicide Intervention (24-hr. help) 927-5544
Diversity 689-7925
Family Violence Counseling 282-2211
Fort Worth Formal 877-5544
Fort Worth Gay Pride Week Assoc. P.O. 3459/76113 P.O. 101464
Fort Worth Men's Chorus 731-0122
Future Fort Worth-Arlington 5736 Pershing 323-9031
GALA/Gay and Lesbian Assoc. of TCJC TCJC Student Act. Bldg. 828 Harwood 786-6644
Gay/Lesbian Youth Hurst/76054 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 654-8114
Imperial Privy Council P.O. 369/76101
Institute for Teen AIDS Prevention P.O. 1361/676136 323-0230
Lambda AA 1700 8th Ave./76110 921-2871
Lambda Alano 737-7681
Leadership Luncheon Forum 877-5544
Lone Star Bowling League 338-0706
Lone Star Charity Rodeo Assoc. 336-7927
Longhorn Bowling Assoc. (Tory) 283-8295
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Over the Hill, Inc. (HIV/AIDS testing center) 2001 S. Fwy/76104 922-9555
Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays 498-5607
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Second Saturday (gay male socials) 795-1376
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Sex Addicts Anonymous 461-8801
Sexuality Education Center 338-4551
Spiritual AIDS Ministry 535-5002
Survivors of Incest 335-4300
Tarrant County Lesbian/Gay Alliance 1219 8th Ave./76104 877-5544/fax 877-1626
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AIDS Coalition of Coastal Texas, Inc. 1419 Tremont 763-AIDS
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I-45 North	9924 North Hwy	Ripcord	521-2792	Stone Soup (AFH)	522-5757	569-8240	testing/569-2021	Rainbow Garden Club	P.O. 1529278212
HOUSTON ADULT THEATER (AC: 713281)		Santa Fe Bar & Patio	521-2519	Team Houston	P.O. 66405/77266-6405	877-1191		River City Pool League	733-9686
French Quarter	3201 Louisiana	611 Club	526-7070	Texas Gay Rodeo Association	P.O. 130585/77219-0585	777-1444		RSI Court of the Alamo Empire	P.O. 12012378212
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Archor, Danna K.	524-1273	HOUSTON COUNSELING (AC: 713281)		Health Dept. AIDS Hotline	794-9020			San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
Glass, Howard L.	(281)787-2000	Carroll, Tony, LMSW-ACP	522-3045	Heartstrong (women's chorus)	P.O. 980243/77098-0243			San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
Green, Bill (24 hrs.)	266-1004	Edd, Nicholas, Dr., Psy.D.	493-9984	Hepes H.E.P. Hotline	917-4910			San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
Ritchie & Knesek (24 hrs.)	521-9612	Montrose Counseling Center	701 Richmond	HIV Counseling	701 Richmond	529-0037		San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
Simon & Knesek	524-6000	OnCol Medical Group	961-7100	Houston Area Bears	P.O. 66443/77266	867-9123		San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
Walker, Jim	552-1117	Smith, Bruce W., D.D.S.	529-4364	Houston Area Team Coalition of Homosexuals	942-7002			San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
HOUSTON BUSINESSES/SERVICES (AC: 713281)		HOUSTON FITNESS CENTERS (AC: 713281)		Houston Black Tie Dinner	523-9611			San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
Basic Brothers	1232 Westheimer	The Club	2205 Fannin	Houston Gay & Lesbian Parents	284-4939			San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
Codine Country Store	6511 FM 1464 at Westheimer	Midtown Spa	3100 Fannin	Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus	P.O. 66664/77266	521-1000		San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
Crossroads Market	1111 Westheimer	HOUSTON HEALTH CLUBS (AC: 713281)		Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week '97	P.O. 66071/77266-6071	529-6979		San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
Dramatika	331 W. 19th St.	Fitness Exchange	4040 Milam #100	Houston Lesbian and Gay Community Center	P.O. 2304/77252	867-7904		San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
Exposure Prints by Tio	736-8069	Houston Gym	233 Birdsal	Houston Metropolitan Billiards League	KAMP-OUT	299-8999		San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
Gingies Formal Wear	Galleria Mall III	HOUSTON ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES (AC: 713281)		Houston Outdoor Group	Houston Pride Band	309 Stratford #4		San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
Jack Roach Ford	6445 S.W. Fwy	African-American Lesbian/Gay Alliance	P.O. 130818/77219	Houston Professional Men's Association	866-4466			San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
Leather by Boots	807 Fairview	AIDS Alliance of the Bay Area	17511 E. Camino Real #107	Houston Tennis Club	864-8468			San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
Linked Vitality Benefits	811 Westheimer, 2868	AIDS Foundation Houston	3202 Wesleyan	Houston Wednesday Night Mixers Bowling	522-9612			San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
Lobo Bookshop	3939 Montrose, Suite S	AIDS/HIV Info. Line (referrals)	902-2231	Houston Women's Softball League	P.O. 70666/77270	868-8468		San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
Mama's Boy Photographics	522-5156	AIDS Hotline (8a-9p)	524-4231	Houston Wrestling Club	1109 Hyde Park #1167/7006	453-7406		San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
Muscles in Action (C.J. Harrington)	965-9950	AIDS Interfaith Council of Houston	682-5995	Imperial Court of the Single Star	P.O. 980444/77098-0444	587-5428		San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
Rice Pharmacy	527-8339	AIDS Legal Hotline	528-7702	Independent Billiard League	P.O. 66696/77266-6696	524-9261		San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
Stat Script Pharmacy	4101 Greenbriar #235	AIDS Mastery	524-4231	Inner Loop Sunday Bowling	522-9612			San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
		American Civil Liberties Union	942-8146	Integrity (Episcopalians and Friends)	528-6771			San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
		Asians & Friends	P.O. 740346/77274	Jewish Family Services	4131 S. Braeswood	867-9336		San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
USA Pageantry	523-5293	The Assistance Fund	1116 Jackson Blvd	Just for Us (teens with gay/lesb. parents)	284-4939			San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
HOUSTON CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN. (AC: 713281)		Astro Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf, Inc.	P.O. 66136/77266-6136	Krew of Olympus/Texas	P.O. 920794/77292			San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
Bering Memorial United Methodist Church	1440 Harold	AVES, Inc.	4126 S.W. Fwy, Suite 1717	KPTF Radio	419 Lovett	526-4000		San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
City of Refuge Evangelistic Ministry	526-1017	AWARE (SW Bell gay employees group)	235-7299	Lambda Center AA	1201 W. Clay	(office) 521-1243		San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
Community Gospel	4305 Lillian	Bayou City Boys Club	P.O. 131284/77219	Lambda Center AA	1201 W. Clay	(office) 521-1243		San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
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Covenant Baptist Church	6610 Alder St.	Bering Community Service Foundation	P.O. 540517/77254	Lambda Center AA	1201 W. Clay	(office) 521-1243		San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
Dawn of Faith Christian Church	8405-K Alameda-Genoa	Bering Dental Clinic	1440 Harold	Lambda Center AA	1201 W. Clay	(office) 521-1243		San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
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Faith & Hope Fellowship Church	2106 Waugh Dr.	Body Positive/Hou.	1475 W. Gray #176	Lambda Center AA	1201 W. Clay	(office) 521-1243		San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
First Unitarian Church	5200 Fannin	Brotherhood of Pain	P.O. 66524/77266-6524	Lambda Center AA	1201 W. Clay	(office) 521-1243		San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
Grace Lutheran Church	2515 Waugh	Bunnies on the Bayou, Inc.	P.O. 66632/77266	Lambda Center AA	1201 W. Clay	(office) 521-1243		San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
Hou. Mission Church	1505 Nevada	Black & White Men Together/Men of All Colors Together	744 E. 9th St./77009	Lambda Center AA	1201 W. Clay	(office) 521-1243		San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
Integrity (Episcopalians and Friends)	529-8225	Center for AIDS	1407 Hawthorne	Lambda Center AA	1201 W. Clay	(office) 521-1243		San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
P.O. 66008/77266-6008	529-8225	Chain Gang Bicycling Club	768-9793	Lambda Center AA	1201 W. Clay	(office) 521-1243		San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
Jewish Family Services	4131 S. Braeswood	Classic Chassis Car Club	P.O. 920868/77292	Lambda Center AA	1201 W. Clay	(office) 521-1243		San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
Kingdom Community Church	4404 Blossom	Colt 45's, Inc./AIDS Trouble Fund	P.O. 66604/77266	Lambda Center AA	1201 W. Clay	(office) 521-1243		San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
Kobe Project	861-1800	Crisis Hotline	528-6077	Lambda Center AA	1201 W. Clay	(office) 521-1243		San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
Lutherans Concerned/Houston	869-4218	Diana Foundation	P.O. 66523/77266	Lambda Center AA	1201 W. Clay	(office) 521-1243		San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
MCCR	1919 Decatur	DIFFA Houston	5120 Woodway, Suite 279	Lambda Center AA	1201 W. Clay	(office) 521-1243		San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
Maranatha Fellowship MCC	3400 Montrose, #600	Discrimination-Free Zone Project	P.O. 66664/77266	Lambda Center AA	1201 W. Clay	(office) 521-1243		San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
Mishpachot Alizim (gay and lesbian Jews)	528-6756	Drug Abuse Hotline	1-800-462-HELP	Lambda Center AA	1201 W. Clay	(office) 521-1243		San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
Pentecostal Family of Montrose	4305 Lillian	Executive and Professional Association of Houston	P.O. 130227/77219-0227	Lambda Center AA	1201 W. Clay	(office) 521-1243		San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
Presbytery of New Covenant	41 Oakdale	Fundación Latino Americana Contra el SIDA, Inc.	P.O. 773305/77215-3305	Lambda Center AA	1201 W. Clay	(office) 521-1243		San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
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Unitarian Men's Group	526-5200	Garden Party	P.O. 66693/77266-6693	Lambda Center AA	1201 W. Clay	(office) 521-1243		San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
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Bricks II	617 Fairview	Gay, Lesbian and Straight Teachers Network	529-4571	Lambda Center AA	1201 W. Clay	(office) 521-1243		San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
Gentry	2303 Richmond	Gays/Lesbians of Rice	527-8101	Lambda Center AA	1201 W. Clay	(office) 521-1243		San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
Heaven	Pacific at Grant	Gay Men's Chorus	P.O. 541004/77254-1004	Lambda Center AA	1201 W. Clay	(office) 521-1243		San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
Inergy	5750 Chimney Rock	Gay Men's Network	529-3211	Lambda Center AA	1201 W. Clay	(office) 521-1243		San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
JR's	808 Pacific	Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Alliance at U of H	P.O. 314/77204-3650	Lambda Center AA	1201 W. Clay	(office) 521-1243		San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
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Mary's	1022 Westheimer	Greater Houston Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce		Lambda Center AA	1201 W. Clay	(office) 521-1243		San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
Montrose Mining Co.	805 Pacific			Lambda Center AA	1201 W. Clay	(office) 521-1243		San Antonio AIDS Foundation	818 E. Grayson/78208
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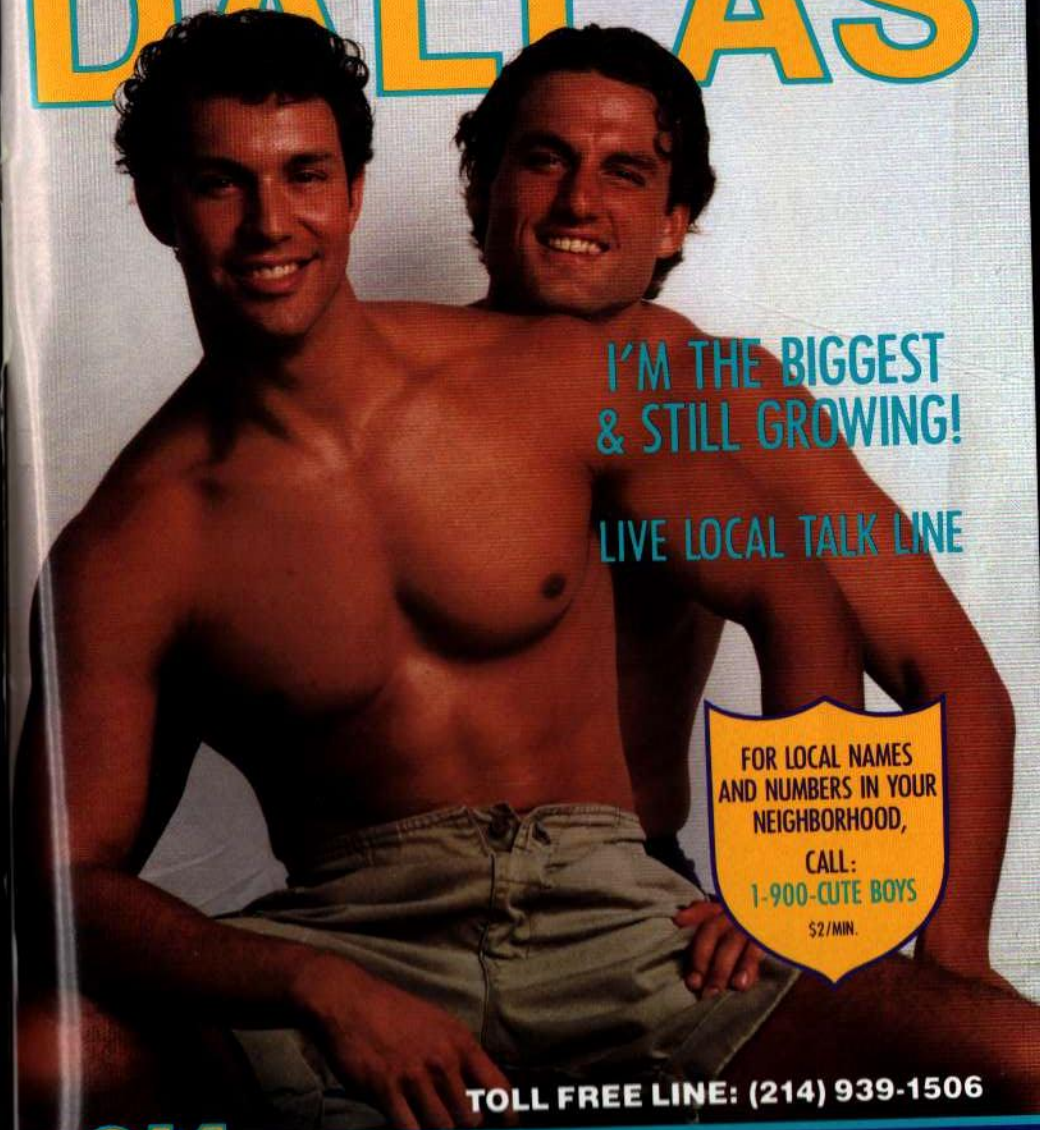
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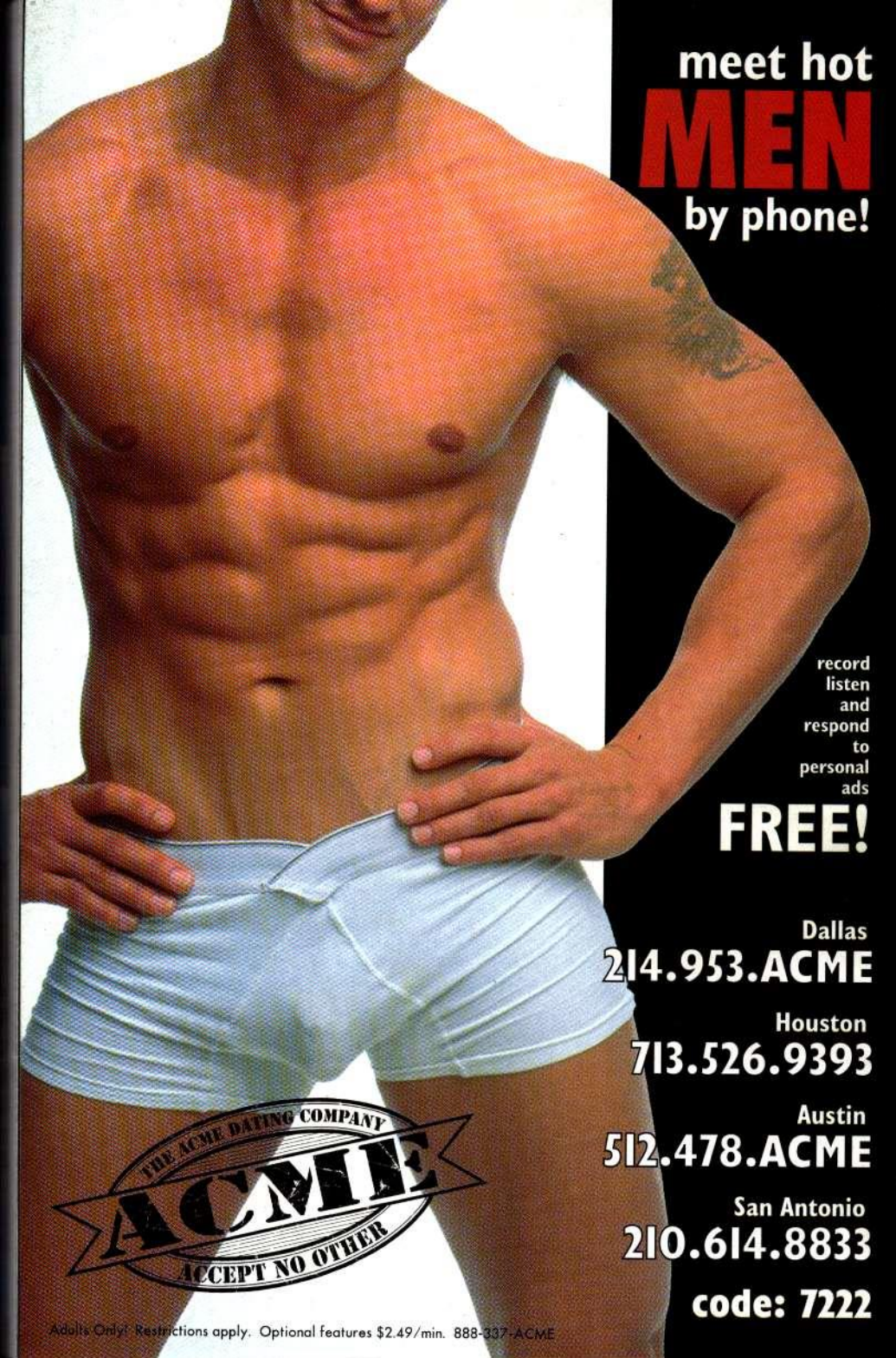
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