

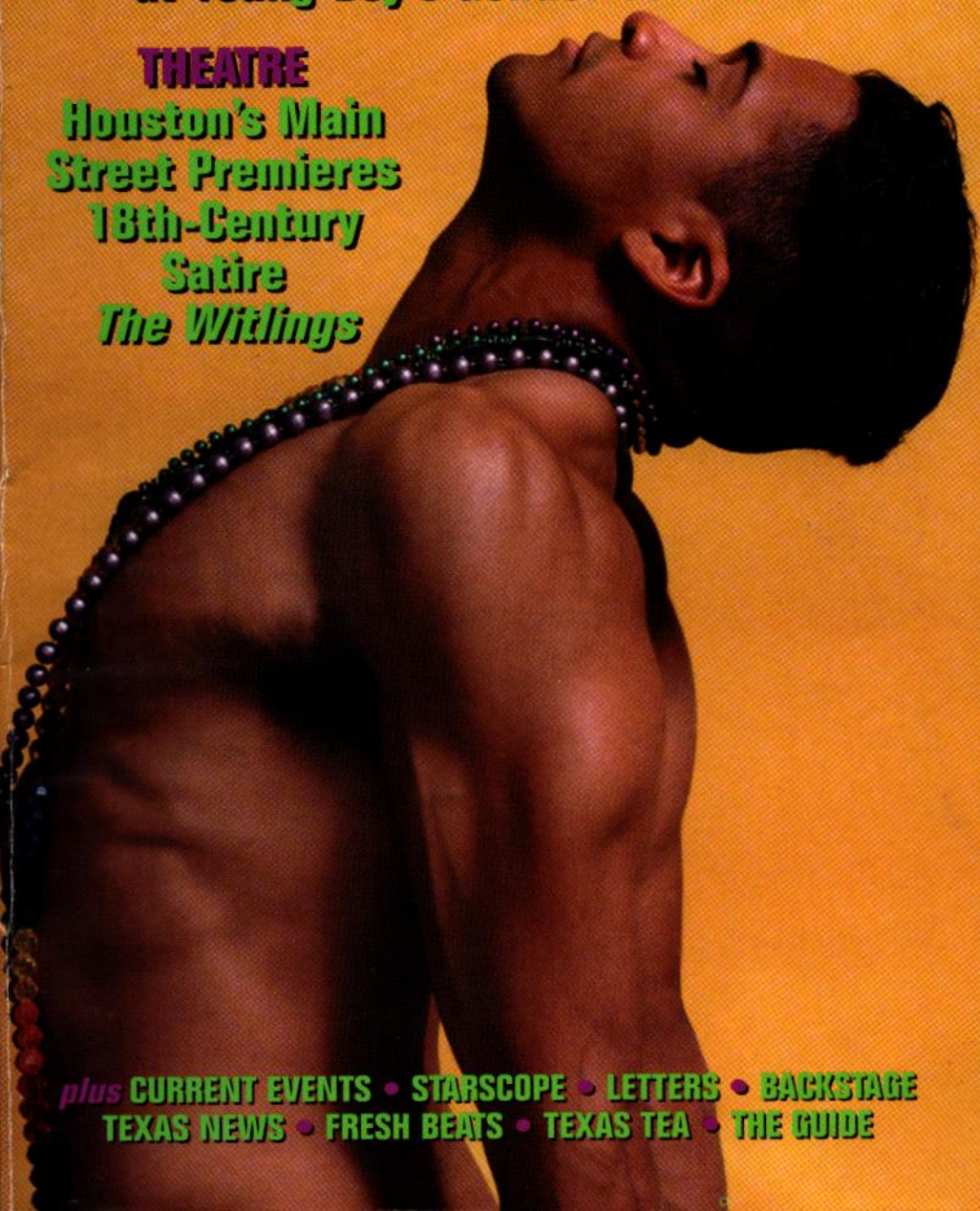


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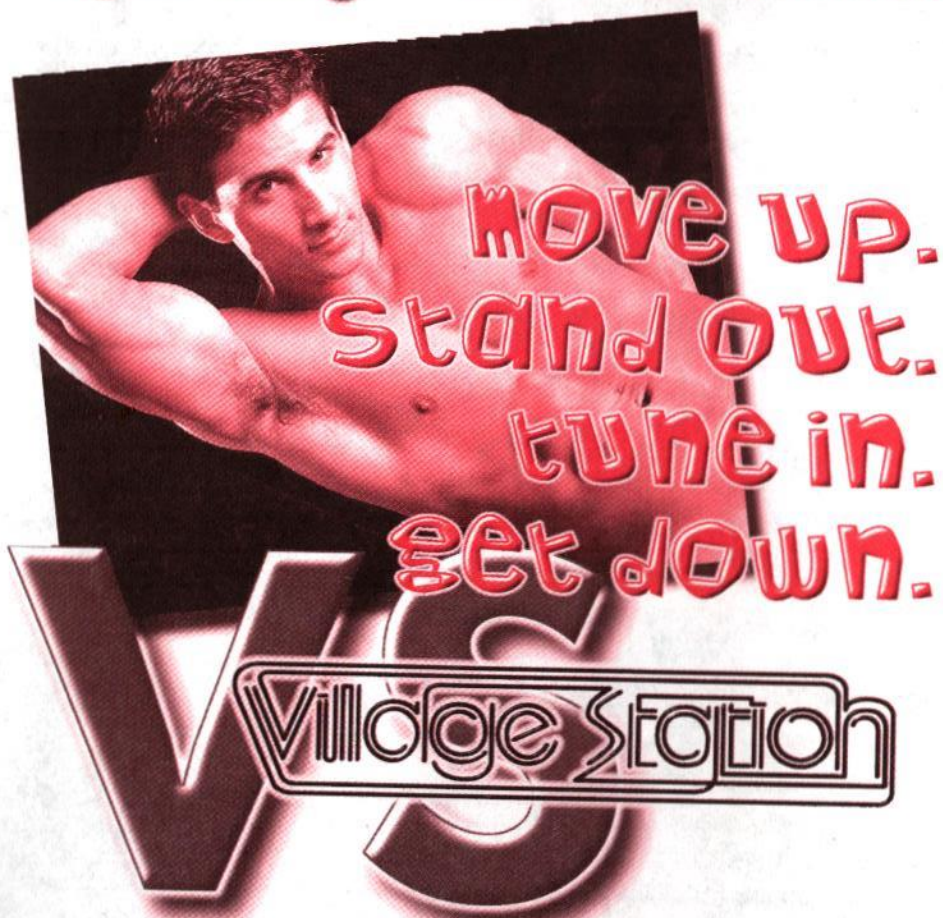
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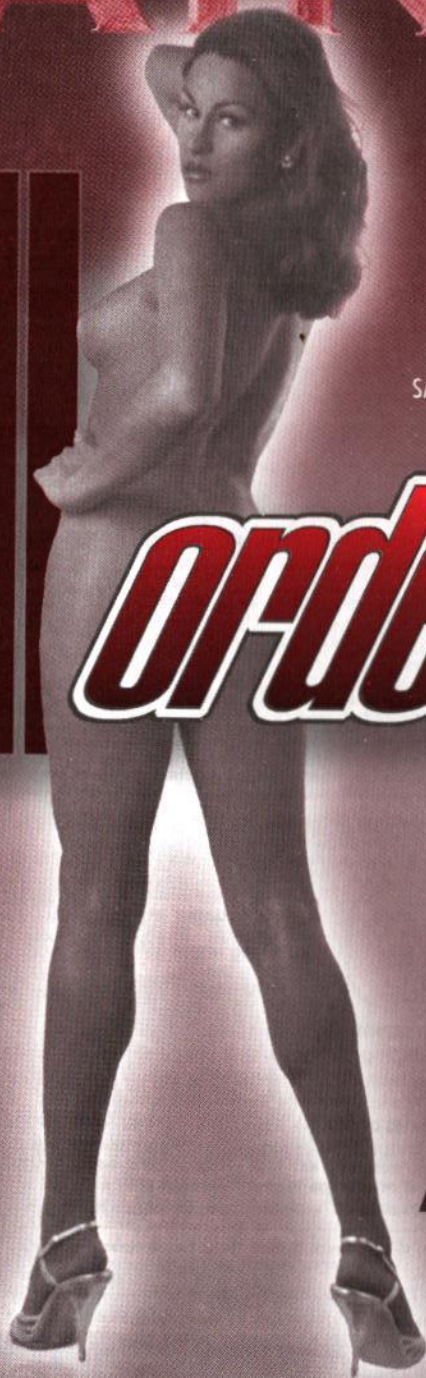
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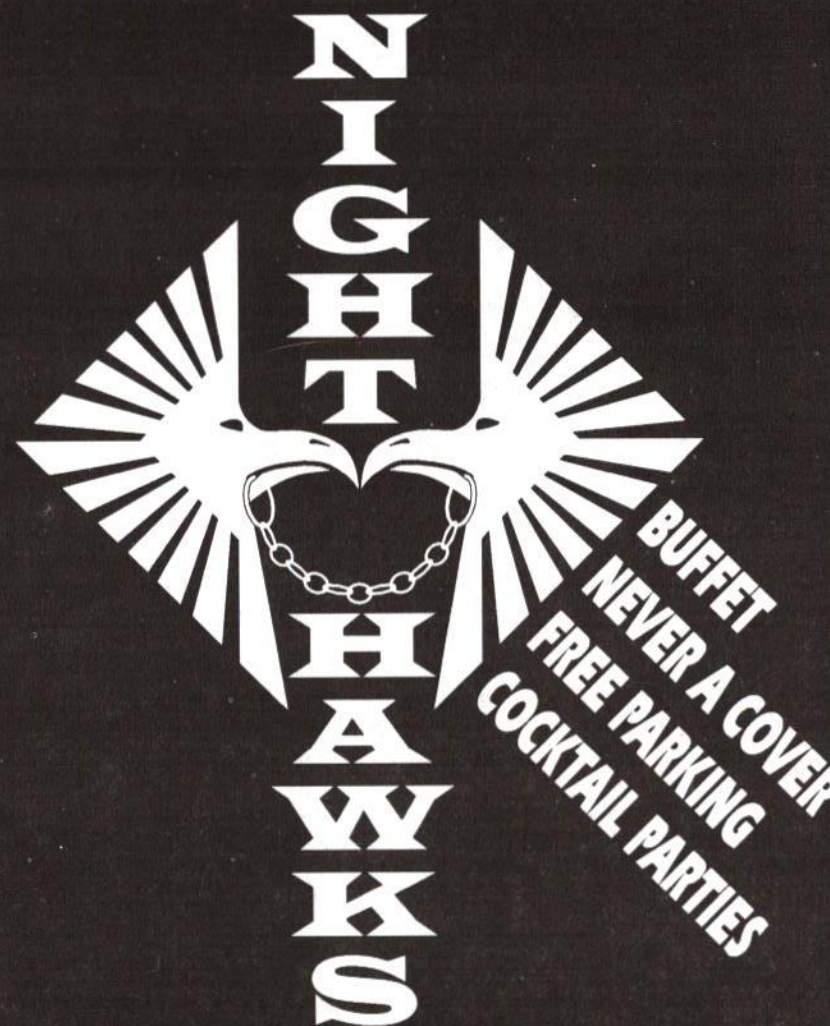
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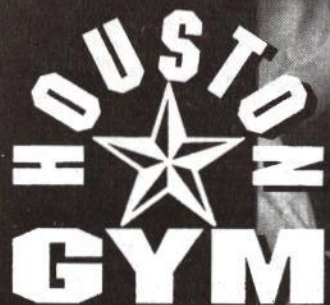


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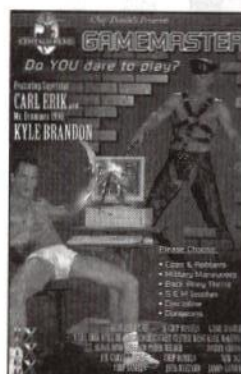
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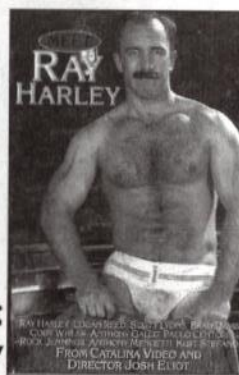
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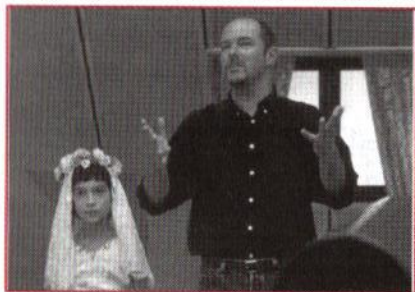
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The preconceived idea that I brought to this movie — that I was in for a washed-out European palette of blacks and grays — was shattered by the lovely pastel world the producers have created. The dream sequences rival the production design in Aqua's "Barbie Girl" video, and the plastic trees and bushes, the candy-colored roads and the appearance of Ken, bearing a beautiful bouquet of roses, provide a joyful whimsy as they flow from the mind of the seven-year-old Ludovic.

I know that subtitles and cross-dressing pre-adolescents wouldn't seem to be the stuff of warm family comedy, but in this case they work. You know, it's the values of the family, not the composition of it, that matter. Long on charm, without ever becoming trite, this simple movie deserves an audience far beyond our community, a larger one that might learn something from it. In any case, you should go see *Ma Vie en Rose*; I promise it's unlike anything you've ever seen before. How wonderful — a complete original.

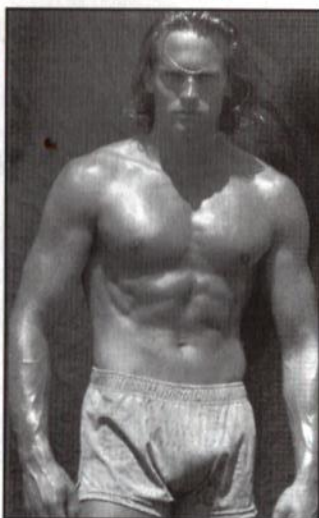
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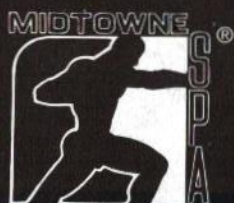
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Main Street Theater's Artistic Director, Rebecca Greene Udden, is to be congratulated. She has discovered and brought to the Houston stage an 18th-century comedy, written by a woman, Frances Burney. *The Witlings*, which so far as can be determined has never before been produced on the professional stage, is a satire of the aristocratic bluestocking society in which the playwright lived, and deserves a place among the best of its genre. Ms. Udden, in her Director's Notes, explains her enthusiasm for this project. "When I emerged from my formal liberal arts education 25 years ago, I carried away...a general sense that the first woman to write anything of any significance was Jane Austen. I certainly don't remember learning that there were ever any *women* writing plays in English until the twentieth century. Consequently, it was a real joy to stumble upon this play by Burney." A real joy, indeed.

The English theatre of the mid- to late 18th century was alive and kicking. It can come as a surprise to contemporary audiences, brought up on the idea that Shakespeare had established English drama once and for all 200 years before, that the English stage had weathered two centuries of prejudice, scorn, moral indignation and outright bans before it emerged as the entity we know today. Often shunned by "decent" society, it was railed against from the pulpit, hobbled by censors and closed by Cromwell. But it blossomed again, and by the early 1700s it enjoyed not only a measure of respectability but protection by royal decree.

Comedies were wildly popular, especially social satire, and *She Stoops to Conquer*, *School for Scandal* and *The Clamdestine Marriage*, to mention some of the better known works, played to capacity houses for years. In England they still do,

Main Street Brings Long-Forgotten 18th-Century Satire to the Houston Stage

but they are presented here only rarely. And there's a reason for that. These plays portray as their stock in trade the rigidly class-conscious society of the time, a consciousness that has never really disappeared in Britain. It is a concept that American audiences have difficulty grasping, much less taking seriously, and as a result such plays are often dismissed as silly nonsense. Americans cling to the notion that we are a classless society, and although nothing could be further from the truth, it's an idea we don't give up easily.

But in the world of Frances Burney, class distinction was very real, and the position of women within this system was even more rigidly fixed. Marriage for these women was never a matter of romance; it was purely and simply a matter of money. If you were a woman of this class, and you didn't have any, you didn't get married.

What I find truly remarkable is not that such a society existed, but that anyone living in it would have the guts to make fun of it, publicly, on the stage. In truth, as it turns out, Burney didn't. Or at least she was persuaded not to. Upon completion of the manuscript it was seen that her aim had been so deadly accurate that to produce it might have ruined her professionally. It is surmised that that's why the play was never presented.

Well, some two hundred years later, Main Street Theater in Houston has corrected that, and for the first time we can see what the audience of the 18th century missed. Here is the world of the *Witlings*, a collection of aristocratic pseudointellectuals parading their ersatz erudition before anyone they can get to listen to them. In a *salon* presided over by Lady Smatter (Che Moody), they spout platitudes attributed to some author or another while striving mightily to create the impression that they actually understand what they're saying.

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It's all great fun, and the cast lives up to it, for the most part. Accents slip here and there, and there is occasional stumbling over some of the flowery dialogue, but these are dangers inherent in a play of this period. Che Moody makes a suitably imperious Lady Smatter, Stark scores as he punctures the Wittings' pretensions time and again, and Gerard and Macaluso are as stalwart and winsome a pair of star-crossed lovers as you'd want to see. And Leeds is a scream as the pompous, self-inflated Dabbler, declaiming his fatuous verse for the delectation of his patrons while strutting around in a Dolly Parton wig. Cunningham and deKay turn in delightfully earthy performances as the Landlady and the Milliner. Special mention should also go to Margaret White for costume design; the 18th century was no piece of cake, and the costumes are superbly executed.

So go see *The Wittings*. If you go with the idea that it's a *joke* — not meant to be taken seriously, as some critics have done — I think you'll find something you'll like. And thanks, Rebecca Udden, for bringing it to us.

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Even as "No Tengo Dinero" makes waves on the charts, the group's album goes deeper into the group's international array of musical influences. The opening track, "Sweep," is an upbeat reggae romp that kick-starts the album in fine style. "Easy Come, Easy Go" and "Gigolo" underscore the effortlessly catchy pop sound of **Los Umbrellos**, while the title track brandishes an undeniable dance club appeal. From the beatnik vibe of "Road to Carlos" to the reinterpretation of the Cars' classic "Drive," **Flamenco Funk** serves up a fine platter of meat, potatoes and dessert.

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DALLAS

The Club Français Gai de Dallas holds its spring mixer this Saturday, Feb. 21. For more info, contact the group's 24-hour line at (214) 660-0100, or e-mail cat2323@ibm.net. Club Français Gai de Dallas is a gay social club whose only requirement for membership is fluency in French (the ability to carry on a fluent conversation in the language). There are no dues or fees to join.

Gay men and lesbians can rollerskate, dance and generally have a good time from 8-10 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month (next get-together on Feb. 25) at Forum Roller World, 1900 S. Great Southwest Pkwy. Cost to take part in the skate, which is an event of the **DFW Gay and Lesbian Rollerskating Club**, is \$4. For more info, contact Dylan Valdez at (214)836-7362.

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The beneficiaries for this year's Bayou City Boys Club, **Jungle Lust VI**, are AVES, the Body Positive Wellness Center and The Assistance Fund. Tickets are \$35 in advance and will be \$45 at the door (if any are still available); ticket outlets are Basic Brothers, Lobo, Custom Valet Cleaners and Giovanni Salon. **Jungle Lust VI** will be held April 11 beginning at 10 p.m. For more info, call Brent Arnspiger at (713)524-5018.

The **Pride Committee of Houston** is looking for men and women to act out scenes developed to enhance this year's parade video. Open auditions will be held March 7. The basic premise of the video will be Greek gods and goddesses looking down upon the



parade and providing narration. Women will play stereotypical roles of ancient times such as Aphrodite; men must be muscular in order to fill roles such as Zeus and Apollo. Acting ability is a definite plus, but amateurs are encouraged to audition. Everyone will be considered without regard to age, race, sexual orientation or transgender status. For an audition appointment, call (713)874-0630.

Martin Markowitz, MD, of the Aaron Diamond AIDS Research Center will speak on whether HIV infection can be cured at a community forum this afternoon, Feb. 20, from 4-6 p.m. at the Museum of Health & Medical Science, 1515 Hermann Dr. **The Center for AIDS** presents this event, which is free and open to the public. For more info, call Michael Peranteau or Paul Simmons at (713)527-8219.

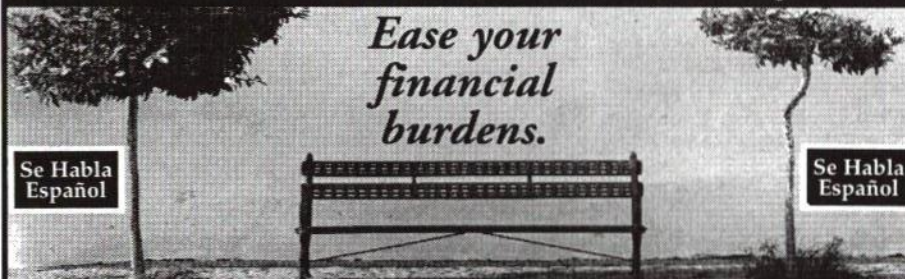
The first in a series of **HIV information seminars** (this one an update on returning to work issues) will be held on Monday, March 9, from 7-9 p.m. at the Montrose Clinic, 215 Westheimer. These seminars are being presented by Mitchell Katine, attorney and general counsel for the Montrose Clinic. For more info, call Gerald Ennis at (713)830-3068.

The Houston chapter of **Presbyterians for Lesbian and Gay Concerns**, a national organization of ministers, elders, deacons and other members of the Presbyterian Church (USA), holds its next monthly meeting on Monday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m. at Presbytery of New Covenant Center, 1110 Lovett Blvd. For more info, call David VanderMeer at (281) 444-8861, ext. 309.

Faith and Hope Fellowship Church has moved to a new location, 2106 Waugh Dr., and holds an open house to mark the occasion this Saturday, Feb. 21, from 5-10 p.m.

Server training for nightclub employees will be offered Wednesday, March 4, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at Pacific Street, 710 Pacific. Attendance in the class, which includes a \$25 fee for each State Certificate, will be limited to 50 persons per session.

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In 1915 the Ottoman Empire carried out a systematic genocide of Armenians that took the lives of nearly 2,000,000 people, and that huge tragedy is the backdrop for *Beast on the Moon*, a new play by **Richard Kalinoski** being presented at Live Oak Theatre at the State in Austin this evening (Feb. 20) through March 15. Aram Tomasian, an orphan of the killings, escapes to the U.S., settles in Milwaukee and orders an Armenian bride (also a survivor) in an attempt to begin rebuilding his family. Kalinoski paints an eye-opening portrait of the physical and emotional wounds endured by the survivors of an ethnic cleansing that could be torn from today's headlines. Performances are Wednesdays-Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 6. Opening-night (this evening) tickets are \$25; regular tickets will be \$15 for Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays and \$17 for Fridays and Saturdays (with \$2 discounts for students and those 65 and over). Call (512) 472-5143.

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Lone Star Performing Arts Association holds open auditions for an upcoming Galveston College Theatre production of *To Kill a Mockingbird* on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 23 and 24, at 7 p.m. The tryouts will be held at Galveston Island Outdoor Musicals' rehearsal hall, located at 13 Mile Rd. off of FM 3005. Eleven males and six females will be cast; auditioners will be asked to read scenes from the script, and a prepared monologue of two minutes is welcome but not required. Rehearsals of the play begin Monday, March 2, and the show runs April 16-26 at the Strand Theatre. For more info, call Kyle Kennedy, Director of Theatre Education at Galveston College, at (409)737-1744, ext. 13.

As part of the "Hollywood Theater" theme it chose for its new season, Theater LaB Houston presents the Southwest premiere of *Bang the Drum Slowly*, adapted for the stage by **Eric Simonson** and based on the novel by **Mark Harris** and the 1973 film. It's the unlikely story of two very different teammates, Henry "Author" Wiggins and Bruce Pearson, whose journey to the World Series becomes a test of human dignity. More than the game is at stake as Author learns that Bruce is hiding a fatal disease. Performances are Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. through March 28 and Sundays (March 15, 22 and 29) at 6 at Theater LaB Houston, 1706 Alamo. Tickets, \$18, are available through the TLH box office at (713)868-7516.

R&B legend **Gladys Knight** appears in concert March 25 at 8:30 p.m. at The Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center in Dallas in honor of the city's "First Couple," Mayor Ron Kirk and Matrice Ellis-Kirk, who'll be accepting the Ambassador Award from Oak Lawn Community Services. The Ambassador is presented to Dallas individuals who are committed to active inclusiveness of everyone in the population. The award will be presented to the mayor and Mrs. Kirk by Herb Kelleher, CEO of Southwest Airlines. Tickets are on sale at all Dillard's ticket outlets.

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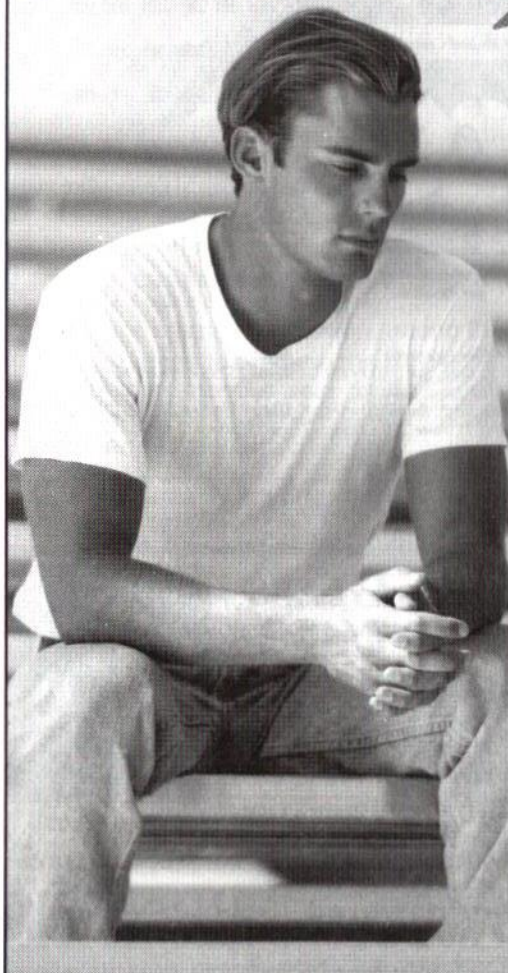
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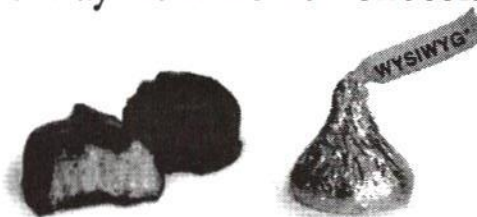
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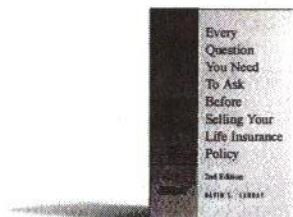
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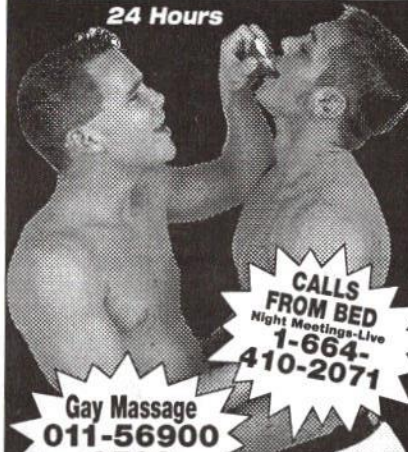
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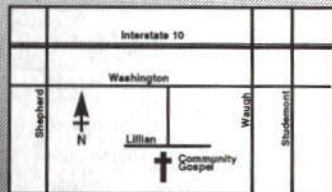
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SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22) Proud Scorps are no slouches when it comes to fun and games. However, you'll find yourself examining the bottom line during the piscean eclipse. "What cost jollies?" one is tempted to ask. It all may seem too expensive, in terms of both money and personal compromise. Well, that's today. After the eclipse things look quite different; Life becomes one big jolly bargain again.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22) Proud Archers feel this particular eclipse more than most folks because their natal Sun is squashed by both Pluto in Sag and the hard eclipse in Pisces. Any hope of developing a good self-image will have to wait. In the meantime, avoid mirrors and first-time meetings to preserve your sanity. In reality, of course, you have been and will always be your beautiful, proud self.

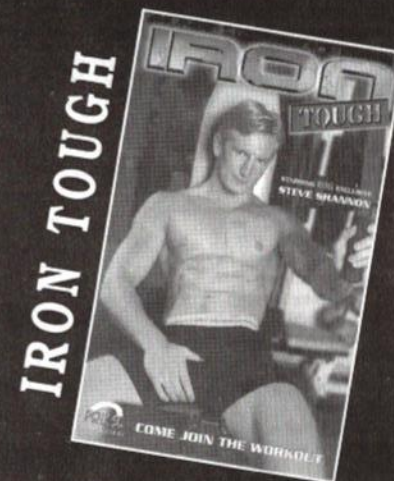
CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20) Prepare for a few unpleasant surprises during the delusional piscean eclipse. Gay Goats can catch hoof-in-mouth disease, if they're not vigilant. My advice: Avoid dispensing your pearls of wisdom to any old swine that happens to troll by; it will only be used against you. Wait three days after the eclipse before you use that tongue again...for speech that, is.

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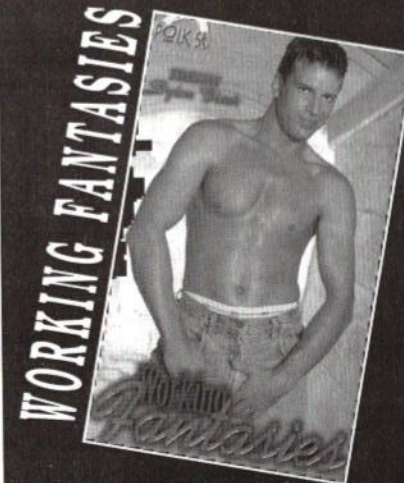
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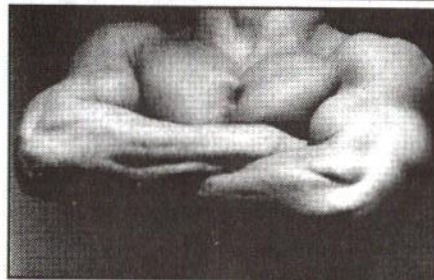
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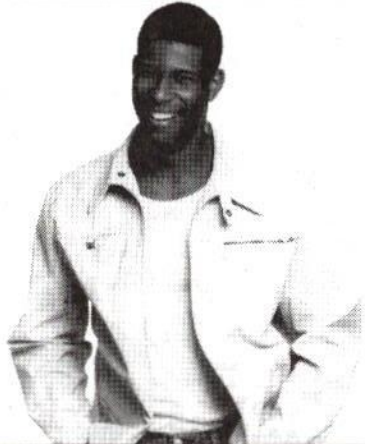
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MATTOX, WILSON ENDORSED BY HOUSTON CAUCUS PAC

*Candidates Also Supported in
Other State, Local Races.*

HOUSTON — The Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus Political Action Committee voted overwhelmingly at its Feb. 4 meeting to support Jim Mattox for Texas Attorney General and Ron Wilson for District 131 state Representative in the March primary.

"Jim Mattox has supported equal treatment for gay women and men since his days in the United States Congress, and continued to do so as Texas Attorney General," HGLPC PAC President Clarence Bagby said in a statement. "We need his fair-minded thinking in the office of the Attorney General."

Wilson, who is the incumbent in his race, promised the HGLPC PAC that in the next session of the Legislature he would sponsor hate crimes legislation that includes enhanced penalties for crimes committed on the basis of the victim's sexual orientation, as well as legislation ensuring that gay couples can adopt children.

Mattox faces state Supreme Court Justice Morris Overstreet in the Democratic Primary on March 10, and Wilson's opponent will be State Board of Education member Alma Allen.

Also endorsed were for the Democratic primary for state Representatives were Scott Hochberg for District 132; Michael Laster, District 134; Debra Danburg, District 137; Ken Yarbrough, District 138; Senfronia Thompson, District 141; Rick Noriega, District 145; Garnet Coleman, District 147; and Jessica Farrar, District 148.

"I am especially excited about the contribution that we can make to Rick Noriega's race for state Representative for District 145," said HGLPC PAC Board Vice Chair Clair Koepsel. "Mr. Noriega's previous political work and his screening session strongly indicate that he will work hard in Austin in pursuit of the goal of equality for all Texans."

Although all candidates in the Republican primaries were invited to screen and several Republican candidates contacted HGLPC PAC officials about possibly screening with the group, none of them



actually scheduled a time to screen, according to Jay Seegers, HGLPC PAC Screening Committee chair.

Seegers said Republican candidates generally refuse to screen with the HGLPC PAC in the primaries because nearly half of Republican primary voters are right-wing social conservatives.

Seegers noted, however, that HGLPC PAC expects to screen several Republican candidates for the general election in November, given the lower impact that social conservatives are expected to have on the outcome of the general election.

Judicial candidates endorsed by the Caucus PAC include Ron Johnson, County Criminal Court 1; Susan Spruce, County Criminal Court 7; Steve Herskowitz, County Civil Court 1; Dalia Stokes, County Probate Court 3; and Terrance Windham, 183rd Criminal District Court.

Also endorsed were Keith King for District Clerk; Sue Schechter, Harris County Democratic Party Chair; Michael Jozwiak, Precinct 34 Chair; and Brian Keever, Precinct 39 Chair.

"Rep. Thompson has worked tirelessly sponsoring numerous pieces of equal rights legislation and we look forward to her continued support in the Legislature," Seegers said.

MAYOR OF HOUSTON SIGNS ORDER BANNING JOB BIAS AGAINST GAY WORKERS

*Measure Draws Some Opposition,
But Places City in Ranks of
Austin, Dallas and Over 170
Other U.S. Towns and Counties.*

HOUSTON — An executive order banning discrimination against city employees on the basis of sexual orientation was

signed on Monday by Mayor Lee Brown. The measure, which applies to hiring, firing and promotions, has been criticized by some members of City Council and drawn a barrage of phone calls from the public opposing the measure, but local gay leaders and other supporters say it is long overdue.

Brown's order, which he announced Feb. 10, adds Houston to the list of over 170 cities and counties around the country that have ordinances or executive orders banning such discrimination, including Austin, Dallas and Lubbock. The order was also good news for the gay and lesbian community locally and elsewhere, coming as it did a week after voters in Maine repealed an amendment to the state's civil rights law banning discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

"[Houston's mayor] has taken the measure in keeping with the national trend," said Kim Mills, a spokeswoman for the Human Rights Campaign. "We see all sorts of employers, public and private, instituting policies to treat their gay and lesbian employees fairly."

Brown won the endorsement of the Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus for the Dec. 6 runoff, and had told the group's screening committee that he would issue an antidiscrimination order if elected. He said he believed that the city changed since 1985, when a similar ordinance passed by City Council the year before was overwhelmingly repealed by voters.

City Council reaction to Brown's decision was mixed, with more moderate members like Carroll Robinson and Chris Bell supporting it and conservatives like Orlando Sanchez criticizing it as unnecessary. But Councilmembers Bruce Tatro and Ray Driscoll, otherwise identified as conservatives, backed the measure.

Calls to Houston City Hall were reported running strongly in opposition to Brown's order late last week, although supporters appeared to be calling in greater numbers on Monday and Tuesday. Cicely Wynne, a member Councilmember Annise Parker's staff, said calls to Parker's office were mostly in favor of Brown's move.

Although opponents have said the mayor should allow City Council to vote on the order, he is not obliged to do that or to call a public referendum on the measure.

On Tuesday, the Log Cabin Republicans of Houston issued a statement declaring their support for Brown's order and singling

out Tatro and Driscoll for praise.

"The conservative members of Council who publicly supported the mayor on this anti-bias order provided important political support for the policy," Log Cabin-Houston Vice President Marion Coleman said. "We are excited that Tatro and Driscoll were brave enough to stand on principle for the idea that discrimination is wrong and that only merit should count in employment."

Also on Tuesday, Clarence Bagby, President of the Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus, called on supporters of Brown's order to continue to make their views known. "We appreciate Mayor Brown's following through with his campaign commitment to the Caucus to issue this order," Bagby said.

Nearly all those who spoke at a public comment session held after the City Council meeting on Tuesday supported the executive order.

DALLAS FACILITY WILL ASSIST PEOPLE WITH AIDS, BREAST CANCER

*Tom Davis Help Center
Scheduled to Open in May
In Oak Lawn Area.*

DALLAS — Volunteers and financial support are being sought for a new facility that will provide a wide range of services to people with HIV and women with breast cancer when it opens in May.

Organizers said that all programs at the Tom Davis Help Center will be staffed by volunteers, and will include a dining room, a shop and a library.

The Tom Davis Help Center, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, was founded last year by a group of individuals in search of a way to help people with HIV/AIDS and breast cancer. The new facility will be located at 2618 Welborn St. at Brown, in the Oak Lawn area of Dallas. The building will be extensively remodeled prior to its opening. Volunteers are needed to help in many areas, including clearing debris from the construction site, and moving materials used in the remodeling. As rooms become available after they are made ready, volunteers will be needed to put each room in order and set it up for its intended use.

The Alan Ross Dining Room will be open Wednesdays and Saturdays from noon until 1:30 p.m. A hot lunch will be

served on Wednesdays while sandwiches, dessert and drinks will be served on Saturdays. This service is free to people with HIV/AIDS and women with breast cancer.

The Dan Flohr Emporium will be open Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. The Emporium will carry a large selection of things that clients cannot get at other places or with food stamps, including items for men, women and children. No food items will be carried at the Emporium, however. Donations are needed, both monetary and merchandise, to stock the Emporium. People are needed to donate the lunches or they can cook the food or give money to buy the lunches. This will be a way everyone can help out.

The Nick Neal Educational Library, which will be open from Tuesday through Sunday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., will offer educational aids and information to churches, schools and all businesses. Educational information on HIV/AIDS and breast cancer will be a priority.

The Center has a long wish list that organizers say must be filled by the time the facility opens, which includes everything needed to run three offices efficiently with ten volunteer staff members. Supplies being sought include office furnishings, equipment, machines, a ten-line telephone system, desk supplies, general office supplies and stationary. Especially important are donations of postage stamps. The facility will include four bathrooms, and anyone with experience who can donate time is being sought to coordinate with contractors. A commercial-quality kitchen is being constructed and will have to be fully equipped, while the Alan Ross Dining Room will be fitted out for complete banquet meal service.

The Center will also have a living room and TV room for socializing and a tranquil courtyard for meditation, and these areas will also need lots of equipment and decorating.

The Board of Directors meets again on Monday, March 2, at from 7:30-9 p.m. to choose officers. Financial support is being sought from corporate and private donors to keep the construction on schedule. For more information about making tax-deductible donations of materials or cash, contact the Director of Operations, Jerry Lynn, at (214)823-3899, as soon as possible.

"We ask you to give \$30 each month," Director of Operations Jerry Lynn said. "We will send you an envelope each month

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GOP CANDIDATES Will Address LOG CABIN-HOUSTON

*Appearance of Hopefuls at
Feb. 23 Meeting Called a Sign
Of Change in Republican Party.*

HOUSTON — The Log Cabin Republicans of Houston will hear appeals for support from as many as ten GOP candidates facing challenges in the upcoming party primary. The meeting, this Monday, Feb. 23, at Renata's Restaurant, 2007 Lexington, begins at 7 p.m. and is open to the public.

"We are very enthusiastic about the response we've received from Republican candidates this time around," said Gary Van Ooteghem, who was recently elected President of the group. "The tremendous outpouring of interest from these candidates indicates that the party is maturing to the point that the support of a conservative gay civil rights organization is not considered a liability," he added.

"For many of these candidates, it will be the first time they have addressed a gay or gay-friendly audience," Van Ooteghem observed. "It's a great chance for them to learn about us and for us to learn about them."

Van Ooteghem said that Log Cabin-Houston had never before heard from so many Republican candidates at one time. He said that although the group has no plans to make formal endorsements for the upcoming March 10 primary, the meeting would be helpful in assisting mainstream Republicans pick from among the options on the ballot.

"We'll be listening very closely to what they say," Van Ooteghem said, adding that most of the candidates who will speak at the meeting are running in important judicial races that affect the lives of every person, gay and straight.



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'Cowboy' First-Rate

Dear TWT:

I feel compelled to relate an experience my wife and I had at the Houston Museum of Fine Arts. We were invited to view three films on Saturday evening, Jan. 31. The first two films left us wondering what we had just seen, and we seriously had doubts that the third film would be any different. As we pondered our decision, we noticed the theatre filling to capacity. As a matter of fact, it took the theatre personnel an extra 20 minutes to seat the patrons that they could, and I know a good number of people were unable to be seated.

We were enticed by the title of the third film, *An American Cowboy*, and we are so very thankful that we stayed for it. This documentary on Gene Mikulenko, a first-rate cowboy who happens to be gay, was a pleasure to watch. Not only was his story truly interesting, but the director did an excellent job of showing the many emotional sides of Mr. Mikulenko — his humor, his passion for his horses and competing, his inner struggles with his sexuality, and so much more. By the end of the film, it was apparent that all the people that knew Gene were proud that they did, and those that didn't know him wished they could. The film ended with a standing ovation for both Gene and Kyle [Henry], the director.

If you did not have an opportunity to catch this film, you have my sympathy because you really missed a jewel. An extremely gratifying portion of our evening was during the question-and-answer period after the film. I wish everyone who views this documentary could also experience the emotions and electricity in the theatre that night between Gene and his audience.

Gene is an exemplary member of the gay community. His courage, attitude and love of life in general are a testament to the fact that sexual preference has nothing to do with someone making the most out of their God-given talents to become a true champion and



something of a role model, not only for gay people but for all people.

Michael Manien
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Back the 'Bunnies'

An Open Letter to the Houston Community:

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Last year over \$31,000 was raised at this one event, every penny of which was given to support our local community in the areas of education, medical care, payment of health insurance premiums for those who are ill, food pantry stocks, counseling support for crime victims, residential care and aid to HIV support organizations. We are extremely proud that all expenses for our organization and this annual event are underwritten by individual and corporate sponsors.

This year we are reaching out and asking for your support. We expect over 2,500 guests at Bunnies on the Bayou 1998. While the growing size of the event is very positive and results in increased support to the charities we fund, it also means the cost of the event increases. Since Bunnies was founded, we have been committed to insuring that 100% of the donations at this event go directly to charitable causes. None of the funds are withheld for "expenses," and we do not intend to change this policy. To underwrite this event, however, we need your help.

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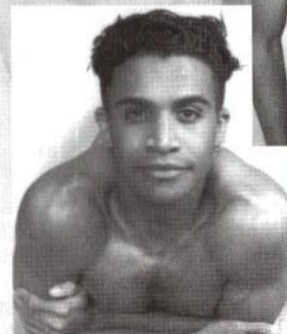
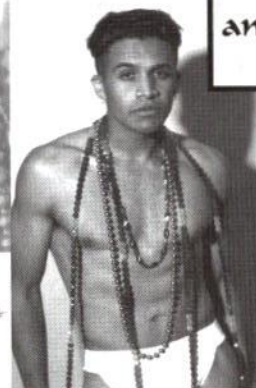
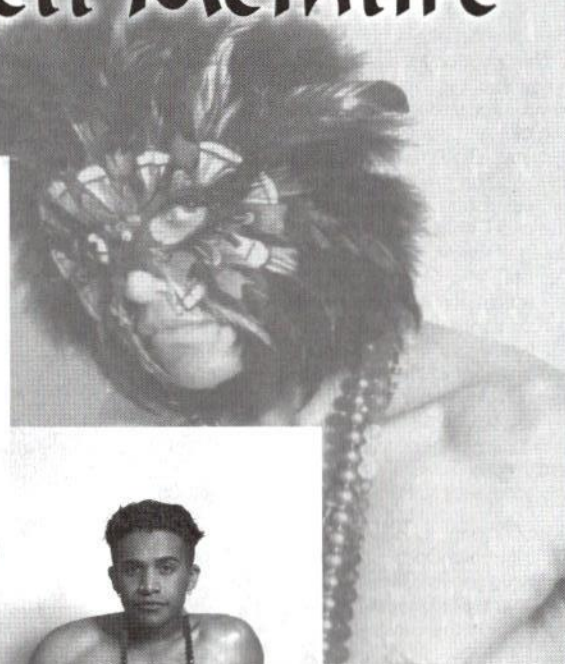
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SAN ANTONIO TEA — The Saint's infamous annual Newcomer of the Year Pageant produced yet another talented diva



last week. Pictured above are the newest Newcomer of the Year Lexus Carrington, legendary pageant producer Pauletta Leigh and Newcomer of the Year '97 Talissa Michaels. Congratulations to River City's newest starlet. Last Sunday, the Saint played host to the Miss Texas Continental Plus Pageant. The winner's circle included Houston's beautiful Kaviar, who took home the crown, and first runner-up Vanessa Casti. Check out our **PAGEANT TEA** section next week for photos of the spectacular evening. Coming Sunday, March 15, the Saint and Hall-Express Pageantry will present the long-awaited and hotly contested Miss Gay San Antonio USofA Pageant. For more info, call (210) 22-SAINT....



Many folks drop by the Eagle Mountain Saloon just to soak up the atmosphere of beautiful men including such beautiful faces as John and John (above l-r). The staff at EMS is all geared up for a big celebration tonight in honor of the official 1998 Mr. Eagle Mountain Saloon ceremonies. This event is being hosted by none other than Miss T.G.R.A. 1998 Destiny Harper. Happy birthday wishes go out to Diane, Mari and Carol, who'll be celebrating with a big bash tomorrow night. Join them for their traditional champagne toast. All these

festivities will help kick off the club's Mardi Gras activities. Get on out and join the fun....

If you haven't seen the crew at the Annex all decked out for their "Joe Boxer" Friday nights, come on over and feast your eyes on all the legs, legs, legs. Remodeling is well under way at the Annex, to add a real manly, leather look to the back-bar area. All you stud fans need to get on over and see what's happening....

River City take note, the Gay and Lesbian Community Center of San Antonio is well underway and operating out of its quaint new location at 3126 N. St. Mary's. The Center is open Monday through Saturday from 1-8 p.m. and on Sunday from 1-6 p.m. If you're interested in volunteering, receiving free counseling or attending any GLCC events, call (210) 732-4300 for more info....



Stop by the Bonham Exchange and see newest bartender Adam and sizzling San Antonio deejay Jesse (above, l-r) and enjoy the Monday Madness with Shanté Whitney and her weekly talent search. Low, low drink prices abound and talent winners receive cash if chosen by the audience.

AUSTINteaCIOUS — Whew, what a week! Between Valentine's Day, a three-day weekend and a long four-day workweek, we're exhausted! Thank goodness it's the weekend again — time for Friday happy hour, Saturday boys and Sunday drag shows! Oops, forgot to schedule time to relax....

The 'Bout Time crowd is certainly proud of one of their own. The lovely Miss Bebe Gunn absolutely punished the crowd at a downtown hot spot last week — it's good to know you can leave home and wow 'em wherever you go! I hope all you boys had a great time in Louisiana; we understand the gambling bug hit about 50 of you.



Hope you boys didn't lose the rent money! If you're all signed up for Tuesday night pool and dart tournaments, we'll know who all lost....

Charlie's has had a banner week. Heather Thomas hosted the Nacha type show last Thursday and shamelessly plugged her Monday night wet underwear contest over and over again. Jessy has been on vacation all week so the bar has been able to actually sell some tequila instead of pouring it all into Miss Thing. What an income-booster for them! Speaking of being boosted, I wonder who that cutie was who was "boosting" Carl's ego that night? Don't forget, steak night is every



Tuesday from 6-9 p.m. Daddy Wayne and his guys (above) cook up the best steaks in town. Five dollars will get you quite the feast. Besides, it's usually a good idea to have a solid meal before the Tuesday quarter beer bust!...

The 1920's Club is so much fun! The posh atmosphere is so pleasant and the soft jazz is a welcome variation. We were there twice last week and the place was wall-to-wall men; we love that! We're told the club will be presenting live music in the near future. Yahoo for that! Who's the cute, shy new bartender? We don't know his name, but we'd love to get to know him a lot better! To find out more about the 1920's Club, check out their Web site at www.1920s.com....

The Country Edge is having a great time these days, with the country fans all having

a gay old time on the east side of downtown. There are all kinds of cuties to choose from, ranging from wranglers to shorts, and they're all fun and festive. Speaking of festive, the fabulous Lil' Debi is the new happy hour bartender. We love her! As far as love goes, these two gals [right] made honest women of each other. After ten years together, they finally got married. Thank heavens that they're no longer "living in sin." Congratulations....



Over at Rainbow Cattle Company, the tunes were hot and so were the men. As they whirled past, we could hear that familiar cowboy drawl filling waiting ears with that sweet country love chat, also known as BS. On Sunday, the Baptist Women held their annual Valentine's show. What a hoot! Several local charities have been the beneficiaries of these tireless and



talented men. Thanks, guys, on behalf of the entire community. We know you'd all give thanks if you could put Cupid's arrow through the heart of this dreamy young man [left]. He's the new barback at Rainbow and is soooo cute. Woof!...

The Edge is always a place to go, see and do. We caught Carl, aka Carlota, out and about with Travis [below, l-r]. Yes, he



has moved back from Atlanta and is as festive as ever. You can also catch the fabulous Rob for karaoke on Tuesdays,

when you can croon or rock, whichever your heart desires. There's always a crowd and you never know what Rob will come up with. Also, the tunes are pumping all weekend long so you can dance the night away while cruising for the man, woman or switch-hitter of your choice....

Over at the Forum, they presented their talent night finals, and after ten grueling weeks of competition the overall champion was dancing diva Miss Alix Courtne. Congratulations, girl! Also, Filthy Rich has started hip-hop/R&B night on Sunday. Stop in and hear all your bass-pumping favorites!...

DALLAS TEA — DIFFA, the Design Industries Foundation Fighting AIDS, presents The 98 Dallas Collection on Saturday, March 7, at the International Apparel Mart. The theme of this year's tenth-anniversary show is "The Greatest Collection on Earth!" Over one hundred Arizona denim jackets redesigned and embellished into wearable works of art by the world's leading designers, celebrities and artisans will be offered in their annual silent auction. The evening's guest designer is Todd Oldham and special guest will be Miss America Kate Shindle. Tickets are available beginning at \$50 for Balcony Theatre Seating or \$525 per individual for table seating. Tables of ten range in price from \$1,000 to \$5,000. For tickets, call DIFFA at (214)748-8580....



Village Station's Rose Room has the shows that shower you with stars every Wednesday through Sunday. Rose Room show director Scott Pepin and cast regular Celeste Martinez [above, l-r] are always glad to welcome the adoring fans who pack the room during three shows nightly. The Village Station welcomes the Miss Gay USofA Pageant final preliminaries beginning Sunday through Thursday, May 17-21....

Miss Gay USofA final night tickets are now available for sale. This year's pageant finals will be held at the Dallas Grand Hotel Ballroom, downtown. Tickets for seating are priced at \$25 for general admission, \$35 for outside table, \$45 inside table or \$55 runway seating and can be purchased in person or by mail. Send money order to USA Tickets, 3300 Reagan St., Dallas, TX 75219 and include \$5 per order for shipping and handling. For more information, call (214)521-0638....

This week, the legendary Crews Inn Tuesday party night promises to be one of the biggest of the year. Miss Myrna Monier, the flower of the French Quarter, will reign over Fitzhugh's Fat Tuesday celebrations. Make sure you get down to the club where the good times will be rolling all week long. If you can't get to New Orleans this weekend, don't fret. They boast Dallas' hottest male dancers, no cover charge ever and drink specials every day of the week. What are you waiting for? Let the good times roll at Crews Inn tonight....



Moby Dick gives you a chance to experience the festive feel of New Orleans when they present their own Moby Mardi Gras Madness on Saturday, Feb. 28. There will be face-painting, a caricature artist and lots of free beads tossed from three balconies. Gay Family Feud rules on Wednesdays — that's where our **CRUISE CAMERA** captured resident Feud emcee Steve Andrews and friendly fan Tony Presley [above, l-r]. Check out the Feud this week....

The Brick brings you a taste of Mardi Gras on Maple next Saturday, Feb. 28. No cover before midnight, doors open at 9 p.m., deejay Troy Sands direct from LA's legendary AXIS and ride the Brick Moby shuttle all night long. The good times are rolling at the Brick. You should, too....

Midtowne Spa presents their biggest contest of the year this Sunday, Feb. 22, at 10 p.m. The Mardi Gras Dancer of the Year contest is open to any local male dancer and they'll be shelling out \$500 in cash prizes. This is also their biggest charity event of the year, with front-door proceeds from 8-10 p.m. going to the AIDS Resource Center of Dallas. 1997's Dancer of the Year, Erik, will be on hand when this year's winner is named. Plan to attend, as it's a great event and charity function that they're hoping will beat last year's record. Show your support and you just might get some beads. Midtowne's monthly Flashlight night has been moved from Feb. 22 to Sunday, March 1, to make room for the Dancer of the Year contest. Former dancers and new physical fitness trainers Mason and Dixon are available Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7-9 p.m. to assist you with your training program....



Kolors presents Erica Andrews every Friday starting March 6 as she hosts their weekly talent contests. Rounding out the week are Monday's Man Hunt, Tuesday's New Faces show, Wednesday's Men About Town, Thursday's Man Hunt #2, Friday's Talent Contest and Saturday's All-Male Revue with Sweet Savage. Dancer Donnie [left] is just one of the friendly faces you'll find at Kolors....

Bamboleo's welcomes Raven Productions tonight for the triple crowning of Miss Texas Sweetheart at-Large, Miss Metroplex at-Large and Miss Texas Hispanic at-Large. The pageant stars Cissy Jade, Jessica Lord, Michelle Marco and Billy Davis. Registration is at 9 p.m. and the pageant begins at 10 p.m. with evening gown and talent competition. Next Friday, Feb. 27, Alfredo presents the Miss Bamboleo's at-Large Pageant, with the winner sponsored to the pageant of her

choice. You don't have to be Hispanic to enter this annual club pageant. Special guests include Lucia, Nikki Lamour and emcee Vanessa Duvall. Don't miss Thirsty Thursdays with no cover and drastically



reduced drink specials. Our **CRUISE CAMERA** was on hand to catch Liza Nell and Marie Esebell [above, l-r] enjoying the great music and dancing....



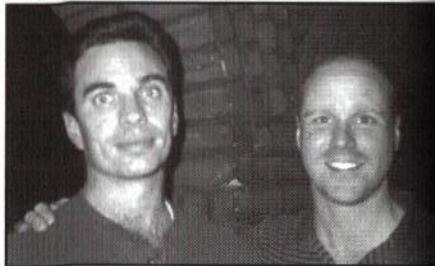
TMC has got Country Cruisin' Tuesdays pleasing and teasing all the cowboys in the crowd. Our **CRUISE CAMERA** caught cute customers Michael Tovis and Ken Brown [above, l-r] out and about enjoying the fun....

JR's bartender James Donofrio [right] has a cocktail with your name on it — you name it and he'll make it for you. Stop in and see the "Mansland" they've created for you just in time for Mardi Gras this Tuesday. You'll have a great time anytime as JR's lets the good times roll....



M.A. Productions presents Miss Gay Twin Cities at Buddies II this Thursday, Feb. 26, at 10 p.m. Registration is from 8-9 p.m. at the club. The pageant features the talents of Lauren Le Masters, Sheri Powers, Gabrielle Diamond and Maya Douglas. Over \$1,200 in cash and prizes makes this preliminary to Miss Gay Texas a much-coveted titled that will bring contestants out for the crown and have the crowd cheering for their favorite. Check it out this Thursday....

Jerry Lynn, Director of Operations for the Tom Davis Help Center, needs volunteers to help during the scheduled remodeling of the building, located at 2618 Welborn St. at the corner of Brown, one block south of Oak Lawn Ave. Many volunteers are now needed to assist the contractors with the tear-out and build-in, which is hard work, and even a few hours will make a big difference. The Center is an all-volunteer enterprise and will serve men, women and children living with HIV/AIDS and women with breast cancer. If you have special skills and you'd like to get involved and donate your time and experience to this effort, call Jerry at (214) 823-3899. Corporate sponsors are still being sought and individual donations of time, or money are always appreciated.



HOUSTON TEA — The gang at JR's wants you to let the good times roll at their Mardi Gras celebration this weekend. The fun-filled festivities include tastes of New Orleans tonight, Sunday and Fat Tuesday. Drink specials, hot male dancers and lots of beads will be waiting for you at JR's. Glen and George [above, l-r] are sure to be there tonight to shift their weekend into high gear. The Friday combination of Texas Pride happy hour from 4-7 p.m. and All-American happy hour until 10 p.m. offers an incredible array of delightful drink specials....

Weekends are wild at the Montrose Mining Company. Fridays at the club are more enticing than ever, with lots of happy hour drink specials extended till 11 p.m. Saturdays feature reduced-price well drinks and longnecks until 10 p.m. To tempt and tantalize you even more, handsome Muscles in Action hunks like Ryan [right] strut their stuff for your viewing pleasure seven nights a week....



The phrase "bare as you dare" is sure to take on a new meaning at tonight's Mardi Gras Male Dancer of the Year Contest at the Midtowne Spa. If you've got what it takes, get on over there and sign up now because the winner receives \$500 in cash and prizes. Proceeds from this exciting event will benefit the Montrose Clinic. The contest begins at 10 p.m., so get there early and enjoy every minute of the delightful decadence....



During the first leg of "The Late, Late Show" benefit for Soiree Aubergine at Gentry, we focused in on show emcee Sparkle, Soiree chairman Rusty "Crystal Rae Lee Love" Mueller and Miss Houston for Female Impersonators promoter Lindsay Love [above, l-r]. The star-studded traveling revue featured several of Lindsay's current and former titleholders. Sparkle and her crew are eagerly awaiting next weekend's LUEY activities. Watch this column for more details....

An old friend is getting a facelift and a new name. Nighthawks, the bar formerly known as Venture-N, celebrates its grand opening on Saturday, Feb. 28. Beginning at

9 p.m., you'll be treated to a free buffet at the club where there's lots of free parking and never a cover. Even though Nighthawks is a leather/levi cruise bar, the staff and management will continue to support community-based fund-raising in Houston....



At the Miss Rich's USofA tribute to "The Southern Belle," we saw contest winner Sapphire [left] modeling her finest plantation attire. Paivi Lee Love was first runner-up, while Kimberly Grant rounded out the top three. Backstage, the **CRUISE CAMERA** found special guests Yolanda,



Tara Dion and Simply Divine getting cozy with makeup artist extraordinaire Jody Miller [front, l]. Upcoming events at this downtown legend include this Sunday's "A Little Bit Country" live music revue benefiting the Loving Arms Foundation and the Miss Gay Southwest USofA Pageant on Sunday, March 1. Every Wednesday at Rich's, hostess Simply Divine serves up a sensational strip contest with \$150 in cash to the winners....

Toyz Disco is Houston's newest Latino hotspot. The club's list of weekly highlights includes Jenny Kraigg's Star Search Talent Night on Wednesdays, the Papi Chulo Male Strip Contest on Thursdays, deejay Alex T. along with male and female dancers on Fridays and Saturdays and a Super Sunday Show with Sapphire, Nikki and Company and special guests....

Over at the Miss EJ's Sweetheart Pageant, the winner's circle at this annual Valentine's event included [below, l-r] first



runner-up China Doll, last year's winner Victoria Nicole, winner Ashley Houston and second runner-up Debbie Delicious.

The club's weekly schedule features male strip contests on Monday and Friday, talent nights on Tuesday and Thursday and a super show on Saturday....

New owner Michael Gaitz and the friendly folks at The Outpost are revved up and ready for Fat Tuesday. Their holiday blowout will include shot specials all night long and a pool tournament at 7 p.m. The good times continue to roll at the ever-popular Outpost....



This weekend, Mardi Gras madness is alive and well at Pacific Street. Mike, Paul, Michael and Chris [above, l-r] are sure to be at the Leather and Flesh Fantasy Ball tomorrow and the Bourbon Street Balcony Party on Sunday. An evening at Pacific Street is like a trip to New Orleans without ever leaving town....



"Absolutely Fabulous & Off The Wall," AIDS Foundation Houston's annual fund-raising gala welcomed 600 guests and brought in \$158,000. Notables sighted at the black tie affair included [above, l-r] event co-chair Ed Smith, state Rep. Debra Danburg, event co-chair Cherri Carbonara and AFH Board chairman Harold Wolpert. Congratulations on a wonderfully successful event....

On the subject of fund-raising, a bead-

crazy capacity crowd helped the Krewe of Olympus celebrate Olympus XXVIII. A variety of gods, goddesses and icons shared the stage as this year's "Hell & Heaven" theme unfolded in a nonstop production of feathers and sequins. Even the Pope and mighty Isis [below, l-r] were



on hand to help collect over \$10,000. The generous contributions will benefit Steven's House, the Pet Patrol, PWA Holiday Charities and the Q Patrol.

TARRANT TEA — Magnolia Station presents the incomparable Portfolio Men on stage tonight, Friday, Feb. 20. The picturesque physiques are making their stop tonight on their tour of the Lone Star State. Make sure you don't miss these huge hunks strutting for your pleasure this evening. Aretha Wells emcees the Sunday shows and the cast of regulars always welcomes a special guest that the crowd certainly appreciates. Get on down to Magnolia and make the Station your destination tonight....

Tonight, Friday, Feb. 20, the legendary 651 Club continues their 29th anniversary celebration with their Titanic Mardi Gras Madness from 7-9 p.m., benefiting TCGLA's FW Formal. Tomorrow night, Saturday, Feb. 21, their Boots and Boxers contest is from 8 p.m.-12 midnight and benefits Fort Worth's Men Chorus. This Sunday, Feb. 22, is Casino Night from 7 p.m.-12 midnight and benefits TCGPW. Make your plans to get in on all of the fun and games the 651 has in store for you during the second week of their month-long 29th anniversary celebrations. You'll be glad you did....

The Imperial Court de Fort Worth/Arlington hosts a Mardi Gras Party this Sunday, Feb. 22 at the Corral Club. A home-style

Cajun feast will be served from 4-7 p.m. with a variety show at 7:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for the best theme costumes, with proceeds benefiting Coronation XX.

TEXAS TELETYPE — P.B.D.'s in McAllen is celebrating another anniversary this weekend and you won't want to miss the celebration they have in store for you to help them celebrate. There'll be live mariachi, with three singers adding to the action, and the male dancers from Monterey will be strutting their stuff as well. Make sure you're there to get in on all the fun. Congratulations from your friends at TWT....

The Kon Tiki in Galveston is kicking the party action into high gear this weekend. Along with all the parade-watching, bead-throwing good times going on on the Island, the club welcomes Florida drag legend Tiffany Arieagus for a super special appearance tomorrow night. Also for your viewing pleasure, there'll be hot shows all weekend featuring Naomi Warwick, C.C. Ryder and lots of magnificent Muscles In Action dancers.

CIRCUIT TEA — Attention ladies: On March 26-29, Club Skirts of San Francisco and Girl Bar of Los Angeles are bringing you the 1998 Dinah Shore Weekend in Palm Springs, California. For more information or a free brochure, call 1-888-44-DINAH. Don't miss your chance to party and play with 15,000 of the hottest women from around the world....

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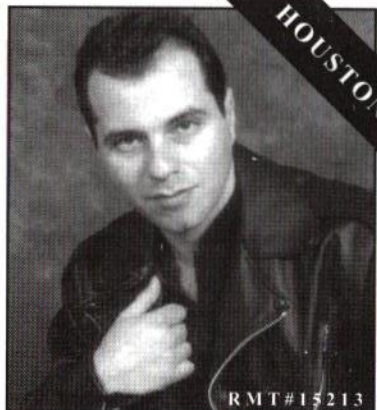
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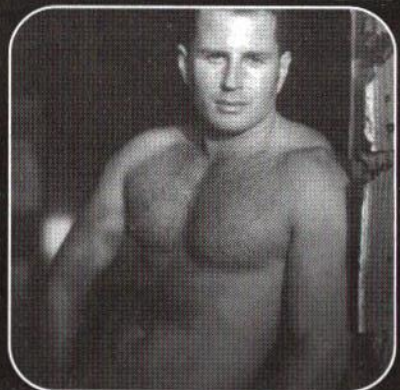
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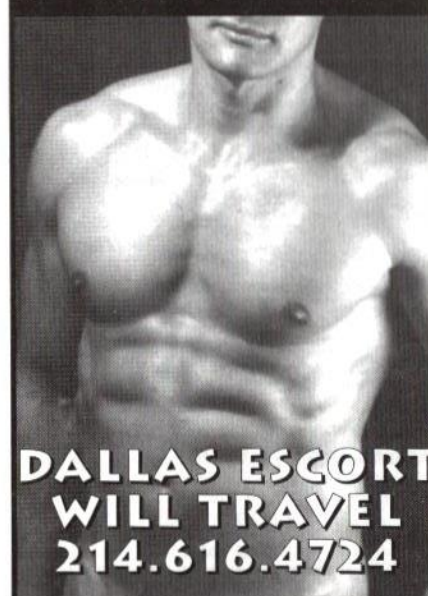
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Austin Baptist Women... 442-6415

Austin Gay Nudists... P.O. 68410/78768-4101

NAMES Project... P.O. 1478787... 365-3094

Austin Radical Faeries... 472-8299

Austin Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce... 469-2070

Austin VO Clinic... 15 Waller... 370-9573

Bisexual Network... P.O. 8438/78713... 441-8174

Blue Collar Gays... 339-9213

Bound by Desire (women's S&M support group)... P.O. 50082

Capital City Men's Chorus... 477-7464

Capital City Riders Motorcycling Club... 326-2595

CARE Free HIV Test... 1633 E. 2nd... 475-CARE

CareFree HIV Test... 1633 E. 2nd... 475-CARE

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

Classic Chassis Car Club... P.O. 12553/78711

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

Couples-Austin-Texas... P.O. 684413/78768

E.C. Wood Foundation... P.O. 608/78767-6068

From All Walks of Life... 451-9807

FrontRunners... 473-8334

Gambler's (bowling)... 719-4737

Gay Fathers of Austin... 451-5835

Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network... P.O. 3803/78764... 373-1271

Heart of Texas Bears... P.O. 684391/78768

Helping Hands for Life, Inc... 478-1210

HIV Dental Project/Sansing Clinic... 479-6633

HIV Study Group... P.O. George's Episc. Church
467-0088

HIV Wellness Ctr... 4301 IH-35/78722... 467-0088

Hospice Austin... 4107 Spicewood Springs Rd... (800)445-3281

Informe SIDA (información sobre AIDS en español)... 472-2001

K.O.P. Radio... P.O. 2118/78768... 472-1369

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

Log Cabin Republicans of Austin... P.O. 5484/78763

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

Nat. Leather Assoc... P.O. 49801/78765... 928-2590

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

Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays
P.O. 9151/78766 302-FLAG
People's Community Clinic 478-8924
Pride Health Fest Club 4805 A Teri Rind
707-9070
Prime Timers P.O. 14892/78761-4892 282-2801
Project Transfers, Inc. P.O. 4826/78765 454-8646
David Powell HIV Assessment & Treat. Clinic 479-8121
Round-Up at the Ranch 11900 FM 812
243-2608
SappHire Del Valle/78617 440-1494
Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous 440-1494
Southern Country P.O. 13151/78711 243-1578
Team Austin 453-8878
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 903-1403
BEAUMONT CHURCHES (AC: 409)
Ministers of Charity Oratory 2120 Victoria/77701 833-2501
Spindletop Unitarian Church 1575 Spindletop Rd.
77705/0136 833-6883

BEAUMONT CLUB (AC: 409)
Crockett Street Sta. 497 Crockett 833-3989
BEAUMONT ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 409)
Lambda Group AA 6300 College 835-1508
Triangle AIDS Network 2544 Broadway/77702 832-8338

BROWNVILLE 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 306 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) 846-3390
Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays 694-2617
Planned Parent. (HIV testing/STD screening)
4001 E. 29th #103/Bryan 260-1061
Speakers Bureau 847-0321

CARROLLTON CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN.
(AC: 214)
Cathedral of Light 2040 N. Denton 245-6520
Seventh-Day Adventist Kinship P.O. 110116/75011 416-1358

COMMERCE ORGANIZATION (AC: 903)
ANGLS/Association for the Needs of Gay and Lesbian Sts.
at East Texas State Univ. 886-5205

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN.
(AC: 512)
Metropolitan Community Church of Corpus Christi
1315 Craig St./78404 882-8255
Society of Friends (Quakers) P.O. 3298/78463 993-1207

CORPUS CHRISTI CLUBS (AC: 512)
Club Zodiac 4125 Goliath 853-5080
Frenz 511 Starr St. 882-9727
Hidden Door 802 S. Staples 882-5002
Members Only Ayers 882-3775
Mingies 512 S. Staples 884-8022
U.B.U. 511 Starr 882-9693

CORPUS CHRISTI ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 512)
Coastal Bend AIDS Foundation 527 Gordon 814-2001
Gays Getting Together P.O. 331394/78463-1394 882-6550
Isia Mujeres (Yo) 854-1547
Loving Spontail 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 ADULT THEATER (AC: 214)
Alternatives 1720 W. Mockingbird 630-7071
DALLAS APARTMENT COMMUNITIES (AC: 214)
King's Quarter King's Rd. at Cedar Springs 521-8881
DALLAS ATTORNEYS (AC: 214/972)
Kowalski, John 3210 Oak Lawn 526-9699
Stewart, Charles L. 3500 Oak Lawn 400

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
Linked Vitality Benefits 3500 Oak Lawn 400
Oak Lawn Records & CDs 3810 Congress 521-0350
Simple Elegance Florist 4028 Cedar Springs 559-6171
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 351-1801
Cathedral of Hope MCC 5910 Cedar Springs 497-1591
Congregation Beth El B'nai P.O. 191186/75219 528-4084
Cathedral of Light 2040 N. Denton Carrollton/75006 943-8298
Dallas Center for A Course in Miracles 521-5342, ext. 632
Dignity/Dallas (Catholic gays/lesbians) P.O. 190133/75219
Disciples of Christ gay/lesbian support (GLAD) 946-2184
First Unitarian Church of Dallas 4015 Normandy 528-3990
Friends Full Gospel 5427 Philip Ave. 821-4332
Gay People in Christian Science P.O. 2678 522-3066
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. Kiess Blvd. 941-7599
Orthodox State of St. Herman of Alaska P.O. 797701 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 320-0043
White Rock Friends HIV Support 320-0106

DALLAS CLUBS (AC: 214/972)
Bambolo's 5027 Lemmon Ave. 520-1124
Brick 4117 Maple Ave. 521-2024
Buddies II 4025 Maple Ave. 528-0887
Crews Inc. 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
Moby Dick 4011 Cedar Springs 520-MOBY
Round-Up Saloon 3912 Cedar Springs 526-9611
Sue Ellen's 3903 Cedar Springs 559-0650
TMC 3014 Throckmorton 559-0650
Trestle 412 S. Haskell 829-9988
Village Station 3912 Cedar Springs 559-0650
Zippers 3333 N. Fitzhugh 528-9519

DALLAS COUNSELING (AC: 214/972)
Bedrick, Diana M. Ph.D., L.P.C. 223 S. Montclair Ave. 75208 854-1547
Oak Lawn Community Services 4300 MacArthur 520-8108

DALLAS DOCTORS (AC: 214/972)
Beilos, Nicholas C., M.D. 8226 Douglas Ave., Suite 311 (24 hours) 890-7943
Diamond, Susan M., M.D. 8226 Douglas #311 890-7943
Nelson-Tebedo Community Clinic 4012 Cedar Springs 528-2336
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 2509 Pacific 821-8989
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 and Bisexual Coalition 521-5342, ext. 521-8191
AIDS ARMS 4300 MacArthur #160, LBS 521-5342, ext. 521-8191
AIDS Clinic/Parkland Hospital 5201 Harry Hines Blvd. #6B 590-5632
AIDS Funding Association 522-3722
AIDS Hotline 559/24371-1-800-924-AIDS
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 Programs/OLCS 2017 Cedar Springs 520-8108
AIDS Resource Center/FHU 2701 Reagan St. 521-5124
AIDS Services of Dallas/PWACO 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 700 520-2205/1-800-520-4AFP
Alliance of Design Professionals P.O. 565112 526-2005
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 824-5824
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 team info line 520-7403
Cheer Dallas 1317 McAdams/75224 922-9229
Classic Chassis Car Club P.O. 7703/75209 521-3859
Client Services fax line 520-8108
Club Français Gai de Dallas 660-6110
Codependents Anonymous/Lambda 528-2336
Couples/Metro Dallas P.O. 803156/75380 521-5342, ext. 464
Crossdressers (TVs) Helpline 254-7103
DFW Big Man's Club 254-2449
DFW M.A.N. (Metro Area Nudists) P.O. 61281/375261 833-3434
DFW Young Nudists Club P.O. 80281/573380 521-0638
Daire Center (adult day care for PWAs) 522-4605
Dal. Co. Deal AIDS Task Force P.O. 635546
Richardson/75083 516-5442/516-5443(TDD)
Dallas Bears P.O. 191223/75219-8223 521-5342, ext. 880
Dallas Gay & Lesbian Alliance P.O. 190712 528-4233
Dallas Gay Deutschklub 524-8005
DIVA (volleyball) P.O. 190689/75219-0869 521-5342, ext. 069
D.I.C.D.T. (Dal. Invit. Columbus Day Tr. Bowling Org.) 240-8351
Dallas Legal Hospice 370 W. 7th 411-2600
Dallas NAMES Project 823-3899
Dallas Silver Sabres 3230 Adairton Rd./75211 467-3474
Dallas Tavern Guild 3300 Reagan St./75219 521-0638
Deal Action Center 521-4007
DIFFA 748-8580
Different Strokes Golf Assoc. 4130 Proton Dr., #13-D Addition/75244 324-7185
Eastfield Lambda Student Alliance P.O. 191153/75219 699-5889
Federal Club P.O. 50961/75250 264-2800
Firefighters (leather/levi club) P.O. 190689/75219-0899 521-5342, ext. 840
Food Pantry 520-8108
Foundation for Human Understanding 528-0144
Friends Associating & Relating 328-6749
Gay and Lesbian Community Center 2701 Reagan St. 528-9254
Gay & Lesbian Parents Coalition International/DFW P.O. 670069/75387 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
Gaymsters Bridge Club P.O. 190856/75219-0656 526-8376
GLAAD/Dallas P.O. 190689/75219-0669 521-5342, ext. 260
HIV Anon. Testing & Counseling 920-7916
HIV Testing (AIDS Resource Center) 528-2336
HIV Testing & Counseling 819-1980
Hands to Hearts (social/singles) 699-5763
Housing Opportunities for PWAs (HOPWA) 819-1828
Immunose (aerobics) 522-0650
Kyro Pro, Inc. (KYRO News) P.O. 214223 526-KYRO (5978)
Lambda Amateur Radio Club P.O. 35343/75235 522-1458
Lambda Bowling (men and women) (Metro/817)267-9055
Lambda Car Club P.O. 710271/75371 521-7309
Lambda Codependents Anonymous 520-8108
Lambda Meeting/Sex & Love Addicts Anon. 241-5442
Lambda Overaters Anonymous 488-3031
Lambda Weekly (radio program) P.O. 35031/75235 823-9930
Lambda AA 2727 Oak Lawn 522-8259
Leadership Lambda Inc./Toamasters P.O. 190228/75219 712-6430
A League of Our Own (bowling) 363-9418
Leather Knights P.O. 190111/75219 521-5342, ext. 871
Lesbian Book Club 331-5513
Lesbian Gay Political Coalition of Dallas P.O. 227237/75222 504-6724
Lesbian Moms and Gay Dads 526-5088
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 521-4785
Log Cabin/Metroplex Republicans P.O. 191033 520-6655
NAMES Project P.O. 190689/75219 520-SEWS
Narcotics Anonymous (24 hrs.) 699-9306
Nelson-Tebedo Community Clinic 4012 Cedar Springs 528-2336
Nat. Leather Assoc. P.O. 75917/5209 521-5342, ext. 820
North Texas Assoc. of Physicians for Human Rights 12222 Coll Rd. 233-3100
Northern Lights Alternatives 871-1611
Oak Lawn Band Sammons Center for the Arts 972-497-1458
Oak Lawn Bowling Association (972)258-8842
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. 224805/75222-4805 (972)390-0787
OASIS Recovery Program/OLCS 4300 MacArthur 520-8108
O.U.T. (Over & Under Thirties) c/o Gay & Lesbian Ctr. 520-8108
P.O. 190689/75219-0899 534-1704
Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays 262-8479/248-2721
Pegasus Softball Assoc. P.O. 191075 526-4610
Pentamind Mist Treatments 528-2336/521-5124
People Like Us (PLU+) 521-5444
Phil Johnson AIDS Research Library 521-5124
Phil Johnson Gay & Lesbian Library 528-9254
PWA Coalition of Dallas P.O. 4336 528-4233
Police Harassment Reporting 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 Pilot 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
(Michael) P.O. 190922/75219 826-8869
Sin Frontiers (radio program) P.O. 190922/75219 5415 Maple, Suite 120/75235
Stonewall (Narc. Anon.) 331-3996
Stonewall Democrats P.O. 227031/75222 526-6216
Stonewall Professional and Business Association P.O. 191343/75219 828-1000
Suicide & Crisis Center 828-1000
Texas Gay Rodeo Association P.O. 191168/75219-8168 528-1111
Texas Human Rights Found. P.O. 1626/Dallas 78767-1626 (800)828-6417/512479-THRF
Team Dallas P.O. 190689/75219-0869 521-5342, ext. 800
Texas Dallas Aquatics (972)579-6340
Texas Fathers for Equal Rights P.O. 50052 One Main Pl. Stat. 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 Choral 528-9121
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)
Beto'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 135 at Exit 480 231-2332
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 510-543-3575
GLBT Community Center P.O. 911 N. Mesa (rear) 533-6060
HIV & STD testing 222 S. Campbell 543-3560
Lambda Line (helpline/switchboard/24 hrs.) 522-GALTS
Lambda Services P.O. 31321/79931-0321
MCC El Paso 9828 Montana 591-4155
National Gay & Les. Victim Assist. Hotline (hate crimes) 800-259-1538
Southwest AIDS Comm. 1505 Mesalero 732-3366

ERATH COUNTY ORGANIZATION (AC: 817)
AIDS Resources of Rural Texas P.O. 1720/Weatherford 76086 598-3022
FORT WORTH CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN.
(AC: 817)

Agape MCC 4615 S.E. Loop 820 535-5002
Celebration Community Church 1959 Sandy Ln. 566-1792
Fellowship of Love 711 Gambrell St. 921-5683
Honesty (Baptists) 924-4159
Special Invitation Ministries 1520 Hemphill

FORT WORTH CLUBS (AC: 817)
Corral Club 621 Hemphill 335-0196
Crossroads 515 S. Jennings 932-0071
D.J.'s 1308 St. Louis 927-3702
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

FORT WORTH DOCTORS (AC: 817)
Swanson, Jan, D.O. 1244 S. Ridge Ct. #103, Hurst 268-4100
FORT WORTH ORGAN/HELPLINES (AC: 817)
AIDS Awareness Clinic 2825 E. Rosedale 534-CARE
AIDS Helpline 870-7346
AIDS Information Line 336-0066
(outside Tarrant Co.) 1-800-836-0066
AIDS Interfaith Network 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 329-3415
Bridge the Gap, Inc. (HIV/AIDS testing, educ.) 2825 E. Rosedale/76105 531-0223
Co-Dependents Anonymous 517-5847
Couples w/gay or bisexual partner 338-4551
Cotown Leathermen 536-8051
Crisis/Suicide Intervention (24-hr. help) 927-5544
Diversity 689-7925
Family Violence Counseling 282-2221
Fort Worth Formal 877-5544
Fort Worth Gay Pride Week Assoc. P.O. 3458/76113
Fort Worth Men's Chorus P.O. 101464 731-0122
Future Fort Worth-Arlington 5736 Pershing 323-9031
GALA/Gay and Lesbian Action of TCJC TCJC Student Act. Bldg. 828 Harwood Hurst/76054 788-4644
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 Pnvy Council P.O. 365/76101
Institute for Teen AIDS Prevention P.O. 136116/76136 237-0230
Lambda AA 1700 8th Ave./76110 921-2871
Lambda Alanon 737-7681
Leadership Luncheon Forum 877-5544
Lone Star Bowling League 338-0706
Lone Star Charity Rodeo Assoc. 336-7927
Longhorn Bowling Assoc. (Tony) 283-8295
NAMES Project 33-NAMES
Over the Hill, Inc. (HIV/AIDS testing center) 2001 S. Fwy/76104 922-9955
Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays 498-5607
Respect-TCJC NE Campus 281-7860
Ribbons of Hope 763-8166
Ryan Avenue AA 3144 Ryan Ave. 626-8398
Samaritan House 2200 Ephraim fax 626-8289

Second Saturday (gay male socials) 795-1376
Second Tuesday (lesbian socials) 795-1376
Sex Addicts Anonymous 461-8601
Sexuality Education Center 338-4551
Spiritual AIDS Ministry 535-5002
Survivors of Incest 335-4300
Tarrant County Lesbian/Gay Alliance 1219 6th Ave./76104 877-5544/fax 877-1826
Tarrant County Tavern Guild 877-4419
T.C.M.E.R.F. Drug Treatment Ctr. 900 Southland Ave. 921-7103/336-5454
TCU Triangle Student Gk. 534-2273
Teen Project Hotline 332-8382
Texas AIDS Network (Thomas B.) 335-1994
Texas Gay Rodeo Assoc. P.O. 786/76101 786-7811
Texas Gay Veterans 877-5544
TV/TS 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 (Jerry) 765-5071
Gulf Coast Center (HIV case management) 762-5935
Lambda AA 1721 Tremont (23rd) 694-2140/(713)489-1573
Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays 744-7558/765-0640

Slit Stoking Ball David Burpin, P.O. 5295/77554 737-5484
HAMILTON 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 598-3022
HOUSTON ACCOMMODATIONS (AC: 713/281)
The Lovett Inn 501 Lovett 522-6224
The Montrose Inn 408 Avondale 800/779-5226
(800)357-1228

HOUSTON ADULT BOOKSTORES (AC: 713/281)
Adult Video Megalox 8100 N. Fwy
After Dark News 1431 W. 18th
Big City News & Video 10105 Gulf Fwy
Gay Light News 3519 Ballaire
I-45 North 9924 North Fwy

HOUSTON ADULT THEATER (AC: 713/281)

French Quarter 3201 Louisiana 527-0782

HOUSTON ATTORNEYS (AC: 713/281)

Archer, Danna K. 524-1273
 Glass, Howard L. 910-5757
 Green, Bill (24 hrs.) 286-1004
 Ritchie & Glass (24 hrs.) 521-8216
 Simon & Knesek 524-6000
 Walker, Jim 552-1117

HOUSTON BUSINESSES/SERVICES (AC: 713/281)

Basic Brothers 1232 Westheimer 522-1626
 Clodine Country Store 6511 FM 1464 at Westheimer
 Crossroads Market 1111 Westheimer 942-0147
 Dramatika 331 W. 19th St. 868-5050
 Exposure Prints by Tio 736-8069
 Gringols Formal Wear, Galleria Mall III 626-3181
 Jack Boats Ford 6445 S.W. Fwy. (261)588-5000
 Leather by Bootz 807 Fairview 526-2668
 Linked Vitacal Benefits 811 Westheimer 828-6770

Lobo Bookshop 3939 Montrose, Suite S. 522-5156
 Mama's Boy Photographs 629-5550
 Muscles in Action (C.J. Harrington) 965-9917
 Rice Pharmacy 527-9339
 Stat Script Pharmacy 4101 Greenbriar 4235
 Tuedo Gallery 1214 W. 43 688-3199
 Universe Pageantry System 713/339-1013
 USA Pageantry 409/258-3873
 523-5293

HOUSTON CHURCHES & RELIG. ORG.

(AC: 713/281)

Bering Memorial United Methodist Church 1440 Harold 526-1017
 City of Refuge Evangelistic Ministry c/o 9600 Braes Bayou Dr. #72 773-2872
 Community Gospel 4305 Lillian 860-9235
 Community of the Reconciling Servant 462-7154
 Covenant Baptist Church 6610 Alder St. 668-8830
 Dawn of Faith Christian Church 8405-K Alameda-Grove 961-6766
 Dignity-Houston 1307 Yale, Suite H 890-2872
 Faith & Hope Fellowship Church 2106 Waugh Dr. 520-7647
 First Christian Church 5200 Fannin 526-5200
 Grace Lutheran Church 2515 Waugh 526-7708
 Hou. Mission Church 1505 Nevada 529-8225
 Integrity (Episcopalians and friends) P.O. 66008/77266-6008 528-6713
 Jewish Family Services 4131 S. Braeswood 667-9336
 Kingdom Community Church 4404 Blossom 862-7533
 Kolbe Project 861-1800
 Lutherans Concerned/Houston 869-4218
 MCCR 1919 Decatur 861-9149
 Maranatha Fellowship MCC 3400 Montrose, 9600 P.O. 667032/77266-7032 528-6756
 Mishpachah Altim (gay and lesbian Jews) P.O. 980136/77268-0136 748-7079
 Pentecostal Family of Montrose 4305 Lillian 890-9235
 Presbytery of New Covenant 41 Oakdale 526-2585
 Seventh-Day Adventist Kinship P.O. 301047/77267-3010 526-2580
 St. Stephen's Episcopal Church 1805 W. Alabama 526-5200
 Unitarian Men's Group 526-5200

HOUSTON CLUBS (AC: 713/281)

Brazos River Boardwalk 2400 Brazos 528-9192
 Briar Patch 2294 W. Holcombe at Greenbriar 865-9678
 Bricks II 617 Fairview 528-8102
 E.J.'s 2517 Ralph 527-9071
 Gentry 2303 Richmond 529-1861
 Heaven Pacific at Grant 521-9123
 Inergy 5750 Chimney Rock 666-7310
 JRs 808 Pacific 521-2519
 The Mailbox 4215 Washington 864-2977
 Mary's 1022 Westheimer 527-9669
 Montrose Mining Co. 805 Pacific 529-7488
 Pacific Street 710 Pacific 523-0213
 QT's 534 Westheimer 529-8813
 Rich's 2401 San Jacinto 759-9606

Ripcord 715 Fairview 521-2792
 Santa Fe Bar & Patio 804 Pacific 521-2519
 611 Club 511 Hyde Park 528-7070
 Toyz 5322 Glenmont 668-4892

HOUSTON COUNSELING (AC: 713/281)

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

HOUSTON DOCTORS/DENTISTS (AC: 713/281)

Fletcher, Richard/chiropractor 862-3897
 OncMed Clinical Group 961-7100
 Smith, Bruce W., D.D.S. 529-4364

HOUSTON FITNESS CENTERS (AC: 713/281)

The Club 2205 Fannin 659-4969
 Midtown Spa 3100 Fannin 522-2378

HOUSTON HEALTH CLUBS (AC: 713/281)

Fitness Exchange 4040 Milam #100 524-9832
 Houston Gym 233 Birdsal 880-9191

HOUSTON ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES (AC: 713/281)

African-American Lesbian/Gay Alliance P.O. 130818/77219
 AIDS Alliance of the Bay Area 17511 El Camino Real #107 488-4492
 AIDS Foundation Houston 3202 Westway 623-6796
 AIDS/HIV Info. Line (referrals) 902-2231
 AIDS Hotline (9a-9p) 524-4405
 AIDS Interfaith Council of Houston 682-5995
 AIDS Legal Hotline 529-7702
 AIDS Mastery 524-8145
 American Civil Liberties Union 942-8145
 Asians & Friends P.O. 740348/77274 772-3757
 The Assistance Fund 1116 Jackson Blvd. 529-4788

Astro Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf, Inc. P.O. 66136/77266-6136

AVES, Inc. 4126 S.W. Fwy, Suite 1717 626-2837

AWARE (SW Bell gay employees group) 736-7829

Bayou City Boys Club P.O. 131284/77219

Bering Care Center 1440 Harold 520-7070

Bering Community Service Foundation P.O. 540517/77254 529-6071

Bering Dental Clinic 1440 Harold 524-7933

Bifet Houston 467-4808

Body Positive/Hou. 1475 W. Gray #176 524-2374

Brotherhood of Pain P.O. 66524/77266-6524 942-8402

Bunnies on the Bayou, Inc. P.O. 66832/77266 529-6071

Black & White Men Together/Men of All Colors Together 744 E. 9th St./77009 869-2197

Center for AIDS 1407 Hawthorne 527-8219

Chain Gang Bicycling Club 768-8793

Classic Chassis Car Club P.O. 920888/77292 960-9713

Colt 45's, Inc./AIDS Trouble Fund P.O. 66804/77266 526-6077

Crisis Hotline 228-1505

Diana Foundation P.O. 66523/77266 639-2000

DIFFA/Houston 5120 Woodway, Suite 279 513-1605/77219-1605

Discrimination-Free Zone Project P.O. 66664/77266 861-8238

Dizinger Foundation 3701 Montrose/77006 522-8660

Drug Abuse Hotline 1-800-662-HELP

Executive and Professional Association of Houston P.O. 130227/77219-0227

Fundación Latino Americana Contra el SIDA, Inc. P.O. 773305/77215-3305 782-4380

G.A.N.G. (Gay Alumni Noon Group, over 40s) 622-6918

Garden and Yard Society 661-6378/520-1066

Garden Party P.O. 66683/77266-6693 961-6378

Gay Fathers/Fathers First of Houston (John) P.O. 981053 861-6181

Gay & Lesbian Health Professionals 523-4700

Gay & Lesbian Switchboard P.O. 66469/77266-6469 529-3211

Gay, Lesbian and Straight Teachers Network 529-4571

Gays/Lesbians of Rice 527-8101

Gay Men's Chorus P.O. 541004/77254-1004 529-3211

Gay Men's Network 529-3211

Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Alliance at U of H 743-5180

Good Sports (college sports fans) 523-9000

Greater Houston Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce 1109 Hyde Park/77006 523-7578

Greater Houston Pocket Billiards League (FJ) 863-8482

Gray Party P.O. 130773/77219

Gulf Coast Transgender Community P.O. 66643/77266 780-4282

Hate Crimes Hotline P.O. 66469/77266-6469 529-9515

Health Dept. AIDS Hotline 794-9020

Hearsting (women's chorus) P.O. 980243/77098-0243 917-4910

Herpes H.E.L.P. Hotline 529-0037

HIV Counseling 701 Richmond 867-9123

Houston Area Bears P.O. 86443/77226 942-7002

Houston Area Teen Coalition of Homosexuals 942-7002

Houston Back Tie Dinner 523-9611

Houston Gay & Lesbian Parents 294-4939

Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus P.O. 66664/77266 521-1000

Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week 97 P.O. 66071/77266-0071 529-6979

Houston Lesbian and Gay Community Center P.O. 23047/7252 867-7904

Houston Metropolitan Billiards League 299-8969

Houston Outdoor Group KAMP-Out 524-0218

Houston Pride Band 309 Stratford #4 866-4048

Houston Professional Men's Association 866-4048

Houston Tennis Club 864-8468

Houston Wednesday Night Mixers Bowling 522-9612

Houston Women's Softball League P.O. 70696/77270 688-9468

Houston Wrestling Club 1109 Hyde Park #116/77006 453-7406

Imperial Court of the Single Star P.O. 980444/77098-0444 587-5428

Independent Billiards League 524-0261

Inner Loop Sunday Bowling 522-9612

Integrity (Episcopalians and Friends) 528-6771

Jewish Family Services 4131 S. Braeswood 667-9336

Just for Us [teens with gay/lesb. parents] 284-4939

Krewe of Olympus/Texas P.O. 920794/77292 526-4000

KPRT Radio 419 Lovett 526-4000

Lambda Center AA 1201 W. Clay 528-9772

Lambda Rollerskating Club 7414 Puerto Vallarta/77083 826-3316

Lesb. Gay Students/UB Clear Lake 2700 Bay Area/77058 529-0077

Lesbians in Business 529-0077

Lesbians Over Age 50 P.O. 980801 661-1482

Log Cabin Houston P.O. 131104/77219-1104 529-9100

Lone Star Nudist Group P.O. 66621/77266 866-8847

Lone Star Volleyball Association 878-4629

MCC Library (Gay & Lesbian Archives) 861-9149

Midlife Houston 304 E. 29th/77008 742-7402

Miss Camp America Foundation P.O. 742/Bellare 7402 960-STAR

Monday Night Women's Bowling 437-6218/862-3630

Montrose Clinic 215 Westheimer 526-2000

Montrose Counseling Center 701 Richmond 529-0037

Montrose Ice Picks P.O. 66450/77266 426-3652

Montrose Monday Night Men's Bowling 641-5424

Montrose Softball League P.O. 541954/77254-1954 867-3913

NAMES Project 4617 Montrose AC-140 52-NAMES

Narcotics Anonymous (24-hr. helpline) 661-4200

Net. Leather Assoc. P.O. 66553/77266-6553 529-1139

Nearlown Association 1413 Westheimer/77006 706-2058

North Montrose Civic Assoc. P.O. 130184/77219-0184 529-1139

Omega House, Inc. 602 Brand 529-1139

Outrage, Inc. 1436 W. Gray #279/77019 867-9020

Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays 867-9020

Pet Protectors P.O. 522-1954

Presidents Club (HGLPC past. pres.) P.O. 66844 867-3913

Prime Timers P.O. 980612/77098-0612 867-3903

PWA Coalition 3400 Montrose, Suite 106 522-5428

Q Patrol 528-SAFE (7233)

Rainbow Fishing Club P.O. 66450/77266 523-6381

Rainbow Ringers Dance Club 3115 Houston Ave./77009 880-0670

Rice U. Gay and Lesbian Alumni Assoc. (Rice GALA) (Neal Tamahill) 526-6718

Sciree Aubergine 424-9304

Southeast Texas Legal Clinic (HIV/term. lit. legal clinic) 3400 Montrose, Suite 203/77006 523-7852

Southern Country Houston P.O. 1502/77252

St. Michael's AIDS Support Group 1801 Sage 521-4370

Steven's House 522-5757

Stone Soup (AFH) 623-4796

Team Houston P.O. 66405/77266-6405 877-1191

Texas Gay Rodeo Association P.O. 130585/77219-0585 777-1444

Texas Invitational Bowling Tournament (Andrea) 447-8133 (Tom) 522-9612

Texas Riders-Houston P.O. 66545/77266-6545 902-2231

TLC House (HIV-positive shelter) 790-4282

TV-TO-TS Helpline 810 Brand 942-0355

United States Mission (res. shelter program) 942-0355

Visiting Nurse Association P.O. 66545/77266-6545 (Tom) 522-9612

Wednesday Night Mixers Bowling 529-2121

Women's Info. and Referral 520-1501

Women for Sobriety (Pat) 528-6798

Women's Center 528-6798

HUNTSVILLE ORGANIZATION (AC: 409)

Planned Parent. (HIV counseling) 2405-C Ave. I 295-6396

IRVING ATTORNEY (AC: 214)

Kowalski, John (Metro) 214/445-4149

LAREDO ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 956)

AIDS Gateway Community Health Center 200 W. Lyon 718-5700

City Health Dept. HIV Project 722-2437

LONGVIEW CLUBS (AC: 903)

Church With a Vision 420 E. Cotton St. 753-1501

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Decisions 2103 E. Marshall 757-4884

Lifestyles 446 N. Eastman 758-8082

LONGVIEW ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 903)

Special Health Resources/Serv. & Test. 1-800-526-0669

American Red Cross/AIDS support group 753-2091

Lambda AA 906 Padon 236-3974

LUBBOCK CLUBS (AC: 806)

MCC Lubbock 4501 University 792-5562

LUBBOCK CLUBS (AC: 806)

Captain Hollywood Main and Ave. X 740-6442

LUBBOCK ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 806)

Gay/Lesbian Student Assoc. P.O. 4310, SOS office #8 745-9207

Lambda AA P.O. 4310/79464 826-3316

LL/G.A. P.O. 94483/79413-4483 799-5466

PFLAG P.O. 94483/79413-4483 799-5466

South Plains AIDS Resource Center 4619 Ave. Q P.O. 6949/79493 765-0444

LUFKIN ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 409)

East Texas AIDS Project 569-8420

Planned Parent. (HIV counseling) 1404 Frank 634-8446

McALLEN CLUBS (AC: 956)

PBD's Lounge Ware Rd. at Daffodil 682-9019

10th Avenue 1820 10th Ave. 682-7131

McALLEN ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 956)

Casa de la Merced (HIV support/services) 686-6047

Comfort House (AIDS hospice) 687-7367

Corazones Unidos (HIV care/services) 686-1155

Gay & Lesbian Bowling League 917-8894

Nombres de la Frontera (AIDS Quilt) 565-5437

Proyecto Salud (HIV education) 630-4309

MIDLAND/ODESSA CLUBS (AC: 915)

Holy Trinity Comm. Church 402 E. Gist 570-HTCC(4822)

MINERAL WELLS ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 940)

AIDS Resources of Rural Texas P.O. 1720/Westford 76086 596-3022

Aure Social Group 1404 SE 13 St. 325-0325/328-1799

Friends of Jesus (Quakers) 325-0325

NACOGDOCHES ORGANIZATION (AC: 409)

Health Horizons of East Texas P.O. 631346 569-8240

testing/569-2021

ODESSA CLUBS (AC: 915)

Fictions 409 N. Hancock 580-5449

Miss Lillie's 8401 Andrews Hwy 366-6799

PORT ARANSAS ACCOMMODATIONS (AC: 512)

Sea Horse Inn 1423 11th St. 749-5221

RIO GRANDE VALLEY ORGANIZATION

UT/Pan Amer. Gay and Les. Student Org. (956)381-2260

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