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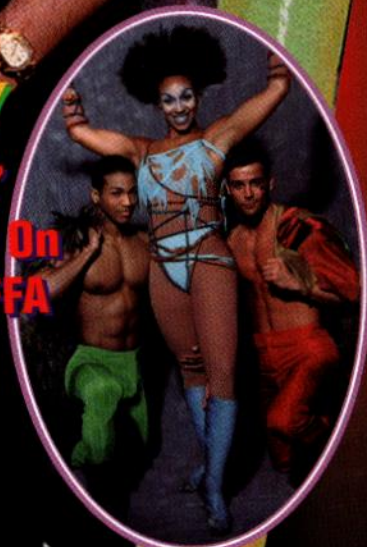
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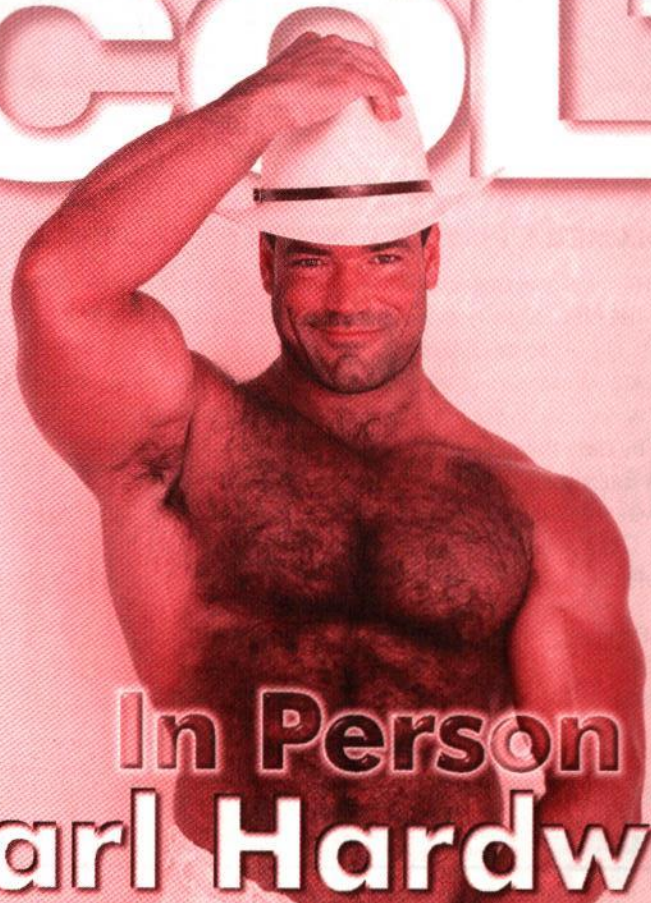
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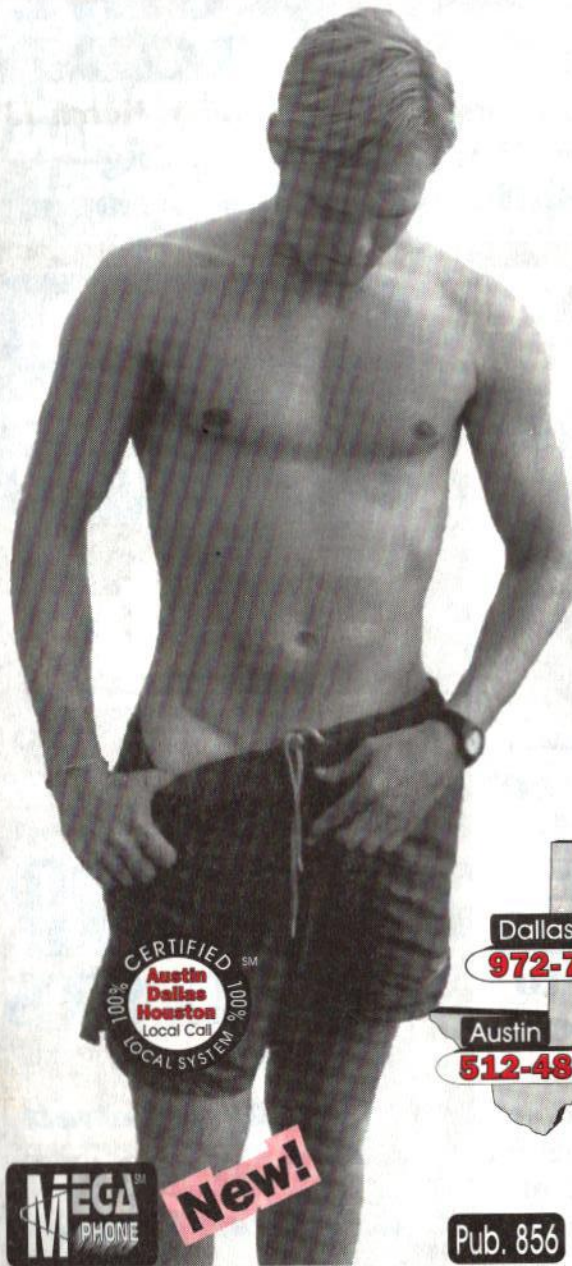
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The Design Industries Foundation Fighting AIDS (DIFFA) has chosen "The Greatest Collection on Earth" as the theme for the 1998 Dallas Collection black-tie gala at the International Apparel Mart in Dallas this Saturday, March 7.

"Because of the circus theme, there's going to be a lot of energy and color on the stage," said Jan Strimple, Creative Director of The Dallas Collection. "It's going to be something very different and exciting."

During the high-energy festivities for the evening, more than 90 male and female models will help showcase over 100 denim jackets. However, these are no ordinary, I-just-shopped-at-the-GAP denim jackets. They have been redesigned, embellished and personalized by the world's top fashion designers, celebrities and artisans. In many instances, the jackets are enhanced with fantastically elaborate costumes underneath. Throw in dozens of wigs and hair



BY STEVEN LINDSEY

designs, and a uniquely outrageous event is inevitable.



Denim jackets transformed into wearable art (like this one from a past gala) will be modeled at the Dallas Collection gala Saturday evening.

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transmission in America. Regional panels from the AIDS Memorial Quilt will also be on display.

Another exciting addition to the program that was recently announced is an exclusive performance of QUIDAM, Cirque du Soleil's latest production.

"We are really excited about the involvement of Cirque du Soleil. Every act is stunning and we look forward to surprising the audience with a performance that is the perfect addition to our show," Strimple said.

Dallas native Todd Oldham was chosen this year as the Honorary guest Designer.

"We like to honor a designer every year who is supportive of the program and active in AIDS philanthropy," said Al James, Executive Director of DIFFA Dallas.

According to James, Oldham has done wonders with his jacket design.

"He's created a bodice and added a full-length skirt. It's something really different."

Lending their own unique touches to jackets this year are Rosie O'Donnell, the Muppet Workshop, NBC's *Veronica's Closet*, country singer Kathy Mattea and fashion designer Moschino, to name just a few.

Following the runway show will be an auction, hosted by WFAA-TV Channel 8's Paula McClure and Todd Whitthorne of *Good Morning, Texas*, in which attendees can bid on these wearable works of art. Additionally, some jackets come packaged with incredible donations like a cruise on Norwegian Cruise Line, \$5,000 worth of cosmetic surgery, round-trip flights on Delta Air Lines, tickets to tapings of talk shows, and many more opportunities, each of which will help raise more money for the many services provided by DIFFA.

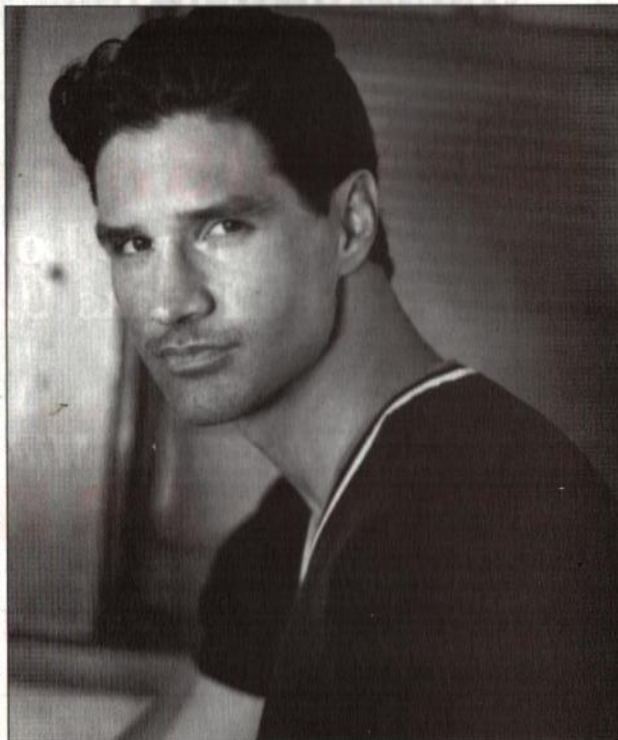
All the jackets will be modeled during seven or eight fully conceptualized scenes that each have their own message or theme. Strimple mentioned two in particular which will most definitely get a great crowd response. One scene will take the

audience on a trip down a denim-paved memory lane in "Decades of Denim."

"It's kind of my 'Ode to Denim,' as we show how denim originated and changed over the past 100 years," she said.

The last scene of the night is titled "Glamazons," which immediately conjures up images of towering drag queens (and it very well might). Strimple insists, however, that it has an underlying message of hope and that it will be a great close to the show.

"For the first time, there is hope because of management of [AIDS]. It's going to be quite spectacular."



Former model and Playgirl centerfold Brian Buzzini will make appearances at the Dallas Collection show Saturday and at Crossroads Market Sunday.

The event also marks the tenth anniversary of The Dallas Collection as well as the \$1 million mark in funds granted to the community for HIV/AIDS treatment, care and education.

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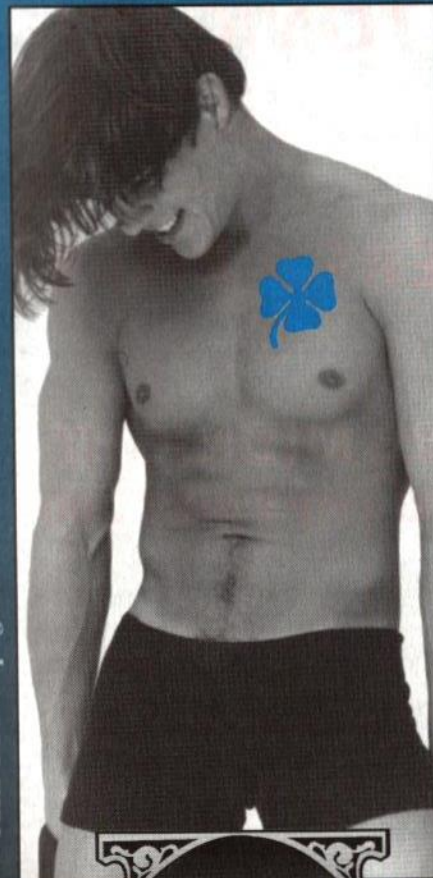
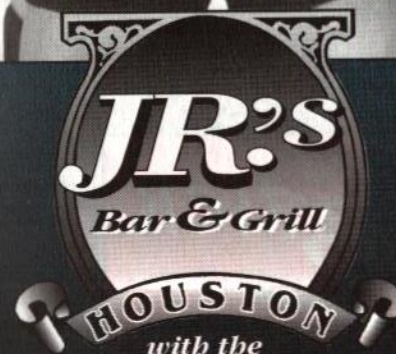


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tables remain unsold and they'll probably sell out by the end of the week."

Making it such a huge success hasn't been easy. The talents of nearly every industry have been called upon to help prepare for tomorrow night's black-tie fashion gala. In fact, this event has probably had more preparation than most full-blown circuses.

"This [last] weekend was crazy. It looked like Santa's drag workshop around here," Strimple joked about the hectic activities one week prior to the big night. "There were feathers and sequins and rhinestones everywhere!"

Strimple hints that in addition to one really big surprise during the evening, there will always be plenty to see. In particular, she expressed tremendous awe at the work of Tony Fielding, lovingly nicknamed the "Hair God."

"It's just extraordinary," Strimple stated. "He's done things with the wigs that are simply out of this world."

Events like this one seem to bring the best out in everybody.

One of the featured models is even giving extra time and energy to help raise money for DIFFA. Former *Playgirl* centerfold and *International Male* model Brian Buzzini will be on hand both during the gala runway show and then on Sunday at Crossroads Market, 3930 Cedar Springs Rd. Between 2 and 4 p.m. he will sign autographs and posters and donate a percentage directly to DIFFA Dallas.

"It's been four years since I retired [from modeling] and I wanted to start doing something for charity," Buzzini said. "I know a lot of people associated with DIFFA and know that it's a great organization to start with."

Buzzini said he loves Dallas and looks forward to getting to know his many gay fans in the city.

"It's amazing how many people come together for this cause," Strimple said. "It's mind-boggling."

Tickets for the show will likely be sold out by the time this issue comes out, but the evening will most definitely be an extravaganza the Dallas community will be talking about until next year's big production.

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Welcome back to SURFING THE NET, where we explore that great, vast electronic expanse out there, with a special emphasis, of course, on sites of interest to gay people.

First off, we've found an excellent resource page by the Gay & Lesbian National Hotline, at www.glnh.org, which includes not only a myriad of services for gay men and lesbians, but also numerous links to gay and lesbian organizations in several different cities and states. Another extensive site, one that TWT reader James in Dallas brought to our attention, is the home site for the Southwestern Medical Center, www.swmed.edu/, which offers an incredible amount of health information along with a great section on HIV/AIDS. Another place you might want to venture is the NAMES Project's homepage, www.aidsquilt.org, which has a history of the AIDS Memorial Quilt, tells where you can contact local affiliates of the group and includes a host of other facts....

Next we zoom over to New York City for some lighter locations, such as *HX* magazine, a club guide and more that puts out separate editions for men and women. You can catch them at <http://test.hx.com>. From there, turn a page and you'll find *Icon* magazine at www.iconmagazine.com, which includes articles from their most recent edition, about the flamboyant health and fitness guru Richard Simmons and the pop new wave group Duran Duran and some nice pix of hot-looking men modeling the latest....

We have some online stores for you shopaholics "out" there, like JoeBoxer's underwear site, www.joebxer.com, which features a "virtual underwear processor" that we thought was pretty fun. Not only do they display all sorts of fun underwear, but there are games you can play. We found really hot underwear and clubwear at Oboy's online shop, www.oboy.com.

Hunks, Hotlines and "Virtual Underwear Processors"

com, that you can see modeled by buffed bods before you order. And if you're already thinking about summer wear — and what self-respecting gay boy isn't? — Koala Swimwear, at www.koalaswim.com, displays some cool-looking items. Here, too, they've got gorgeous hunks showing off the merchandise — and the swimsuits, too! We also went back to Gayweb, www.gayweb.com, where they also offer great clothing and swimwear you can gear up with for summer. There's a silver number we had our eye on...and the guy modeling it, of course!....

Speaking of hunks — and that's one of our favorite subjects, after all — the international video star Lukas Ridgeston (of *Lukas' Story I, II, III* and others) has his own website, or "shrine," as the webmasters hosting it like to call it. This site presents some mouthwatering shots of one of the most beautiful men in male porn today, and there's even a brief audio message from the god himself. Dive into Lukas at www.netcomuk.co.uk/~gl/Lukas.html. The links section was pretty decent as well. Needless to say, this is an adult site, so only those over 18 who wish to view male nudity should venture here. Named one of the 50 most beautiful people one year by *People* magazine, *My So-Called Life*'s Jared Leto also a page specially devoted to him, hosted by some teenage girl who drools over him even more than we do! The site, www.novaproj.org/~kobe/jared, offers great pix of Jared as well as several links that whisk you off to even more dreamy scenes that include all of Leto's roles (but he'll always be Jordan

Catalano to us!). For the multitude of fans of adult video hunk Steve Kelso, we landed at another site devoted to the studly one, www.stevekelso.com, where you'll find many a mouthwatering shot of him and can check out some of his latest videos. (You can thank me later!) Another star of the pause button on our VCRs, Donnie Russo, is up on the web at www.donnierusso.com. There's everything from photos of the manly one and used jockstraps to a complete videography and news about his upcoming roles....

We came across several other adult sites that offer great photos and great links sections that will keep male "surfers" busy for days. One of them (whose name we won't mention), <http://home.earthlink.net/~dolphin69>, offers incredible pix devoted to one thing and one thing alone; you'll get an eyeful! The next site, whose name we will mention — Shaft! — at www.w3links.com/shaft, requires the Adult Check Verification System (which you can sign up for here; while we're on the subject, I strongly recommend that you have at least one adult verification service, because while a lot of sites are free, they do require such precautions to keep them out of legal trouble for letting underagers in.) Shaft! offers access to hundreds of hot pictures you can download; we landed in their "army page" and remained at attention for quite awhile. ManPics Directory, at <http://allpaths.com/manpics>, is a remarkable links page that will take you to literally hundreds of sites, and you can also sign up for AdultCheck and Mancheck. You'll also love Men on the Net, www.menonthenet.com, another links page that features an incredible number of destinations. We liked this one because it gives brief synopses of what each webpage is about and tells you if the page in question is free or carries a charge. Qplanet, <http://qplanet.com>, is yet another page with links to dozens and dozens of sites; it's also a partially pay-for site, so read the fine print! And then there's Gayscape, probably the largest links service we've found to date, at www.gayscape.com, which will have just about any site on any subject you want, from cigars, bear clubs, socks and gay skinheads to bed and breakfasts and other travel info, including links to gay support and service groups....

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tion will be held in Chicago May 21–25, and you can find out all you need to know about it at www.imrl.com. Included are airline flights, car rental agencies, how to become a contestant and a history of the Leather Pride Flag as well as the Pride Flag itself. There are also photos from past competitions you might want to check out, and if you've never been able to figure out what a hanky in the right pocket means, for instance, this site includes the infamous "hanky code." And leather is definitely the interest at Ed and Andy's Playroom website, www.backdoor.com/aleclair/, and their photo gallery is excellent — but only for the bold, and definitely only for adults (although no adult verification system was needed). If you're looking for toys, we've found yet another online store chock full of goodies, www.stockroom.com, that has some very reasonable prices for some very unreasonable devices. The San Francisco Dungeon page, www.sfdungeon.com, also features toys for the leather set and pix from their "Exotic Erotic Balls" (including celebrities in bondage). However, most of this site is for-pay, though with some free previews that are worth checking out. Lastly, for our hard-playing friends, we have Kink Video's website, www.kinkvideo.com, and the name pretty much says it all. Just about every fetish and "kink" can be had on video at this site, with some pretty good pictures from those flicks.

That's all for this issue. Thanks again to readers who let us know about some excellent websites. If you come across an interesting site, gay or nongay, e-mail me at ChrisDalas@aol.com, and we may just mention it in our next installment. Till then, have fun riding those digital waves!

THIS WEEK IN TEXAS assumes that every individual entering an adult website is over 18 and capable of making his or her own choices. Some sites contain nudity, and some of them also lead into pay sites, so make sure you read everything. TWT accepts no responsibility for such fees or for anything else that happens when readers access the sites in question. Also, some Web pages change locations, go down for a time or disappear completely. All sites mentioned in this article could be reached as of earlier this week.



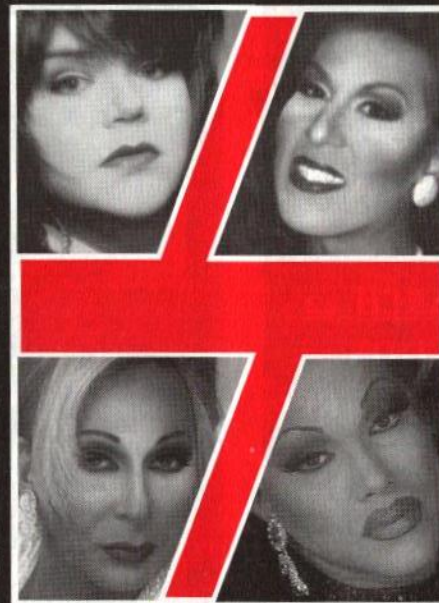
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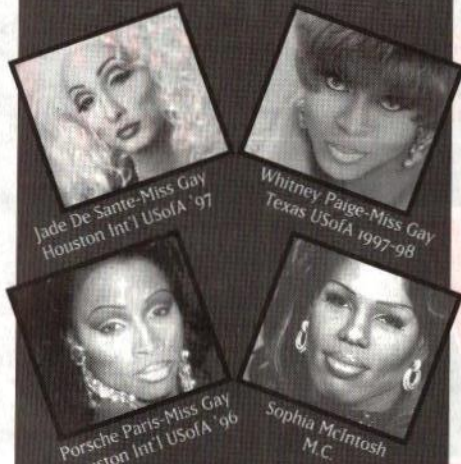
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As if any one needed to be told, **Madonna's** new album *Ray of Light* is finally among us. After all the hoopla over her role in *Evita*, motherhood and how the new era in her life would be reflected in her music, *Ray of Light* provides the answer. It's clear that sister has not forgotten her roots. Once again, she reinvents herself in a way like no other, from the disco-flavored "Nothing Really Matters" to the melancholy of "Drowned World (My Substitute for Love)" and the metaphoric title track, which draws its text from the "Yoga Toravali." This album is a balance songs with philosophically deeper meanings and clever pop gems, which insure a broad appeal to fans old and new. "This record takes me back to where I started — in a club right in the middle of a dance floor," Madonna has said about *Ray of Light*. "It's full circle, except I'm so different now that I've been transformed and enlightened, and that's fully reflected in my music...."



Speaking of full circles, how about **Kimara Lovelace's** latest runaway single on King Street, "Circles"? Collectors of fine musical delights will remember "Circles" as an Atlantic Starr classic. With producer **Phillip Damien** once again working his

magic, this one's showing signs that it might break out as an above-ground hit, with radio stations starting to play the record as we speak. There's also a video from director **Aswad O. Ayinde** (who won best video honors at the MTV awards last year for his work on the **Fugees'** "Killing Me Softly" video). When Kimara's first single, "Only You," was released in the summer of '96, it was clear that there was something in the air for her. She landed a Top 5 Billboard Record with that release and a subsequent #1 with "Circles," which is now available on CD single for your nerves with a bevy of remixes that'll jiggle your beads. Rumor has it that there's an album in the wings....

The **Grammy** girls...It's all about a much-deserved Grammy award going to the "Godfather of House Music," **Frankie Knuckles**, at last week's big event. There is no other deejay/producer/remixer in the entire world I could possibly think of who's more deserving of such an award. And it's a really nice thing that **Donna Summer**

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Apollo 440 / Epic
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Lisa Stansfield / Arista
10. **SHAKE THAT ASS**
Divine Soul / Strictly Rhythm



BY
JIMMY SMITH



won an award as well. Certainly, Miss Thing has paid her dues and provided us with many a great record with which to leap and frolic across the dance floor over the years. I just have a problem with her winning for "Carry On." Hello?! An import record from 1992! Yes, this one came out in 1992. It's really nice that there was a '97 remix and all that, but the fact remains that the song is way over and done with. If you ask me, out of the list that was presented, it should have really been **Gina G.** (Cheese and all) or **Daft Punk**. I mean, really! And where was **Ultra Nate's** nomination for "Free"? Well, it all comes down to the voters who are members of NARAS. All the old cronies who vote for this stuff simply don't know who to vote for. You have all of these classical, rock and country people filling out ballots, and of course the only name that any of these old farts know out of that list is Donna Summer. So, whether you're a fan of dance music, a deejay, a club owner, a drag queen (I mean really, girls, you *are* breaking the law every time you do a song and don't pay those royalties) or whatever, fork over the 60 bucks and join NARAS so that we'll have a voice against the old farts. You get all kinds of discounts for music and movies, all types of little perks. If you'd like more info on NARAS, e-mail me at smithjimmy@hotmail.com.

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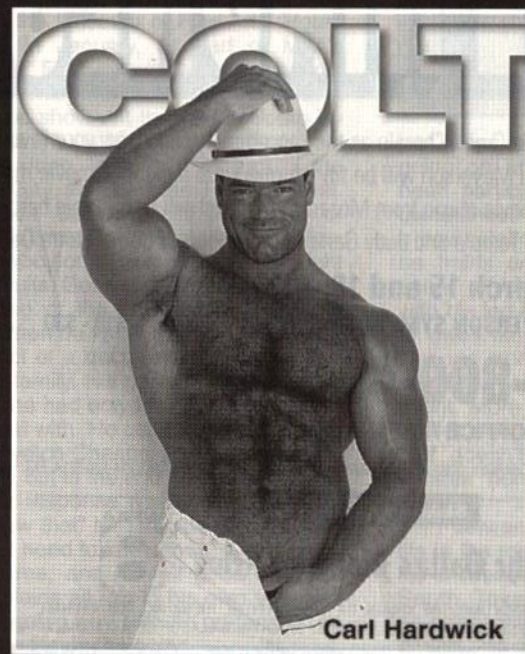
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**Gay Rodeo Champ
Gene Mikulanka
Opens Up to the
Camera in New
Documentary**

Some of you may have formed the opinion based on my writing in these pages that I'm not the cowboy type. Well, think again. Who do you think was front and center for the opening of the Houston Livestock Exposition, known more simply as "the rodeo"? I was, that's who! And no, I wasn't wearing boots, a hat or a Dale Evans outfit, but I'm a fan all the same.

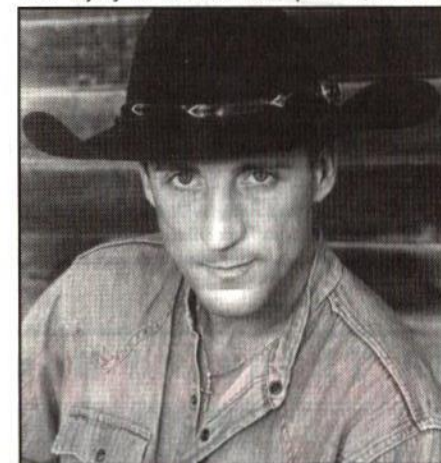
That's why I was particularly happy to get a call asking me to take a look at a new film, *American Cowboy*, and to see what I thought. The film, a documentary, was shown at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston back in January, as part of MFA's "Local Spin" Festival, which featured works by Houston filmmakers and producers. It will next be shown at the Austin South By Southwest (SXSW) Film Festival this month. In June, look for it as part of the Houston Gay and Lesbian Film Festival.

American Cowboy tells the story of Gene Mikulanka, a 39-year-old professional cowboy on both the gay and straight rodeo circuits. Gene is gay. In fact, he uses the making of the film as a coming-out device. When he knew he was going to be the subject of a documentary, he decided to tell his family. His parents are no longer living, so he had only his brothers and sisters to deal with. He considered just telling them to "watch Channel 8" for a broadcast of the film, but in the end he told them himself. Their response was the usual mix of "Oh, I knew that" to "I'm glad you told me" to "I didn't need to know that." It was okay, all the same, and he felt good about it. Gene explains all this in his own soft-spoken, easygoing way, with no pretense. The tone of the film is the same.



REVIEWED BY GARY LAIRD

It begins with Gene recovering from a broken leg, sustained during a bull ride. The injury is serious and painful, but he



just keeps on going, coping with the filming going on around him, which must have been particularly intrusive under the circumstances of his coming out and starting a new relationship. And through all of this he trains and plans for his next rodeo event, which he insists on making, even with his leg in a cast. Gene is not the type to dwell on misfortune; the leg becomes just one more obstacle to overcome as he trains for and competes in a barrel-racing event. More devastating is the loss of his horse, and his grief at her death. But even that doesn't stop him. He just borrows another horse and goes on to the next show.

In between, Gene talks candidly of his life in the rodeo, his life with his boyfriend, his childhood and growing up "different" in South Texas. His stories are laconic, no-nonsense narrative; there's no embroidering, no self-aggrandizing. Particularly

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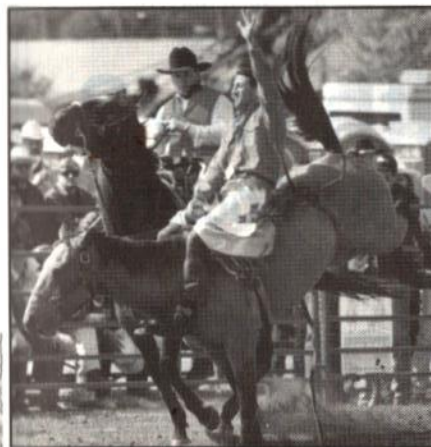
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affecting is his story of how he proposed to his lover. This cowboy is tough; you could strike a match off any of his surface, but



the center is pure marshmallow. And in spite of the bad breaks, self-pity doesn't seem to be in his repertoire. I found myself liking Gene Mikulenska tremendously.

Producer/director/editor Kyle Henry is a master's candidate in film at the University of Texas in Austin, but there's no discernible "film technique" showing here. Notice I didn't say he doesn't have any; I said it doesn't show. Nothing screams, "Look at me, I've been to film school!" The camera work is straightforward, hand-held and unpretentious — a perfect match for the story being told. Henry chooses just the right tone, and shows us the gritty, sweaty, warm and emotional world of the professional rodeo cowboy. It's well worth the trip. If you're an aficionado you'll never look at a rodeo the same way again, and if you're not — shame on you. After seeing *American Cowboy*, you might just dig those chaps out and hit the trail. Well, anyway, you'll come away with a new respect for those who do.

American Cowboy will be shown as part of the South by Southwest Film Festival in Austin March 13-21. Check the festival schedule for times and venues, or go to the *American Cowboy* website at www.geocities.com.

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Gay Naturists International has announced a second event for the year! The largest gay nudist organization in the world, with over 1,500 members, GNI will be holding a spring event April 22-25 at the Wally's World recreation area near Palm Springs. This is the first time an event has been scheduled for California! The four days of sun and fun will include body painting, massage, a craft fair, a talent show, theme cocktail parties and disco under the stars. Wally's World is a very private, beautiful, landscaped area set on three acres. The cost for this event is \$170 for the four days and includes many catered meals and complimentary beer, wine and soft drinks. The yearly gathering is still scheduled for August 23-30, 1998, and has been a sellout with 800 for three straight years!

Complete information can be obtained on the website, <http://www.gaynaturists.org/gni.html>. You may also call (415)924-1547, e-mail gni@gaynaturists.org or write for information to: GNI, P.O. Box 7150, Corte Madera, CA 94976.

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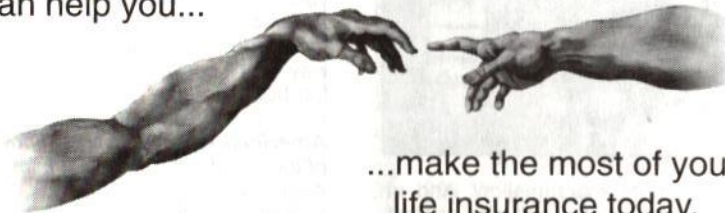
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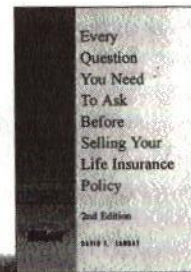
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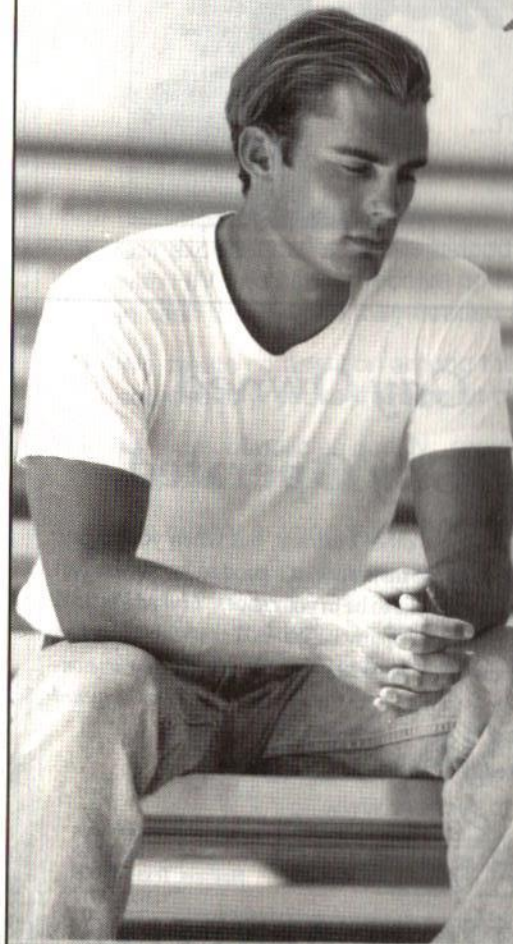
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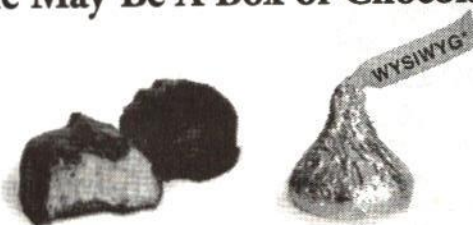
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DALLAS

"Group Fitness Quest," a free program at the Gay and Lesbian Community Center, provides aerobics, strength training, one-on-one fitness counseling and walking for fitness. Meetings are Mondays and Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Center, 2701 Reagan. This program is open to everyone, with outreach to the "fitness-phobic." Participants under 18 must have parents' permission. To register, call (214)524-9254, ext. 108 or 115.

The Nelson-Tebedo Community Clinic offers a dental clinic for people with HIV Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.—4 p.m. at the Clinic, 4012 Cedar Springs. To set up an appointment, call (214)528-2336.

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Throughout March, AIDS Foundation Houston's Project CAESAR is presenting "Proyecto Hermano," a five-week series of workshops geared toward gay/bisexual Latino men as part of its continuing effort for HIV/AIDS prevention outreach. Topics for discussion include machismo, racism, homophobia, drug and alcohol abuse, family and friends' relations as well as sexual relationships and HIV/AIDS. Enrollment is open and the workshops are free of charge. For more info, contact Project CAESAR at (713) 623-6796 or e-mail education@aidshep.org.

The Houston Professional Men's Association holds its monthly dinner meeting this evening (March 6) at Jalapeño's Restaurant, 2702 Kirby, starting at 7 p.m. The after-dinner speaker will be Gordon Bayless, a real estate broker with The Prudential Texas Properties, who will discuss the "juggling of buyers and sellers in the Houston real estate market." He will also cover the most promising areas in Houston for real estate investment. Cost per person is \$20. RSVP to the group's number at (713)866-4046.

CURRENT EVENTS

On Wednesday, March 11, from 7–9 p.m., the Women's Network will celebrate Women's History Month with a program entitled "The Women in Our Lives." All are invited to attend and bring a story to share. The meeting will be held at the Montrose Counseling Center, 701 Richmond. A donation of \$3–\$5 per meeting is requested, though everyone is welcome regardless of ability to play. For more info, contact Sue Long, LMSW-ACP, at (713)529-0037.

The next meeting of the Men's Network, on Tuesday, March 10, from 7:15–9 p.m., will feature a forum on "Who We Are As Gay Men." The evening will offer an opportunity to discuss such issues as maleness and orientation, the coming-out process and self-acceptance. A donation of \$3–\$5 is requested, though all men are welcome regardless of ability to pay. For more info, contact Michael Migura at (713)529-0037.

Men of All Colors Together: Houston holds its monthly meeting/potluck dinner this Sunday, March 8, at 5:30 p.m. at 744 E. Ninth St. The group also holds a barbecue social on Saturday, March 14. Those who wish to attend that event must RSVP at this Sunday's meeting or no later than Wednesday, March 11. To RSVP, or for more info, call (713) 869-2197.

SAN ANTONIO

Apartment Zero, about a repressed film lover who becomes obsessed with a handsome, mysterious boarder, will be shown this evening (March 6) at 7 p.m. for "Out of the Closet: Cinema!" at the Gay & Lesbian Community Center, 3126 N. St. Mary's. Next Friday (March 13), the movie will be *Lianna*, in which a neglected wife falls in love with her college professor and sets out on her own. Films are provided by Zebra'z/Encore Video. For more info, call (210)732-4300.

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8:30 - 9:15 a.m. The Use of Anti-HIV Therapies John Bartlett, M.D.	2:00 - 2:30 p.m. Liposomal Oligonucleo- sides for the Treatment of HIV Infection Bert Friesen, M.D.
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9:30 - 10:00 a.m. Understanding the New Insarasin Laws Mitchell Katine, Esq.	3:00 - 3:15 p.m. Break
10:00 - 10:30 a.m. Liposomal Amphotericin-B: Its Uses and Applications Jill Adler-Moore, Ph.D.	3:15 - 4:00 p.m. KEYNOTE LECTURE: Recent Advances in the Understanding of Wast- ing Syndrome: Its Importance to Patients with HIV Disease and AIDS Robert Demling, M.D.
10:30 - 11:00 a.m. HIV Disease in Children William T. Shearer, M.D.	4:00 - 4:15 p.m. Break
11:00 - 11:15 a.m. Break	4:15 - 5:00 p.m. Project Inform: 1998 Update Martin Delaney
11:15 - 11:45 a.m. Treatment of Sexually Transmitted Disorders: An Update Gordon Crofoot, M.D.	5:00 - 5:30 p.m. Questions & Answers
11:45 - 12:15 p.m. Protease Combination Therapy for Patients with Advanced HIV Disease Charles Farthing, M.D.	7:30 p.m. TENTH ANNUAL HUMANITARIAN AWARDS DINNER Honoring: People With AIDS Coalition (PWA)

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The runaway hit musical *Chicago* will be performed at the Music Hall at Fair Park in Dallas April 7-12.

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Gay- and lesbian-themed features are included in the schedule for the **Dallas Video Festival**, which runs today and this weekend at the Dallas Theater Center, 3636 Turtle Creek. Among highlights, Debbie Zimmerman of Women Make Movies, Inc. presents work by and about women, including a piece with writer Dorothy Allison, this Saturday at 3:15 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 at Bart's Bistro; Michael Wilke, a reporter with *Advertising Age*, presents "The Commercial Closet," a video clip and presentation on the covert (some open) attempts by marketers to reach gay audiences, at 7 p.m. Saturday, also at Bart's Bistro; and members of an HIV-positive musical group tell of the challenges of living with the virus and how they find hope in



Positive Voices: Until It's Over, which shows at 8 p.m. Sunday at the Electronic Theater. Tickets (\$10 Friday, \$15 Saturday and Sunday) are available at the door or by calling (800) 494-TIXS.

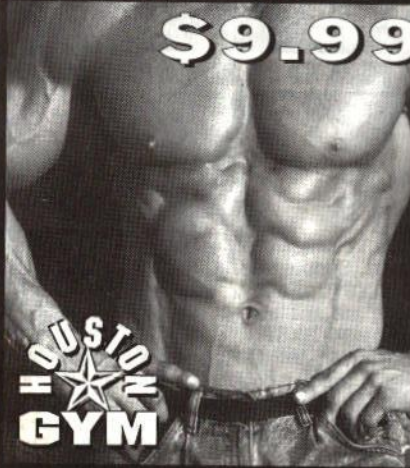
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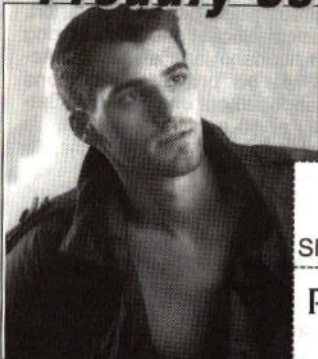
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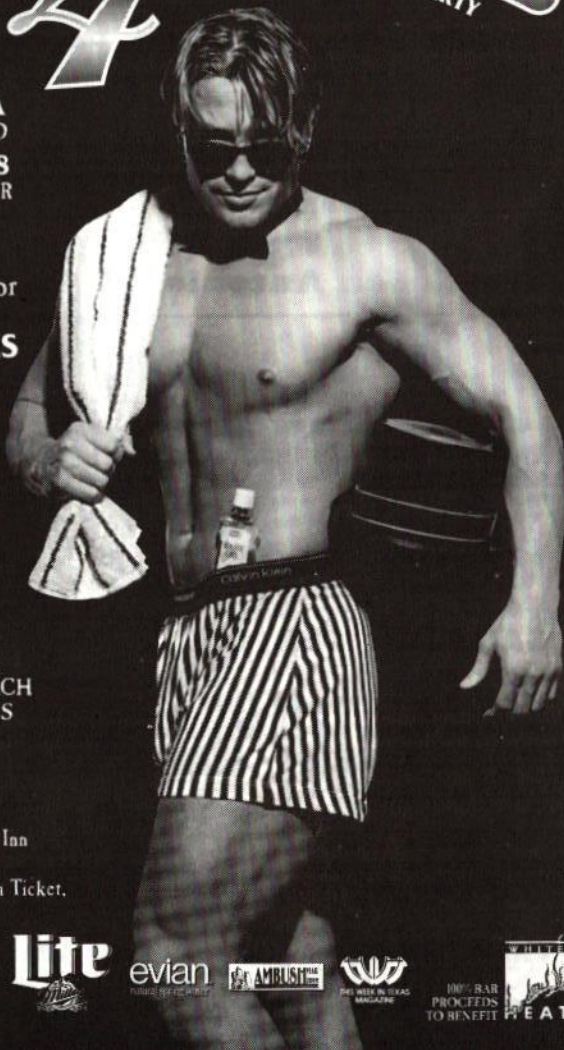
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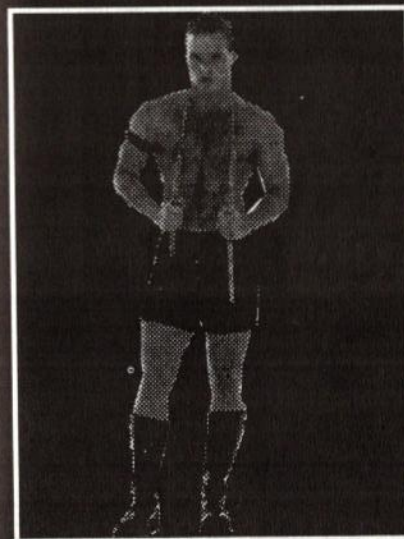
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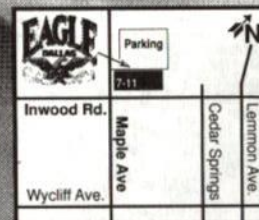
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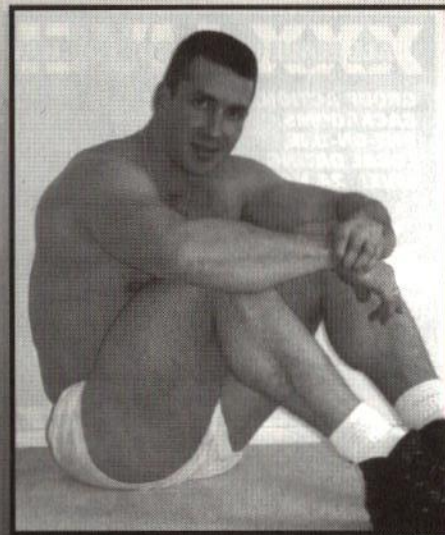
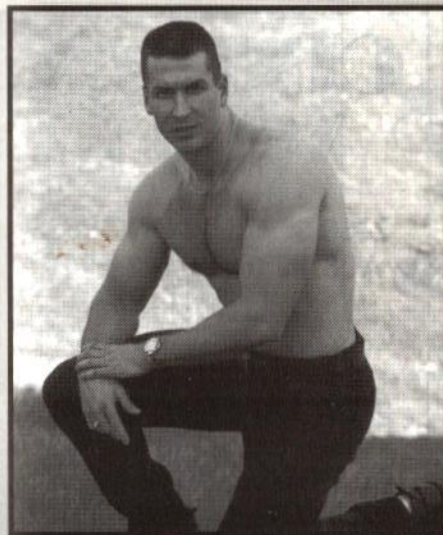
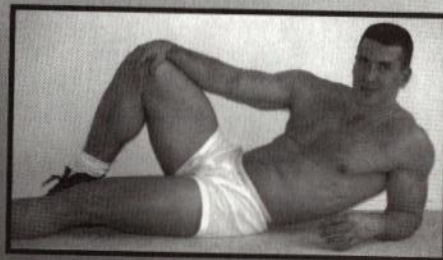
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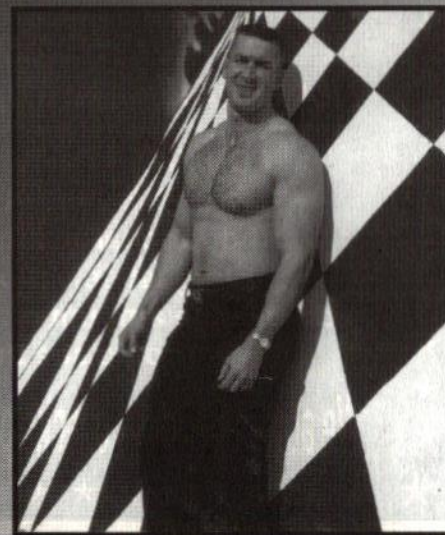
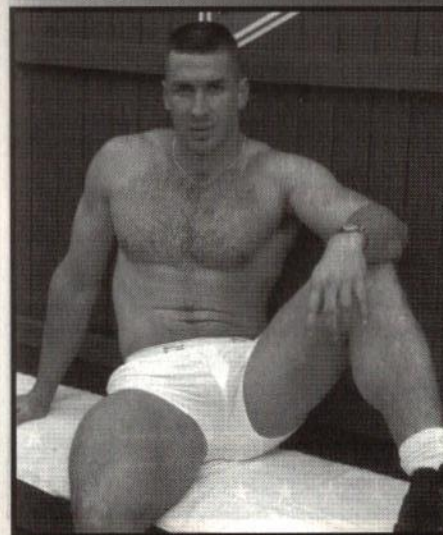
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PISCES (Feb. 20 - March 20) Pink Fish are not the most calculating of folks. We tend to leave that to Capricorn or Scorpio. But now, with the Pluto/Uranus sextile, you can plot with the best of 'em. Ideas that are seemingly come from out of nowhere (read: through your intuition) can provide the perfect solution to an impasse in your career. Go for the gold, dear, queer friend. Life is too short to remain ensconced in the mailroom.

ARIES (March 21 - April 20) Friends can mean the difference between another hohum vacation and a life-changing exotic escapade. Hmmm...which one will pioneering, proud Rams choose? As Pluto happily sextiles explosive Uranus, expect the unexpected in social circles and be prepared to book a ticket to anywhere with your gay travelling compadres. I hear Morocco is nice this time of year.

TAURUS (April 21 - May 21) Who else but an inspired gay Bull could climb the corporate ladder on their back? Prepare for a zap when explosive Uranus, currently spicing up your career, sparks volcanic Pluto to new sexual heights. Both of these busters travel on the seamy side of the zodiac; if you find yourself hogtied to the boardroom table and sporting a zippered leather mask, don't be surprised. But do destroy the negatives.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21) Put sizzle back

into relationships by whisking your partner away to a luridly delightful hideaway during the Pluto/Uranus sextile. Proud Twins tend not to be the most romantic of signs, but now it's possible to defy convention and demonstrate your considerable capabilities. On the practical side, it's a great time to cement business relationships in mutually beneficial legal arrangements.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23) You were just another pair of ragged claws at work but now, with sizzly Pluto/Uranus sextile, you're fabulous claws to be reckoned with. Pink Crabs are plucked from the chorus line and elevated to divas. What does it take? A peck of luck and bushel of oomph. Flash those pearlys, darling. Pluto upends the landscape and your job needs a little re-vamping. Vamp.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23) If you're a gay Lion on the prowl, the Pluto/Uranus sextile brings ample prey to your lair. Just get out there and be sure you're seen at all the hot spots in town. If you're already spoken for, enhance the relationship with fun-filled surprises. Expand, explore and learn more about yourself through creative outlets. Who knows? You may develop a fan club.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23) If you've been feeling adrift, you'll hit solid rock during the Pluto/Uranus sextile. Queer Virgins suddenly feel like both their job and home life are under control. Of course, this is transi-

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tory; the planets must eventually move on. But use this time to create parameters for what you will and won't accept in life. Straitjackets chafe, so break out and escape the asylum.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23) Is it true that words can move mountains? Just wait for the Pluto/Uranus sextile! Who knows what a stray word here or there can do until it's uttered. Leave it to diplomatic gay Libras to know just what to say and when to say it for the most dramatic effect. It may be that you'll say it after a few too many drinks. If so, try to sound serious; the results certainly will be.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22) If a fool and his or her money are soon parted, don't think of pink Scorps to play the role during the Uranus/Pluto sextile. Spin gold out of dross and weave quickly, my calculating cousin; this dynamic energy is rare and you can't afford to delay. Give family members a sympathetic ear despite past differences; some of the dough comes from them. Might as well be paid for it!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22) How much luckier can an inherently lucky sign get? This week, when Pluto sextiles Uranus, plucky gay Archers exude charm, grace, aplomb and overall appeal, even when they knock over a tray of martinis on the hostess. Are we talking about clumsy, gangly Sag? Life ain't fair! This energy is fleeting, so pack in your points while you can. Speak now or forever hold your piece.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20) Queer Caps aren't usually the most intuitive of souls but now, during the Pluto/Uranus sextile, your gay muse speaks from beyond and you must heed the call. Listen carefully; there may be financial ramifications. Of course, if your psychic voice has a warped sense of humor, you could find yourself as guest speaker for the Liberty Lobby. No; the personal cost is too high.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19) Aqueerians can rely on their friends to provide the transforming spark in their social life during the Pluto/Uranus sextile. They also provide you with a few fashion tips to spice up your drab appearance. Meet and greet while the planets sizzle. Forge new liaisons now; they'll have long-lasting beneficial effects on your life. Play the queen of clubs instead of the joker.

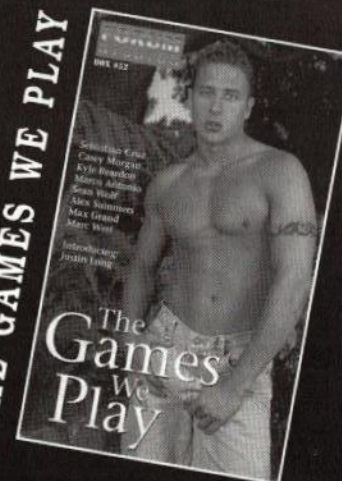
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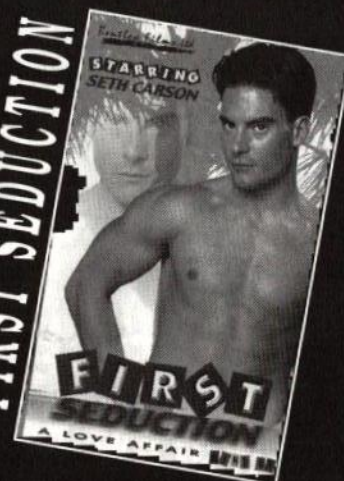
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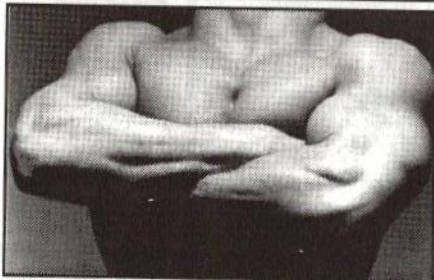
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I'm a 29 year old, 5'4, 150lb, attractive male, looking for a top about my age or older. I'm just looking for a new friend. (Corpus Christi) #13734

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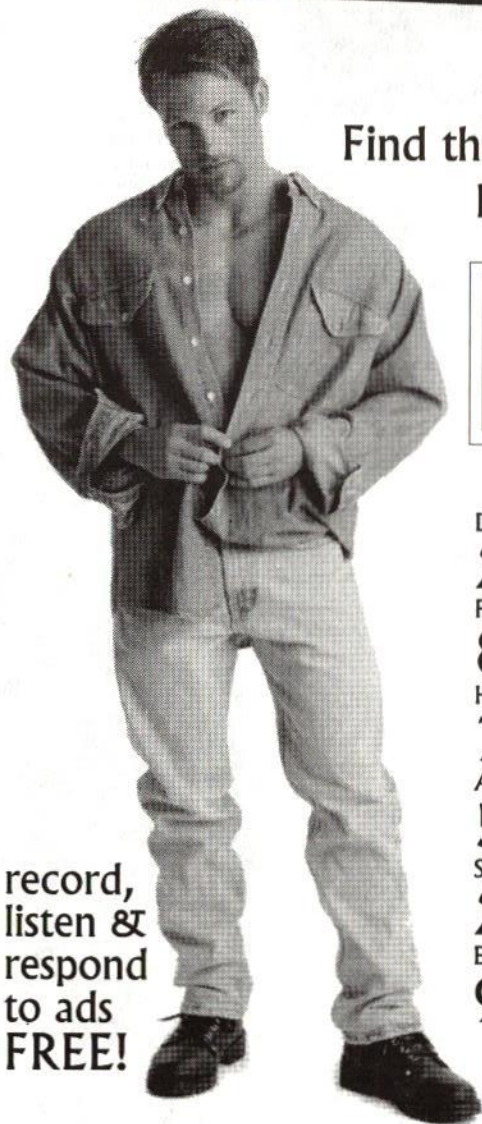
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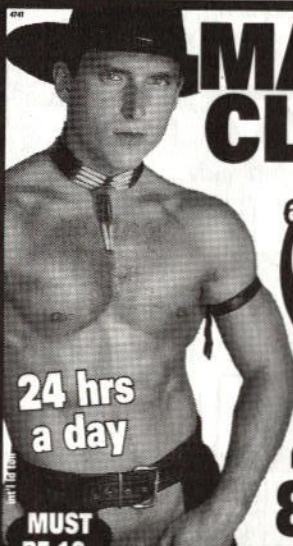
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NEW JERSEY COURT RULES AGAINST BOY SCOUTS ON ANTI-GAY POLICY

*Expulsion of Scoutmaster over
Sexual Orientation Called
Violation of State's Bias Law.*

NEW JERSEY — The Appellate Division of New Jersey's Superior Court handed the Boy Scouts of America a defeat on Monday by ruling that the organization's anti-gay policy is a violation of the state's anti-discrimination law.

James Dale, the plaintiff in the case, *Dale v. Boy Scouts of America*, was invited to become an assistant scoutmaster after compiling an exemplary scout record and earning the prestigious Eagle Scout Badge. But he was abruptly expelled in 1990 after BSA officials learned from a college newspaper story that he was gay. Dale filed his lawsuit in 1992, challenging his expulsion by the Boy Scouts on the grounds that it was in violation of the state's anti-discrimination law.

"The court today has taught the Boy Scouts the same lesson I learned in 12 years of scouting," Dale said Monday. "I look forward to the chance now to continue to serve with the fine people who make up this organization."

The Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, which had filed the suit on Dale's behalf, called the ruling the first of its kind in the country against the BSA policy.

"Today's ruling returns the Boy Scouts to the kind of organization that its members already believe it is — one that is truly open to all boys and promotes self-reliance and respect for the rights of others," Evan Wolfson, the senior staff attorney with the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc., said in a statement the group issued Monday after the court's decision was announced. Wolfson argued the suit before the New Jersey court in December.

In its ruling, the court said that there was no evidence that gay scoutmasters would, simply because of their sexual orientation, undermine the scouting organization's fundamental beliefs, teachings or ideals. The court also said that for a scout to remain



closeted about his sexual orientation would itself conflict with some of BSA's ideals.

"In our view, there is a patent inconsistency in the notion that a gay scout leader who keeps his 'secret' hidden may remain in scouting and the one who adheres to the scout laws by being honest and courageous enough to declare his homosexuality publicly must be expelled....," the court said.

In 1995, a lower court in New Jersey issued a ruling that upheld the Boy Scout ban on gay members or leaders.

Boy Scouts of America said it would appeal the appellate court's decision.

HOUSTON AGENCY MARKS 20 YEARS OF PROVIDING MENTAL HEALTH CARE TO GAY COMMUNITY

*'Bringin' in the Green Cabaret'
Next Friday Among Events
Montrose Counseling Center
Has Planned in 1998.*

HOUSTON — Twenty years ago, a diverse group of mental health professionals held a series of meetings to remedy a serious gap in the mental health care system. Those efforts marked the beginning of the Montrose Counseling Center, which this year celebrates two decades of offering the local gay and lesbian community quality health care that accepts their sexual orientation. The agency marks its birthday with a fund-raiser next Friday, March 13, called "Bringin' in the Green Cabaret."

The movement for equal rights for gay and lesbian people was still in its infancy twenty years ago; 1978 was just nine years since the Stonewall riots and only five years since the American Psychiatric Association had voted to stop calling homosexuality a mental disorder. Because of psychological ideas still widespread at the time, as well as simple prejudice, some gay men and lesbians who sought such care were told they were abnormal, while others were assured that their sexual orientation was linked to traumas they had suffered in childhood. For most of the public, and for counselors as well, homosexuality was still a "deviant lifestyle."

The Houston therapists, led by William Scott, MSW, decided to set up a center that would give gay people in need of help a place to turn to. By September of 1978, four part-time psychotherapists and one psychiatrist were offering services in a rented two-room office at 900 Lovett. The agency, which was the first of its kind in Texas, has grown a lot since then, both in the number of clients it serves — around 12,000 to date — and in the number and variety of programs it offers.

The Counseling Center has long offered support groups and other services for people with HIV/AIDS, dating back to the early days of the epidemic when so little was known about the disease. In 1991 MCC became the first openly gay organization in the Houston area to join the United Way, and in 1993, the agency moved to a new, larger facility at 701 Richmond Ave.

"Twenty years is a real accomplishment and we want to invite everyone to join us on March 13 to commemorate the occasion and look ahead to the future," said Ann J. Robison, MPA and Executive Director of the Center, last week. "MCC will continue to be what it has always been — a safe, affordable place to deal with life's challenges, whether that be coming out, addiction, HIV, a need for personal growth, depression, relationship conflicts or whatever else keeps us from reaching our full potential."

"Bringin' in the Green Cabaret" will be held from 5:30–8:30 p.m. at 1402 Harvard St. in the Heights. The evening will feature musical entertainment by well-known Houston performers Jerry Atwood and Sharon Montgomery, along with a buffet and a silent auction. A \$20 donation will be requested at the door, and proceeds go directly to the Counseling Center's pro-

grams. Wells Fargo Bank is the major corporate sponsor for the evening.

Other events planned in conjunction with MCC's 20th anniversary include a "How to" workshop in June for companies considering domestic partner benefits, and the "Spice of LIFE Chili Cookoff & Workshops" in August, a series of issue-oriented workshops of interest to the community followed by a chili cookoff and picnic celebrating MCC and its programs.

To reserve admission to the Cabaret next Friday, or for more information about the other events or about the Montrose Counseling Center and its programs, call Brian J. Tognotti at (713)529-0037.

KELLETT FOUNDATION OF HOUSTON ANNOUNCES RECIPIENTS OF ANNUAL GRANTS

*Ten National, Local Nonprofits
Benefit for Efforts on Behalf of
Equal Rights for Gay People.*

HOUSTON — The John Steven Kellett Foundation recently announced the recipients of its annual grants, which go to non-profit organizations that work to advance the cause of equal rights for gay, lesbian and bisexual people.



Beneficiaries of the foundation's 1997 awards are the Houston Lesbian/Gay Community Center, Inc., as a challenge grant for developing such a center; the

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, in support of showings of and public discussion about the anti-hate-crime documentary *Licensed to Kill*, directed by Arthur Dong; OutYouth Austin, for establishing a community gay and lesbian print and video lending library; the Pride Committee of Houston, Inc., for computer and copying equipment; the Southwest Alternate Media Project, for support of the Houston Gay and Lesbian Film Festivals in 1997 and this year; and the Texas Lesbian Conference, Inc., for their next annual statewide conference, in San Antonio.

Smaller grants were also awarded to the Astraea National Lesbian Action Foundation/Working Group on G/L Funding, the Gay Men's Chorus of Houston, the Lambda

Legal Defense & Education Fund and the Servicemembers Legal Defense Network.

"It's really gratifying to see the growth of organizations supporting and educating for equal rights in the Houston area," commented John Kellett, the founder and current President and Executive Director, "and equally gratifying to see more Houston foundations being formed to support them financially."

"One of the reasons our foundation was formed was to provide seed money to launch a Houston Gay and Lesbian Film Festival. The first such festival, last year, was a big success, and plans are well underway for this year's festival, to start May 22," Kellett added.

The John Steven Kellett Foundation is a grantmaking nonprofit private foundation established in 1992 to make funding available to other nonprofit organizations that work toward equal rights for, and elimination of discrimination against, gay, lesbian or bisexual persons in issues of same-sex orientation. For further information, write to the foundation at P.O. Box 66574, Houston, TX 77266.

CITY COUNCILMAN, RIGHT-WING ACTIVIST FILE SUIT TO STOP HOUSTON MAYOR'S ANTI-BIAS ORDER

*Gay Caucus Announces Support
Of ACLU, Lambda Fund in
Effort to Fight Todd, Hotze.*

HOUSTON — The Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus announced last week that the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund and the American Civil Liberties Union have agreed to assist the group in defending an executive order issued recently by Mayor Lee Brown that bans employment and hiring discrimination against gay, lesbian and transgendered city employees.

Houston City Councilmember Rob Todd and right-wing activist Richard K. Hotze filed a lawsuit Feb. 25 seeking an injunction to stop enforcement of Brown's order. Hotze is the brother of Dr. Steven Hotze, also a leading local right-wing politician,

who in 1985 spearheaded a public effort to repeal a similar anti-bias measure that had been passed by City Council the previous year. Voters overwhelmingly threw out that ordinance.

At a press conference held to announce his lawsuit, Hotze claimed that the Houston City Charter does not grant the mayor the authority to enact new laws covering the hiring and firing of city employees, and also specifies that neither the mayor nor City Council can undo the effects of a popular referendum — in this case, the 1985 vote which the anti-bias ordinance passed by City Council. But the city's legal department and gay leaders insisted that Brown

was well within his authority to issue his order.

"Lambda has extensive experience successfully defending these types of challenges and we appreciate their quick response to our request to assist the City Legal Department in whatever manner is productive," said HGLPC President Clarence Bagby.

"Mayor Brown is right when he says that Houstonians don't want to discriminate," Bagby said, "and we're confident that the public supports ending employment and hiring discrimination against gay city employees. This whole issue is about discrimination, pure and simple."

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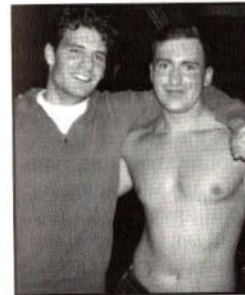
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Saturday's circuit party was a huge success — the men were hunky and the boys were pretty. These two [left] are perfect examples of the evening's selections. The pumping tunes and the festive

mood continued until about 7 a.m. when manager Greg finally shut the doors....

Life on The Edge is always an adventure. Stop in and welcome newcomer Brian to the party; he's such a cutie that we'd all like to get to know him better. Also, the bar welcomes another familiar face to the family as the stunning songbird Murrah is now your door hostess. We hear her band is doing quite well. Hopefully we'll get to hear them in one of our venues soon. Hey, Manager Carl — there's an idea for a festive party! Until then we can only hear her at karaoke on Sundays with the Fabulous Rob. Freaky Thursday's are rocking not only the bar but the whole block. You can hear deejay Bang spin all your high-energy favorites weekly. So go dance and take life by the horns. Go live on The Edge!...

Over at The Country Edge, dance lessons have begun. Every Sunday at 5, you can either learn to twirl or brush up on your skills. You never can tell when a stud in a hat will ask you to dance. After all, this is 1998, so you need to be able to lead or to follow. Versatility is a plus in many areas! After you and Tex have had a lesson or two, you might want to play a little pool in the weekly tournament later that night. 8 p.m. is when the showdown begins. What better way to enjoy the view of a



man's backside than by watching him bend over and shoot — pool, that is. Last Sunday was Robby's last day; so sad for all of us but so happy for the stud he celebrated with! We're also told that there's no truth to the rumor about the club becoming a leather bar. Thank goodness! We couldn't imagine walking from the Four Seasons parking garage in chaps and a harness!...

Charlie's is always the place to find fun and excitement. This past week, we had the pleasure of seeing an Austin favorite strut her stuff when the festive Bridgett Boday [right] wowed the Thursday show crowd. She was joined by Jordyn Scott, Alix Courtney and Jame Perry. With all that talent onstage, the audience was barely able to contain themselves. Speaking



of containing, we noticed that several employees were quite fond of a certain dancer boy who couldn't seem to contain his "self" that same Thursday. We love that in a man! We want to welcome Milsey back from his trip home. He's been "down under" for a few weeks. We mean below the equator, not the sheets — but you never know. Stop in and see him and the very cute Rob for a happy hour beverage. They're both single these days and are conducting interviews for the position of boyfriend. That's a position we know we could get into....

Rainbow Cattle Company was the place to be for cowboys last weekend. After the Brooks and Dunn concert, cowboys from all over filled the bar to capacity and there was a line out the door! We were so glad to have our press pass with us, otherwise we wouldn't have had the pleasure of

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getting to know these two hunks [left]. Then on Sunday, the United Court of Austin gave us another one of their fabulous charity benefits; it makes one feel good to donate

to a worthy cause. Don't forget about the weekly pool tournament. You should always handle your cue with skill in public — nobody likes a sloppy stick....

'Bout Time has a ton of fun just waiting for you. All you have to do is show up and boom! there you are in the middle of a rockin' good time. Pool tournaments, darts, volleyball and fun folks are all waiting for you on the north side of town. Hey, Marshal, that's an awful big flashlight you're carrying these days! Did you lose your way in the parking lot and get into someone else's car by mistake? We all need a helping hand now and then. The Miss Universal Thang Pageant is quickly approaching, so all you creative gals need to get out your hot rollers and hot glue for this prestigious title. Mere looks won't win this one — you have to break out with any madness you may have. Start planning now, the pageant is next month!...

Just a reminder: please support your gay-owned and -operated businesses. We all like a success story, so let's pull together and help insure the success of fellow "family" members and supporters. Check the GUIDE for a few of the gay-owned, gay-operated and gay-supported businesses in the capital city. Our strength is in our numbers, our dollars and our votes.

DALLAS TEA — This Week in Dallas brings lots of wonderful things to enjoy. Don't forget to vote this Super Tuesday, March 10. Pick up your endorsement cards from the Community Center and take a friend to vote with you this Tuesday, too. Spring break will be going on at different institutions of higher learning during different weeks this month. While driving, remember to keep an eye on the other guy and be prepared for surprises to avoid anything that will mess with your party plans. Remember to play safe...Above all else, don't drink and drive. The surprises next

weekend should be rampant, after all it will be Friday the 13th again. This will be the second of three this year. The last one will hit us in November. Are you ready to have some fun this week in Dallas?...

Hidden Door patrons Lincoln and Bobby [right, l-r] know where to have a great time. The men's bar has been giving the guys what they want for years and it's no wonder, what with the great staff and management they've got. The guys really go out of their way to make you feel welcome. Stop in and check out the Hidden Door this week....

Madonna's new album, *Ray of Light*, is her thirteenth and there are 13 tracks on this one. She has really broken through a whole new level this time. She's got some songs that only she can fully appreciate, and then there are tunes that everyone will embrace on dance floors all over the globe. "Frozen" is the single that she chose to release this week and it's great. The great guys over at Oak Lawn Records can hook you up with all your favorite dance music. They've been doing it for nearly two decades. *Ray of Light* and the maxi-single are both available now, while supplies last, on CD and vinyl. What are you waiting for? Don't get left out in the cold. Get "Frozen" today!...



JR's Bar & Grill bartender Mark "Marky Mark" Kirby [left] will serve up your favorite beverage tonight and tomorrow night during their weekly Cruisin' The Crossroads drinkfest. The mood is festive on Cedar Springs as

the crowds crawl from pub to pub enjoying their share of the reduced drink prices. Check out the club's Monday Martini Madness, Valerie Lohr's Talent Show on Tuesdays, Wanda's wonderful world of pool during Wednesday tournaments and the usual everything going on and around these weekly events at everyone's favorite corner club....



Sue Ellen's welcomes all the ladies who are out Cruisin' The Crossroads tonight and Saturday to check out the patios and volleyball area. The Sunday volleyball games and patio cookouts are always a fun time. Wednesday pool tournaments are at 9 p.m., with double eliminations during their 8-ball play. Thursdays bring the ever rotating cast for the New Sue Revue shows at 11 p.m. Fridays from 7-9, you'll find Deborah Leal on stage inside the club when it's cold outside and performing outside when the weather is nice at night. Check it out....

Longtime TMC bartender Fuzzy [right] can fill you in on all of the manly activities happening at the Mine during their Cruisin' The Crossroads every Friday and Saturday. The irrepressible Wanda hosts their Monday night 8-ball double elimination pool tournaments at 8 p.m. Country Cruisin' Tuesdays with the Cowboy Butts Drive Me Nuts contest and the Sunday night Bear Buns contest at 11 p.m. are both hosted by resident emcee Jay Jasper....

Just when you thought Crews Inn couldn't get any better than it already is: Starting this Monday, Crews Inn brings you the best talent from across the country and the entertainers you love to see perform on stage. This Monday's Stars Inn the Spotlight Show features Charity Case, Sweet Savage, Marina Moore and Laken Edwards. Stop in this Monday and Miss Monier will have you seeing stars for real. This new addition to their weekly lineup gives everyone,



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Alternatives of New Fine Arts wants everyone to know that the wait is over on their new expansion. Saturday, March 21, from 12 noon until 6 p.m., they cordially invite you to their newly remodeled and expanded store. As an added feature for your viewing pleasure, they offer you the opportunity to meet Colt supermodel Carl Hardwick. Make sure you don't miss this event and the opportunity to meet this big star. It's so big! Check it out....

The Foundation For Human Understanding is looking for a new Development Manager to head up the operations of the AIDS Resource Center, the Nelson-Tebedo Community Clinic and the Gay and Lesbian Community Center. The ideal individual should be able to implement corporate, foundation and individual giving activities. The successful candidate will be able to research and write proposals for local, regional and national corporate and business support; coordinate and implement specific membership, donor and special event activities; serve as staff liaison to various committees and special event chairpersons; and coordinate and supervise volunteers and staff. Women and people of color are encouraged to apply. For consideration in this position, mail resumes to Development Manager, Attn: Shana Covens; Foundation for Human Understanding; P. O. Box 190869; Dallas, TX 75219-0869; or fax to (214)5229-4604....

Monday nights at Moby Dick you'll find their Bartenders in Briefs. That includes this week's cover model Jan Milstead. Moby's never has a cover charge and the crowds

are always enjoying the videos and the good vibes from the friendly staff. Make sure you swing in this weekend and sample the hospitality of this tropical video bar. The male dancers will keep you rocking Friday and Saturday to the heart-throbbing tunes....

The Brick brings back their first Friday Flashlight party tonight, March 6, featuring all the boots, boxers and boys you can handle. No cover before midnight and free flashlights to the first 200 make this event the perfect way to start off your weekend. Tomorrow night, Saturday, March 7, deejay Jimmy Bartlett will spin you into oblivion on the dance floor, and they're giving away 200 free cassettes of the new release by everyone's favorite disco diva, Martha Wash, courtesy of BMG Records. Be there.



HOUSTON TEA — Last weekend, the Houston Council of Clubs welcomed almost 800 participants to their 25th "Let Us Entertain You" celebration. This three-day annual event included a variety of cocktail parties, games, snacks and shows at Nighthawks, Mary's, Gentry, BRB, Pacific Street and The Ripcord. The festivities climaxed on Sunday at Rich's with the HCC finale show featuring some truly stunning performers [above]. We can't wait until next year....

Also last Sunday at Rich's, we were on hand as lovely Lauren Taylor captured the title of Miss Gay Southwest USofA. We promise to have pageant photos next week. On the subject of pageants, Rich's hosts the 27th annual Miss Gay Houston Pageant next Friday, March 13. Special guests at this "Viva Las Vegas" extravaganza will include Monique Johnson, Whitney Paige, Lauren Brach, Chevelle Brooks, Welton Blaylock and a bevy of former titleholders. On Sunday, March 15, the club will be the site of the Soiree Aubergine Purple Party benefiting the Bering Care Center. The evening's highlights will include Tea Dance

from 5-9 p.m., the grand prize raffle drawing at 9 p.m. and shows at 6 and 8 p.m. with emcees Sean Carter and Kofi....



Last Saturday, Nighthawks celebrated its grand opening and staffers Leon, Stan, Miguel, Michael and Ed [above, l-r] were ready and waiting to serve the multitude of well-wishing patrons. In addition to the

extensive remodeling, the club has welcomed the Black Hawk leather shop to the premises. The store is sure to have the perfect outfit for the many events coming up this month at Nighthawks. This weekend, the club hosts The Masters of Leather Contest at 7 p.m. tomorrow and a Rainbow Ranglers fund-raiser at 8 p.m. Sunday. Next weekend at Nighthawks, Don Gill presents "Night In Black Leather '98" starring state, regional and international titleholders....

Toyz Disco is Houston's newest Latino hotspot. The club's list of weekly highlights includes Jenny Kraiggg's Starr 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 emcee Jenny Kraiggg and this weekend's special guests Lana Blake and Monique Johnson....



JR's is gearing up to bring you a St. Patrick's Day blowout. Make plans to join your friends for an Irish good time. Saul and Lance [above, l-r] are sure to be there to sample the club's "Mean Green" frozen margaritas while enjoying the 2(x)ist underwear strip contest, and you should be there, too. Earlier this week, JR's listening party for the new Madonna CD, *Ray of Light*, was a sensational success and Material Girl illusionist Kourtney Van Wales was spectacular as usual. You can catch her every Monday night when she hosts the Pump! professional male dancer strip-off....



Weekends are wild at the Montrose Mining Company. Beginning at 4 p.m. on Fridays and 1 p.m. on Saturdays, the men of the Mine serve up an amazing array of reduced-price well drinks and longnecks that keeps patrons like Mark and Brad [above, l-r] coming back for more. Need a little help over that midweek hump? Wednesdays at the club will make sure that you slide right into the weekend. Hot men, hot music and hot times are waiting for you at the Montrose Mine....

Tomorrow night at Gentry, the Soiree Aubergine silent auction opens at 9 p.m. and continues through next Friday, March 13. Stop by and check out the amazing assortment of art, collectibles and services. This Sunday at 9 p.m., the club hosts "USA

or Bust," an all-star show to help Kourtney Van Wales on her way to Miss Gay USofA.



Following the show, Black Velvet [above, l] puts beautiful boys like Dusty [r] through their paces during Gentry's sizzling Sunday night male strip contest....



Bartenders Sandor and Tony [left, l-r] want everyone to know about Inergy's party action additions. The club is spicing up their weekly party

schedule with Martina Reese and Monday Madness, a wild Wednesday night talent contest with Lady Shamu and Stacy Taylor of KISS 98.5, a sensational male strip contest with Vanessa Raye on Thursday and mixmasters Kenny Jam and Double K on Friday. Events coming up at the club include this Sunday's Mr. Southeast All-American Contest and the Miss Gay Houston International USofA Pageant on Sunday, March 22.



SAN ANTONIO TEA — If you're one of the many who worship The Saint's Super Sunday Show featuring Pauletta Leigh, Shady Lady and Erica Andrews [above, l-r], be sure to catch their weeknight appearances. Pauletta hosts her infamous Talent Night each Tuesday with cash prizes and super low drink specials. On Wednesday, Shady brings River City's

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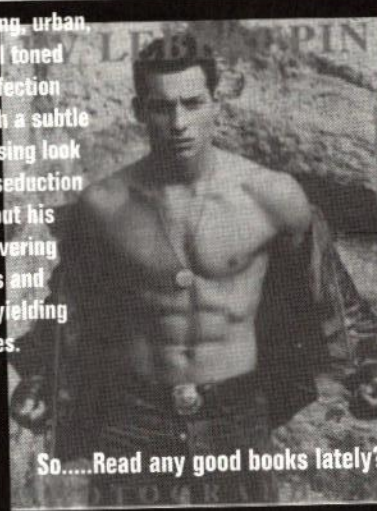
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hottest male dancers to the Saint stage along with dancing dynamo Denise Mykels. Every Thursday, Erica joins emcee Victoria West and co-stars Melissa Crawford and Layla LaRue for Tandi's Tea. On Sunday, March 15, The Saint and Hall Express Pageantry present "Legends of the Silver Screen," the Miss Gay San Antonio USofA Pageant starring reigning MGSA USofA Layla LaRue, Miss Gay Texas USofA Whitney Paige and all your favorite formers. Don't miss it! For applications, program advertising reservations or any other info, call (210)225-7330....

Not that anyone needs an excuse to visit Pegasus — the spot where Monday night antics often produce such tomfoolery as boys dancing on the bar clad only in a smile and a towel — but the patio reconstruction is nearing completion and even in its early stages, it's already bringing folks in for a sneak peek. Bullfrog is taking requests for a name for the glass-enclosed structure. But be forewarned, "Crystal Cathedral" is already taken....

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Our **CRUISE CAMERA** found newest Eagle Mountain Saloon employee Kevin Carroll and manager Ken [left, l-r] getting chummy while telling us all about the new "Bourbon Street Corner" room that's rapidly taking shape at the club. The grand opening of this private party room is planned for next Friday, March 13, to coincide with a fantastic show starring Mr. EMS Jerry Vasquez and the San Antonio "Sash Queens." See you there....

The Annex completed the renovations on its patio bar area, giving it a rough, tough look for all you leather/levi hunks out there. This weekend, a professional photographer will be at the club to take pictures of you with your significant other or with someone that you'd like to be. New drink prices have been introduced on Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, so stop by and get all the details from Patrick and his friendly staff....

Be sure to drop by Q Bookstore and check out the wide array of books, magazines, videos, jewelry and kitschy bric-a-brac we all love. Jerry and the entire staff are always eager to please, and you can enjoy a stroll down the trendy St. Mary's strip while you're in the area.

TARRANT TEA — Tomorrow night's Flashlight Party brings free gifts to the first 100 through the door. The club's Friday the Thirteenth Party should really make some heads spin. Ask Big Mama about her Sour Apple Puckers the next time you can catch her free. This phenomenon is totally unexplainable — some things just catch on like wildfire. Spring Fling is coming the weekend of March 20. Victoria West joins the Magnolia Madames as their show guest this Sunday, March 8. See you there....

The March Saturday night shows at the Arlington 651 will feature a variety of entertainers and will benefit a different charity each week. The list of star-studded revues includes a TGRA show hosted by Mr. TGRA Kris Hamby tomorrow, Rhonda Mae's seventh annual Wall of Food benefit

on March 14, an Imperial Court show on March 21 and the Miss Golden Girl Pageant for performers 40 and over on March 28. The club's weekly party action lineup also features Caress and Friends on Fridays at 11 p.m., Show Tunes with Amazon Pearl on Mondays at 10:30 p.m., karaoke with Ben Joiner on Tuesdays at 10:30 p.m., Total Dance Night on Wednesdays and Stella Welfelt's Star Search amateur talent night on Thursdays at 11 p.m....

Tarrant County Gay Pride Week T-shirts are now on sale at the 651 Club, Magnolia Station and Crossroads Lounge. Proceeds will benefit the TCGPW Pride Parade on Sunday, June 7 and the Pride Picnic on Sunday, June 13. On the subject of fundraisers, the Mr. and Miss 651 Club Pageants on Thursday, March 26 will benefit the Tarrant County Gay and Lesbian Alliance. 651 manager Karroll Parker and TCGLA president Carolyn Miles will co-emcee this fun-filled event. Applications are available at the club. The legendary 651 kicks off spring by inviting everyone to enjoy some fresh air on their great patio....

The Fourth Annual "An Evening of Hope," benefiting AIDS Interfaith Network, is presented by the honorary host committee, which consists of of Dionne Bagsby, Robert Camuto, Tony Coronado, U.S. Rep Martin Frost, Rev. Larry and Patti Grubb, Rev. Dick and Janice Lord, Councilman Ralph McCloud, Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Morgan, Tim and Judith Starr and Donald and Michael Toole. Corporate sponsors are Glaxo-Wellcome, Harris Methodist Health System and Gravity, Inc. Mistress of Ceremonies is Tara Watson, Miss Dallas 1998. The dinner and entertainment is on Saturday, March 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the Ballroom at Brown-Lupton Student Center on the campus of Texas Christian University. Featured entertainment is Lone Star Comedy: Improv from the Heart of Texas. Tickets are available, with Platinum Tables of 10 for \$1,000, Gold Tables of 10 for \$750, Silver Tables of 10 for \$500, Benefactor seats for \$50 and Individual seats for \$30. Please respond to (817) 870-4800, by March 13 due to limited seating availability. Amounts over \$12 per ticket are tax-deductible. Pick up your tickets at AIDS Interfaith Network, 1425 Pennsylvania Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76104.



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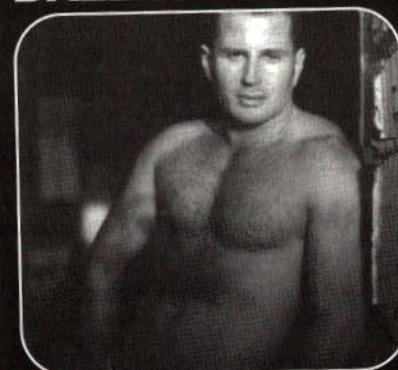
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His concern and care for people with AIDS is evidenced by his commitment to many charities.

Bob's love of family led him recently to discover his Norwegian heritage, of which he was very proud.

A great traveler, Bob took every opportunity to explore new horizons. His commitment to personal growth and loving spirit touched the lives of many people. He shared his love of art, theater and music with his many friends. He will be sorely missed by all, including his three children (Jeff, Robin and Brandy and their families) and his companion (Alex Rigsby).

A remembrance will be held at Lambda Center, 1201 W. Clay, on Saturday, March 14 at 2pm. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to AIDS Foundation Houston.

OBITUARIES

Alvin John Randall, Jr.



Alvin John Randall, Jr. died Sunday morning, March 1, 1998 in an auto accident. John was 23 years old. John had lived in Katy for the last ten months with his partner, Ralph Dowden. Visitation was held Tuesday at Woodforest Funeral Home. Funeral services were held Wednesday at Woodforest Funeral Home.

Interment was at Brookside Memorial Park on Wednesday.

Chuck Sheddon

Aug. 16, 1943 - March 2, 1998



Chuck Sheddon had been a Houston resident since 1989. He formerly lived in Los Angeles and San Francisco. Originally from Lufkin, he worked for Human Resources of Houston. He was dedicated to the cause of multiple sclerosis, and contributions to the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation are appreciated.

Eric Duane Silvernale



Eric passed into a peaceful existence on Feb. 7, 1998 at the age of 38. He was a passionate advocate for civil rights and was instrumental in obtaining proper health care for AIDS patients, leading him to investigate alternative health care modalities as well as conventional care methods.

He tirelessly cared for his mother, Mildred Silvernale, and was devoted to his lifemate, Glenn Helton. His sister, Pamela Vanderwort, and nephew, Jerry Walker, will always cherish his contribution to our community. Rhonda Meals and Jill Johnson were ever present in caring for Eric physically and spiritually. Eric's family and extended family are grateful for all the support received from friends during Eric's illness.

Eric has requested contributions be made to AIDS Services of Austin; P.O. Box 48744; Austin, TX 78765.

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Austin Gay Nudists... P.O. 684101/78768-4101 385-3094

NAMES Project... P.O. 1478767 837-0970

Austin Radical Faeries... P.O. 1478767 837-0970

Austin Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce... 472-8299

Austin VD Clinic... 15 Waller 469-2070

Bisexual Network... P.O. 8439/78713 370-9573

Blue Collar Gays... 441-9174

Bound by Desire (women's S&M support group)... 339-9312

Capital City Men's Chorus... P.O. 50082 477-7464

Capital City Riders Motorcycling Club... 1633 E. 2nd 473-CARE

CARE Free HIV Test... 1633 E. 2nd 473-CARE

Center Rainbow Society of Deaf... P.O. 2555/78768 478-0217

Classic Chassis Car Club... P.O. 1253/78711 2555-7878

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

Couples-Austin-Texas... P.O. 684413/78768 990-0182

E.C. Wood Foundation... P.O. 608/78767-0608 451-9807

From All Walks of Life... 452-WALK

FrontRunners... 473-8334

Gamblers (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 344-2114

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

HIV Dental Project/Sansing Clinic... 479-8633

HIV Study Group... 454-1866

HIV Wellness Ctr... c/o St. George's Epis. Church 467-0088

Hopscike Austin... 4301 IH-35/78728 4107 Spicewood Springs Rd. 800/445-3261

Informe SIDA (información sobre AIDS en español)... Suite 1100/78759 (800)445-3261

KO.O.P. Radio... P.O. 2116/78768 472-1369

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

Log Cabin Republicans of Austin... P.O. 5484/78763 467-9797

Men of All Colors Together... P.O. 7161/78713 928-2590

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

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

Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays

P.O. 9151/78766	302-FLAG
People's Community Clinic	478-8924
Pride Health Fest Club	4805 A Teri Rd.
	707-9070
Prime Times	P.O. 14892/78761-4892
Project Transitions, Inc.	P.O. 4826/78765
	454-8646
David Powell HIV Assessment & Treat. Clinic	479-6121
Round-Up at the Ranch	11900 FM 812
	Del Valle/78617
	232-2476
Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous	404-1494
Southern Country	P.O. 13151/78711
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. P.O. 1002 Chestnut 303-1403

BEAUMONT CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN.

(AC: 409)

Kindred Spirits (Bible Study)	2106 Hazel St.
	835-4765
Ministers of Charity Oratory	2247 N. 10th St., Apt. 316
	924-9680
Spindletop Unitarian Church	1575 Spindletop Rd.
	77705/0136
	833-6883

BEAUMONT CLUB (AC: 409)

Crocket Street St. 497 Crockett 833-3989

BEAUMONT ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 409)

Lambda Group AA 6300 College 835-1508

Triangle AIDS Network 2544 Broadway/77702

832-8338

BROWNSVILLE ORGANIZATION (AC: 956)

AIDS Information Line 1-800-333-7432

BRYANCOLLEGE STATION RELIGIOUS ORGAN.

(AC: 409)

Rainbow Christians 846-8187

BRYANCOLLEGE STATION CLUB (AC: 409)

The Club 308 N. Bryan Ave. 823-6787

BRYANCOLLEGE STATION ORGAN. (AC: 409)

AIDS Services of Brazos Valley 1702-B S. Texas Ave.

Suite 202/Bryan 260-4041

Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Affairs 847-0321

Lambda AA MHMR Coffeehouse

(S. Bryan and Sims) 846-3390

Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays 694-2617

Planned Parenthood (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)

ANGSL/Association for the Needs of Gay and Lesbian Stu.

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 Zedz 4125 Goliath 853-5080

Frontier 511 Starr St. 882-9727

Hidden Door 802 S. Staples 882-5002

Mingies Only 882-3737

Mingies 512 S. Staples 884-8022

U.E.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

Isla Mujeres (Fl.) 854-1547

Loving Spoonful P.O. 3534/78404 883-7563

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 521-8681

DALLAS ATTORNEYS (AC: 214/972)

Kowalski, John	3210 Oak Lawn	526-9699
Stewart, Charles L.	3500 Oak Lawn #400	521-3804

DALLAS BUSINESSES/SERVICES (AC: 214/972)

Aardvark, Etc.	veterinary services/grooming	
	2525 Wycliff, Suite 103	520-8835
Crossroads Market	3930 Cedar Springs	521-9919
Eagle Honda (Jack Averitt)	5311 Lemmon Ave.	527-0700
Ewing & Assoc. (insurance)		866-8445
Leather by Boots	2525 Wycliff, Suite 124	526-3865
Linked Vitality Benefits	3500 Oak Lawn #400	523-7878
Oak Lawn Records & CDs	3810 Congress	521-0350
Simple Elegance Florist	4028 Cedar Springs	559-6171
United Court of Austin, Inc.	P.O. 150235/78715-0235	
Waterloo Counseling Center	2525 Wallingwood	
	Bldg. 15, Suite 1500/78746	329-9922

DALLAS CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN.

(AC: 214/972)

Affirmation (Methodist)	528-4913
Bethany Presbyterian Church	4523 Cedar Springs Rd.
Cathedral of Hope MCC	5910 Cedar Springs
	351-1901
Congregation Beth El B'nai	P.O. 191188/75219
	487-1591
Bethany Presbyterian Church	528-4084
Cathedral of Light	2040 N. Denton
	Carrollton/75006
Dallas Center for A Course in Miracles	943-6298
Dignity/Dallas (Catholic gays/lesbians)	P.O. 190133/75219
	521-5342, ext. 832
Disciples of Christ gay/lesbian support (GLAD)	P.O. 190181/75219
	946-2184
First Unitarian Church of Dallas	4015 Normandy
	528-3990
Friends Full Gospel	5427 Phillip Ave.
	821-4332
Gay People in Christian Science	P.O. 2878
	522-3086
Grace Fellowship	411 S. Westmoreland
	333-9797
Holy Trinity Community Church	4402 Rossland
	827-5088
Honesty (Baptists)	P.O. 190689/75219
	521-5342, ext. 233
MCC in Oak Cliff	3839 W. Kiest Blvd.
	941-5769
Orthodox Skele 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	352-0410
Seventh-Day Adventist Kinship	P.O. 38454
	416-1358
Universal Creator's Community Church	690-0883
White Rock Community Church	722 Tension Memorial Rd.
	320-0043
White Rock Friends HIV Support	320-0106

DALLAS CLUBS (AC: 214/972)

Bambolero's	5027 Lemmon Ave.	520-1124
Brick	4117 Maple Ave.	521-2024
Buddies II	4025 Maple Ave.	526-0887
Crews Inn	3215 N. Fitzhugh	526-9510
Dallas Eagle	2515 Inwood Rd. #107	357-4375
Hidden Door	5025 Bowser	526-0620
JR's	3923 Cedar Springs	559-0650
Jugs	3810 Congress	521-3474
Moby Dick	4011 Cedar Springs	520-MOBY
Round-Up Saloon	3912 Cedar Springs	522-9611
Sue Ellen's	3903 Cedar Springs	559-0650
TMC	3014 Throckmorton	559-0650
Trestle	412 S. Haskell	826-9998
Village Station	3911 Cedar Springs	559-0650
Zippers	3333 N. Fitzhugh	526-9519

DALLAS COUNSELING (AC: 214/972)

Bedrick, Dianna M. Ph.D., L.P.C.	223 S. Montclair Ave.	948-5557
Oak Lawn Community Services	4300 MacArthur	520-8108

DALLAS DOCTORS (AC: 214/972)

Bellos, Nicholas C., M.D.	8226 Douglas Ave., Suite 311	890-7943
	(24 hours)	
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	821-6989

DALLAS ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES (AC: 214/972)

ACT-UP/Dallas	521-5342, ext. 224
Addictive Alcohol & Drug Crisis Line	824-6503
African-American HIV/AIDS Support Group	941-7696
African-American Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Coalition	521-5342, ext. 828
AIDS ARMS	4300 MacArthur #160, LBS 521-5191
AIDS Clinic/Parkland Hospital	5201 Harry Hines Blvd. #6B 590-5632
AIDS Funding Association	522-3722
AIDS Hotline	559-2437/1-800-924-AIDS
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.)	905-2111
AIDS Programs/OLCS	2017 Cedar Springs 520-8108
AIDS Resource Center/FHU	2701 Reagan St. 521-5124
AIDS Services of Dallas/PWACD	P.O. 190689/75219-0689 521-5342, ext. 220
AIDS Update (ARC newsletter)	P.O. 4338
Alcoholics Anonymous/Lambda Group	2727 Oak Lawn 522-6259
Alliance for Progress	3102 Oak Lawn, Suite 700 520-2205/1-800-520-44FP
Alliance of Design Professionals	P.O. 565112 526-2085
ARC Client Services	521-5444
ARC fax line	522-4064
Asians & Friends	P.O. 9142/75209 480-5906
Asian Gay Males: Dragon Files	P.O. 190689/75219 521-5342, ext. 852
Assoc. for Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Educators	824-5924
Big D Longhorns Square Dance Club	P.O. 190689/75219 521-5342, ext. 272
Bryan's House	559-3946
Buddy Project	520-8108
Call Out teen info line	520-7433
Cheer Dallas	1317 McAdams/75224 922-9229
Classic Chassis Car Club	P.O. 7703/75209 521-3859
Client Services fax line	521-3859
Club Francais Gai de Dallas	660-0100
Codependents Anonymous/Lambda	520-8108
Couples/Metro Dallas	P.O. 803156/75380 521-5342, ext. 464
Crossdressers (TV's) Helpline	264-7103
DiFW Big Man's Club	264-2449
DiFW M.A.N. (Metro Area Nudists)	P.O. 612813/75261 933-4334
DiFW Young Naturists Club	P.O. 802815/75380 522-4365
Daire Center (adult day care for PWAs)	522-4365
Dal. Co. Deaf AIDS Task Force	P.O. 835546 Richardson/75083
Dallas Bears	516-5442/516-5443(TDD) P.O. 191223/75219-8223
Dallas Gay & Lesbian Alliance	521-5342, ext. 880
Dallas Gay & Lesbian Alliance	P.O. 190712 526-4233
Dallas Gay Deutschklub	324-8085
DIVA (volleyball)	P.O. 190689/75219-0689 521-5342, ext. 804
D.I.C.D.T. (Dal. Invit. Columbus Day Tm. Bowling Org.)	240-8351
Dallas Legal Hospice	370 W. 7th 941-2600
Dallas NAMES Project	823-3899
Dallas Silver Sabres	3230 Adairton Dr./75211 467-3474
Dallas Tavern Guild	3300 Reagan St./75219 521-0638
Deaf Action Center	521-0407
DIFFA	748-8580
Different Strokes Golf Assoc.	4130 Proton Dr., #13-D Addison/75244
Eastfield Lambda Student Alliance	324-7185
Federal Club	P.O. 191153/75219 699-5889
Federal GLOBE of Texas, Inc.	P.O. 50961/75250 264-2800
Firedancers (leather/level club)	P.O. 190689/75219-0689 521-3390
Food Pantry	528-0144
Foundation for Human Understanding	528-0144
Friends Associating & Relating	328-6749
Gay and Lesbian Community Center	2701 Reagan St. 520-8108

Gay & Lesbian Parents Coalition International/D-FW

P.O. 670069/75367 521-5342, ext. 808

Gay & Lesbian Switchboard 528-0022

Gay/Lesbian Info. Line (OLCS) P.O. 191069

520-8781

Gay/Lesbian Young Adults 2701 Reagan St.

521-5342, ext. 260

Gay Married Men's Support Group 558-1696

Gaymers Bridge Club P.O. 190686/75219-0686

526-8376

GLAAD/Dallas P.O. 190689/75219-0689

521-5342, ext. 260

HIV Anon. Testing & Counseling 828-1000

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

Immunocise (aerobics) 522-0650

Kyro Proq. Inc. (KYRO News) P.O. 214223

526-KYRO (5876)

Lambda Amateur Radio Club P.O. 35343/75235

522-1458

Lambda Bowling (men and women) (Metro)817/267-9055

Lambda Car Club P.O. 710271/75371

521-7309

Lambda Codependents Anonymous 520-8108

Lambda Meeting/Sex & Love Addicts Anon. 241-5442

Lambda Overeaters Anonymous 488-3301

Lambda Weekly (radio program) P.O. 35031/75235

823-8930

Lambda AA 2727 Oak Lawn 522-6259

Leadership Lambda Inc./Toastmasters P.O. 190228/75219

712-6430

A League of Our Own (bowling) 363-9418

Leather Knights P.O. 190111/75219 521-5342, ext. 871

Leather Book Club 331-5513

Lesbian/Gay Political Coalition of Dallas P.O. 22273/75222

504-6724

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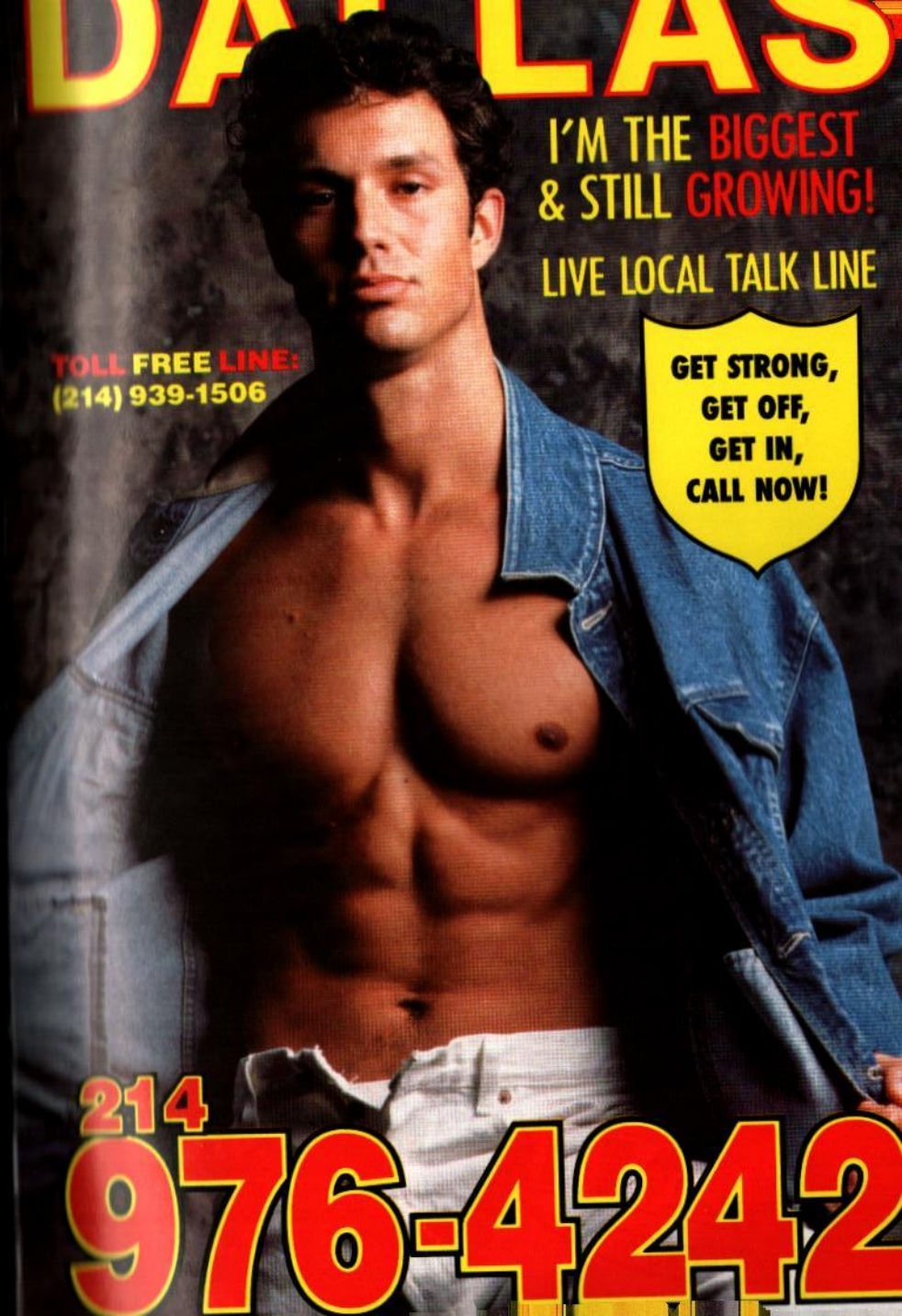
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