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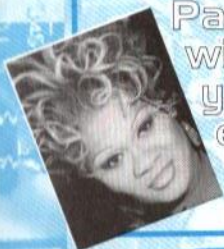
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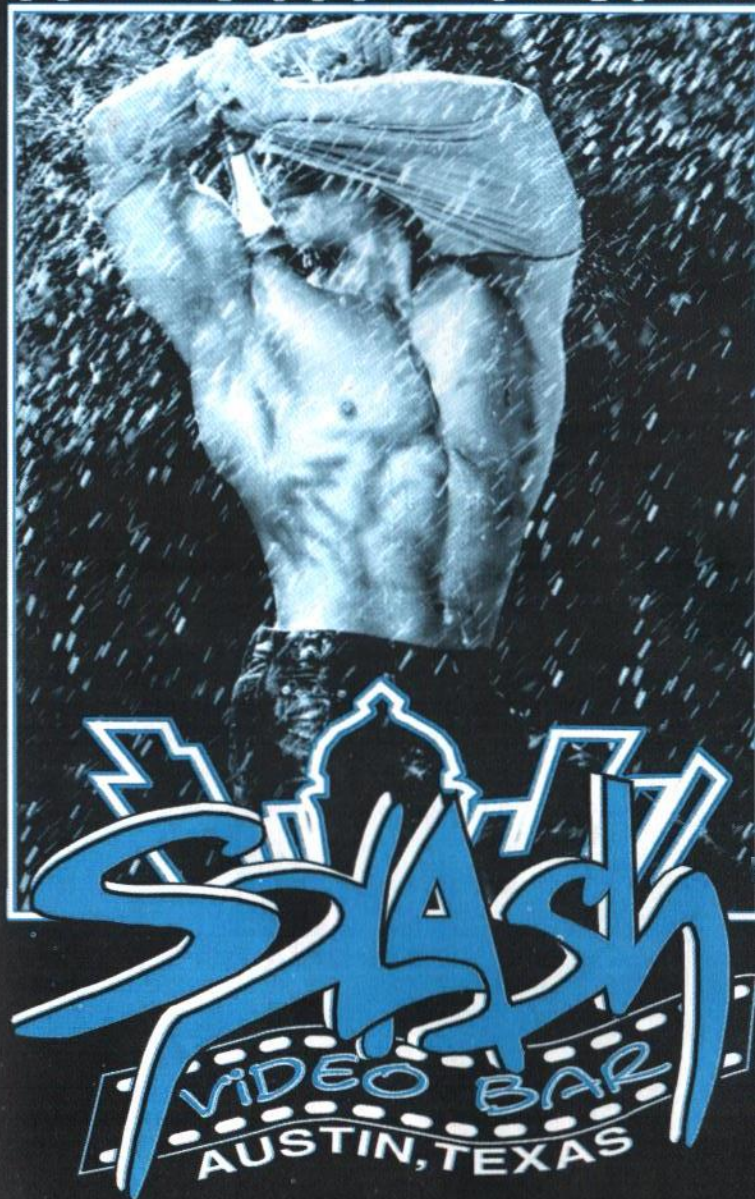
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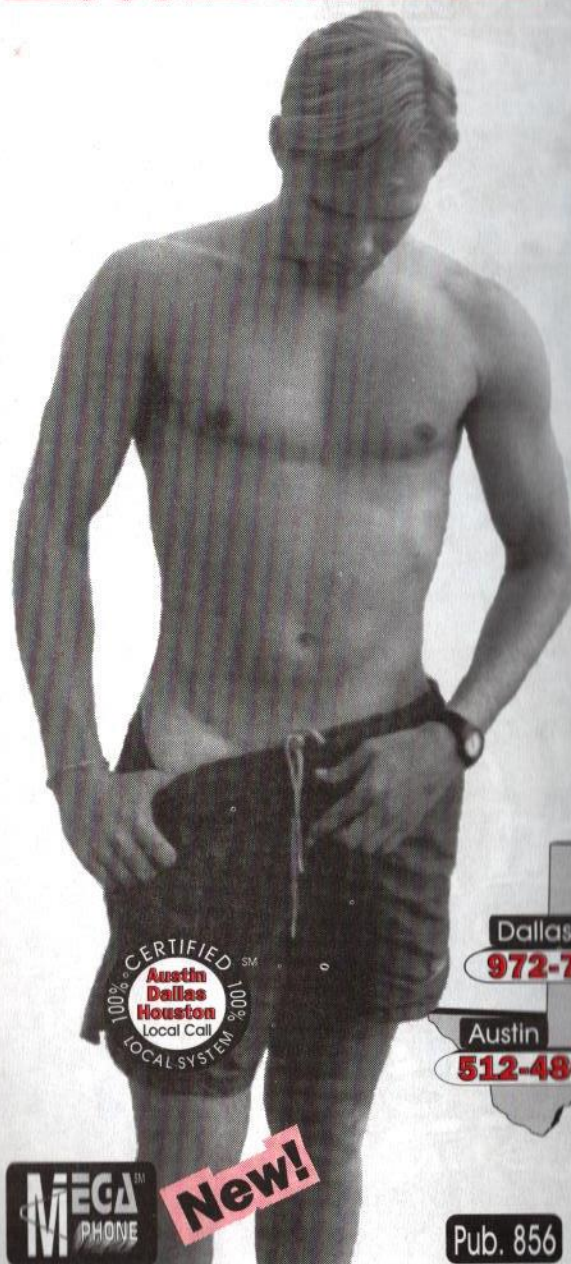
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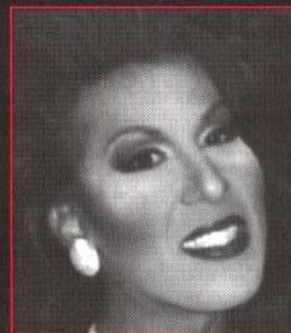


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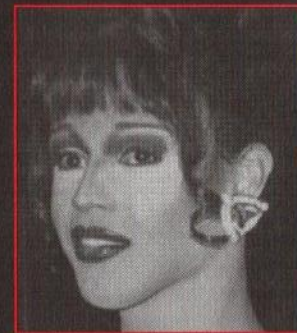
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This week begins an abundance of parties, parades and festivals as members of our community participate in gay and lesbian pride celebrations, across the state of Texas. This year's international gay pride theme, chosen by the International Association of Lesbian/Gay Pride Coordinators (IAL/GPC), is "Unity Through Diversity."

IAL/GPC holds it's annual Interpride conference each October which provides workshops helping pride organizations around the world get answers to their organizational and logistical questions. The '97 Interpride conference had representatives from 73 organizations in North America, Europe, Africa and Australia. The group is helping to plan a major international pride event for the new millennium, World Pride 2000, in Rome. At the '97 conference, Houston's own Pride Committee Executive Director, Julie Siska, was elected IAL/GPC Co-President, along with Teddy Witherington of San Francisco. Guy Burns of Houston, along with Dick Kuhn of Sante Fe, New Mexico, was elected as Parade Guide Co-Coordinator for Region Three, which includes Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas, Colorado and Texas.

The White House recently issued, throughout the country, President Bill Clinton's "Message for Gay and Lesbian Pride Celebrations, 1998:"

Warm greetings to everyone taking part in the 1998 Gay and Lesbian Pride Celebration.

As Americans, we can be proud of our diversity. Striving together, people of different ethnicities, backgrounds, races,



BY SEAN CARTER

beliefs and sexual orientation have contributed to the success of our nation, reflecting the profound truth that this rich diversity is one of our greatest strengths. But we must face the reality that sometimes our differences divide us; sometimes the voices of hatred and prejudice drown out the harmony in our national life. Events like the Pride Celebration help us to recognize anew that working in a spirit of community is not a hope but a necessity, and that our individual dreams can only be realized by our shared efforts.

I commend each of you for your dedication to working for an America that celebrates our diversity, builds on our strengths and fulfills our fundamental values of mutual respect and compassion. Working together, I am confident that we can enter the 21st century as One America.

Best wishes for a wonderful celebration.

Bill Clinton

This weekend, Corpus Christi will swing the state of Texas into Gay Pride Month with the city's first annual Gay Pride Parade. Saturday, May 30, the Coastal Bend Gay Pride Alliance (CBGPA) will be hosting the parade themed "Be as Honest as You Wanna Be." The parade will begin promptly at 3 p.m. in the Corpus Christi Business Alliance Parking Lot and proceed down Shoreline Boulevard to Coopers Alley Road. The following Saturday, June 6, will be Corpus' second annual Gay Pride Festival at MCC, which is also sponsored by CBGPA. Following the festival, Sunday, June 7, is the date for the annual Gay Pride Splash Day on the beach, sponsored by Isla Mujeres. For more info, call the

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In Dallas next weekend, Razzle Dazzle Dallas XX will hold their 20th annual party continuing last year's theme, "Out in the Street." Saturday, June 6, will bring 15,000 or so people out into the crossroads at Cedar Springs. This year's event is a week earlier than in years past, but the celebration will be even bigger. One of Texas' favorite parties, Razzle Dazzle Dallas features live music, dancers, beer, food, games and this year's added feature, the Casino Set next to Moby Dick in the Big Daddy's parking lot. Tickets are available by any RDD Board Member and are also available at the offices of **THIS WEEK IN TEXAS**. For more info, call (214)521-0622.

Also next weekend, Austin will host their part in Gay Pride Month with the Texas Gay Pride Festival. The Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas (LGRL) will host the third annual Statewide Gay Pride Festival next Sunday, June 7, at the Fiesta Gardens. The event has grown every year, and it is expected that over 5,000 people from all over the state will attend this year's festivities. The day-long event features live music, an arts and crafts area, community booths and lots of beer with a variety of food and beverages. Various musical guests will appear to entertain throughout the day including Trish Murphy, Terri Hendrix, Quatropaw, 10" Maria, Sheri Frushay, Miss Xanna Don't and the Wanted, Handful, Capitol City Men's Chorus, the Austin baptist Women and many more. The event will begin at noon and continue until 7 p.m. The Texas Gay Pride Festival is sponsored by LGRL of Texas, Coors Light, the Texas Triangle, Miller Lite, Whitehead Chiropractic, the Austin Chronicle and 107.1 KGSR. For more info, call Diane or Andy at (512)474-5475 or e-mail at lgrltexas@aol.com.

One of the highlights of Austin's Pride Festival is the "Texas Pride Power Brunch," hosted by the Austin Lesbian/Gay Political Caucus. This will be an opportunity for the leaders of Austin's gay

community to meet with local and statewide office-holders and candidates in a relaxed yet elegant atmosphere. The brunch will be held at the Hacienda adjoining Fiesta Gardens. This brunch is rapidly becoming an important element in the growing rapport between the political establishment of Texas and the gay and lesbian community. Funds raised at the event will benefit the political action committees of the Austin Lesbian/Gay Political Caucus and LGRL. Brunch will begin at 11:30 a.m., and tickets are \$20. For more info, call (512)474-0750.

In Fort Worth, the annual Tarrant County Gay Pride Week Association's (TCGPWA) Pride Parade is scheduled for Sunday, June 7. This year's route will begin at 2 p.m. on South Jennings at Rosedale and proceed North to Pennsylvania, West to Hemphill, South to Cannon and ending East. Parade awards will be presented two hours after the parade at the Gay Pride Carnival. The carnival is sponsored by "We Are Doing Something for Charity," and will feature games, food, live entertainment, contests and a wheel of fortune. The festivities will be held at the 651 Club. Also that Sunday, the Fort Worth Community Festival will present GayFest '98 at the Corral Club. Festival booths will feature games, literature displays, and sale items. More live entertainment and a full service bar will make this attraction a highlight of the weekend. For more info call Michael Winchester at (817)457-5652 or Karroll Parker at (817)577-4419.

The following weekend, Saturday, June 13, will see TCGPWA's Gay Pride Picnic at Greenway Park, Hwy 121 at East Belknap. The picnic will feature a dance contest, deejay JD, field games and a children's area. There will be free hamburgers, hot dogs, soft drinks and beer. For more info call Carolyn Miles at (817)346-3864.

Also Saturday, June 13, San Antonio will be celebrating Gay Pride Month with a parade and picnic. For the first time, the 16th Annual San Antonio Pride Picnic will be preceded by a parade. Hosted this year by the Unity Foundation, Inc. and the San Antonio Gay and Lesbian Community

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Center, the event is expected to bring approximately 13,000 people. The picnic will be held at the downtown park and will include tons of food and plenty of drinks in various vendor and organizational booths. Live music performances will entertain the crowds throughout the picnic, and various events will keep the children occupied, including a pet parade and protected play areas.

The parade, themed "Unified, Diversified and Electrified," will proceed from Travis Park East on Travis to Alamo, South on Alamo to Crockett, West on Crockett to Presa, North on Presa to Houston, East on Houston to Jefferson and North on Jefferson to Travis Park. The parade will pause when Cheer Dallas reaches the Alamo Plaza and at the corner of Crockett and Presa at the riverwalk. The squad will give mini-performances at both locations as they "cheer for the cure." For more info, call picnic coordinator, Dan Castor at (210)828-2723 or parade coordinator, Sanseria Murray (210)732-4300.

Finally, Houston will continue its new tradition with "Unified, Diversified and Electrified." Last year, the Houston Lesbian and Gay Pride Parade became the first pride parade in the country to hold a night parade. This year, the night parade is scheduled for Saturday, June 27, rolling out at 9 p.m. The parade will proceed down Westheimer at Ridgewood, ending at Stanford.

Many Gay Pride festivities are held throughout the month in Houston as the schedule seems to grow every year. From the official Kick-Off Party, hosted by The Pride Committee of Houston, on Friday, June 12 to the parade on Saturday, June 27, Houston seems to be festive the entire month!

Saturday, June 13, the 1998 Houston Gay Pride 5k Fun Run will kick-off the Pride Committee's Pride Jamboree. Benefiting Body Positive Houston, Inc. Wellness Center, the run will begin at 7:45 a.m. at Fonde Recreation Center, 110 Sabine. For more info, call (713)680-9959.

Pride Jamboree will begin at 10 a.m. in Memorial Park on softball fields #4 and #5,

the rugby field and volleyball courts #1, #2, #3 and #4. The day will feature softball, football, volleyball, kickball, frisbee golf and much more. A fun contest to witness will definitely be the "EZ Bake Off." Sponsored by Outrage, Inc., this "by invitation" cooking contest of area organizations will be quite an amusing competition as they use "Susy EZ Bake Ovens."

Sunday, June 14, is The Pride Committee sponsored Pride Day at Astroworld. Advance tickets are only \$20 (\$34.58 at the gate). This "family" fun park has never been such fun! For more info call (713)529-6979.

Saturday, June 20, will be "The Construction Party '98: Building Pride." Hosted by Outrage and The Pride Committee of Houston. This party, based on a construction theme, is the official Pride Party. Dance and build that foundation of pride at The Hanger, Polk at Roberts in the Warehouse District. For more info, call (713)706-2508.

The Grand Marshall's Reception will be hosted by the Royal, Sovereign and Imperial Court of the Single Star at Gentry, 2303 Richmond. The 1998 Grand Marshalls: TGRA, Barbara Winston, Jackie Doval and Bob Bouton, will be honored on Monday, June 22 at 7 p.m. Food will be provided amongst a group of great individuals in the Houston community.

Friday, June 26, The Pride Committee of Houston will host "Pumped Up On Art." This auction of footwear from the rich and famous benefits the Pride Committee. From Supermodels to Oscar winners, these pumps are coming out of some big celebrity closets!

All of these activities of course lead up to the final night's Pride Parade. Houston will once again light up the night as "Unified, Diversified and Electrified" thunders down the streets of Houston.

Texas' gay and lesbian communities are quite a diverse group. But as we all remember the common ground upon which we stand, our celebrations of diversity will stand as our symbol of unity. Enjoy our month of Gay Pride, Texans always know how to "do it right!"

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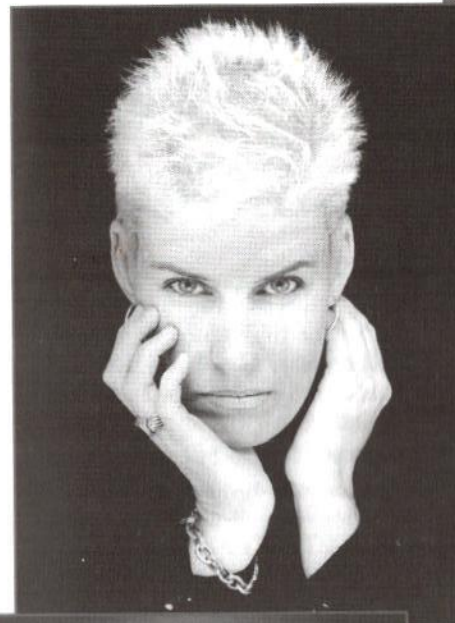
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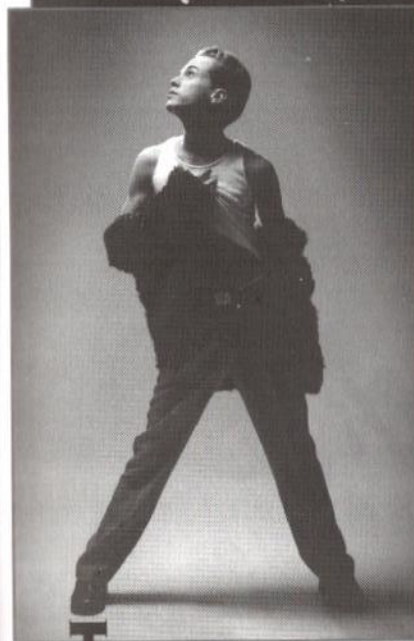
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This week in **FRESH BEATS**, we have to tell you about two of the best "full-on-dance" artists' albums of the year. Part of the reason that many dance artists never cross over into the pop market is that, for the most part, it's a singles-driven genre of music. Hence, the major labels who have the money to make a hit a success, can't see their way into doing so unless there is an album sitting on the shelf at \$18 for the consumer to rush out and buy. So when dance artists release albums, we really need to give them our support. Hello?

The past three years have heralded a strong resurgence in freestyle pop music. Unlike yesterday's freestyle pop heroes (Lisa Lisa, Judy Torres, and Lisette Melendez), today's generation of crossover-savvy artists reflect a brand new attitude and musical verve that is decidedly fresh and urban. Leading the pack, is BMG-distributed, Robbins Entertainment recording artist, **Rockell**. This 21-year-old native New Yorker from Staten Island has scored two pop-dance hits with 1996's "I Fell In Love" and the current "In A Dream." Both continue to generate substantial airplay on Top 40 radio stations.

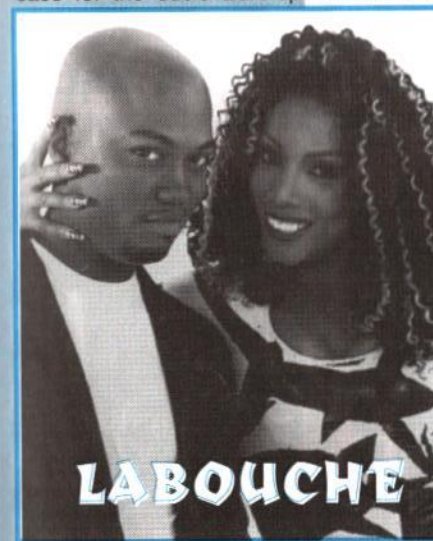
Rockell is now gearing up for the release of her boldly titled debut album, *What Are You Lookin' At?* The set spotlights a singer whose voice drips with both a knowing innocence and optimistic buoyancy. Musically, *Lookin' At* cleverly combines elements of R&B, pop and dance to create a rhythmic landscape that is true to Rockell's roots, while at the same time remaining versatile. For Rockell, that's very important. "I like hip-hop, I like pop, I like dance, and I like ballads. I wanted my debut to show all the various sides of me. I also think the album shows how I've progressed as a vocalist. I mean, all you have to do is listen to 'I Fell In Love,' which is the first song I ever recorded, and then listen to 'Dream Boy-Dream Girl,' which was the last song I recorded for the album, and you'll hear the change and improvement in my voice. It became much stronger."

Produced by **Adam Marano** (Lil' Suzy, Collage, Debra Michaels), *Lookin' At* cleverly merges the old with the new. It opens with the emotional dance floor storm "When I'm Gone" and closes with the mid-tempo r&b/pop jam, "I'll Be There." Cradled between these two sides of Rockell are quite a few surprises. Peter Frampton's anthem of Shepard's (you may know her name from "Ally McBeal") 1987 soft rock

classic, "Can't We Try," is pumped up with a freestyle vibe that features Rockell in a duet with Collage and will be the set's next single.

It's been three years since **La Bouche** exploded on the international musical landscape with its energy packed debut *Sweet Dreams*. In that time, the male/female duo, comprised of American singers **Melanie Thornton** and **Lane McCray**, watched *Sweet Dreams* reach multi-platinum and gold status in 15 countries, including the USA, Germany, Italy, Greece, Sweden, Brazil, Switzerland and Canada. Additionally, the album resulted in two top-ten hits on *Billboard Magazine's* "Hot 100 Singles Chart" with "Be My Lover" and the title track, "Sweet Dreams."

Now, after having been around the world more than once (thanks to a non-stop tour schedule that just won't quit), La Bouche has finally readied its follow-up release for RCA Records. A dazzling showcase for the duo's Euro-spiced brand of



pop-dance, *SOS* finds La Bouche, once again, creating a powerful pop landscape.

Recorded in Miami, Florida, and Frankfurt, *SOS* is a decidedly more mature album, both lyrically and musically. It fea-

Fresh Beats

by
Jimmy Smith



tures a collection of songs that would sound equally dynamic on the dance floor, in the car or at home. While the majority of the 14 tracks on *SOS* pound with blistering beats, a good handful showcases the diversity of La Bouche.

"A Moment Of Love" is a powerful ballad; "Sweet Little Persuader" finds the duo embellishing contemporary pop with a splash of 60's sass; "Bolino" could very well be the next "big thing" (especially with its funky Lain vibe); "Unexpected Lovers" is a faithful remake of a disco classic, and "I Can't Stand the Rain" finds the duo injecting new life into a soul standard. The first single, "You Won't Forget Me," is signature La Bouche with high octant rhythms supplying a formidable foundation over which Melanie and Lane wail and rap.

With honest passion, emotional verve, and dedication to the craft, *SOS* firmly establishes La Bouche as an influential pop act with universal appeal. Paraphrasing the album's first single, "You Won't Forget Me," Lane laughs and says, "you won't forget us..." And that's dance music **THIS WEEK IN TEXAS.**

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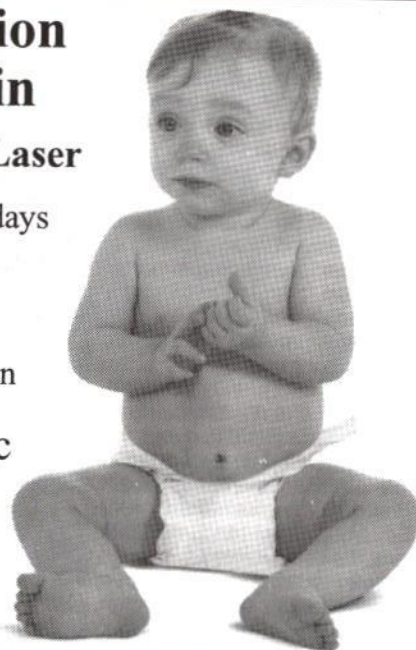
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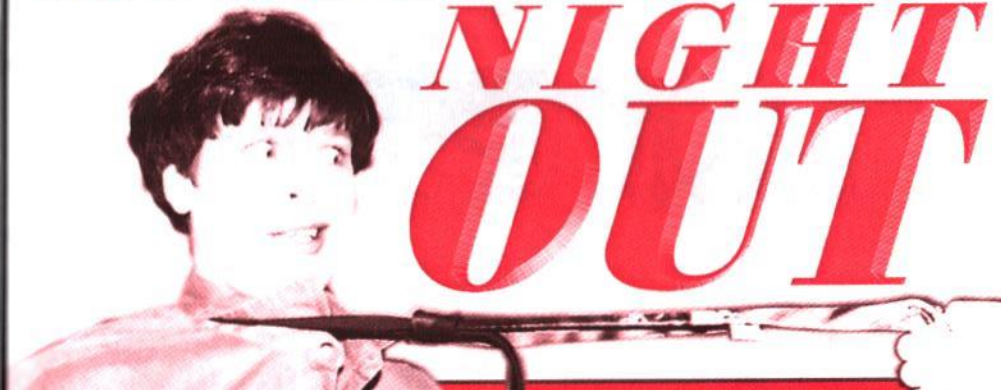


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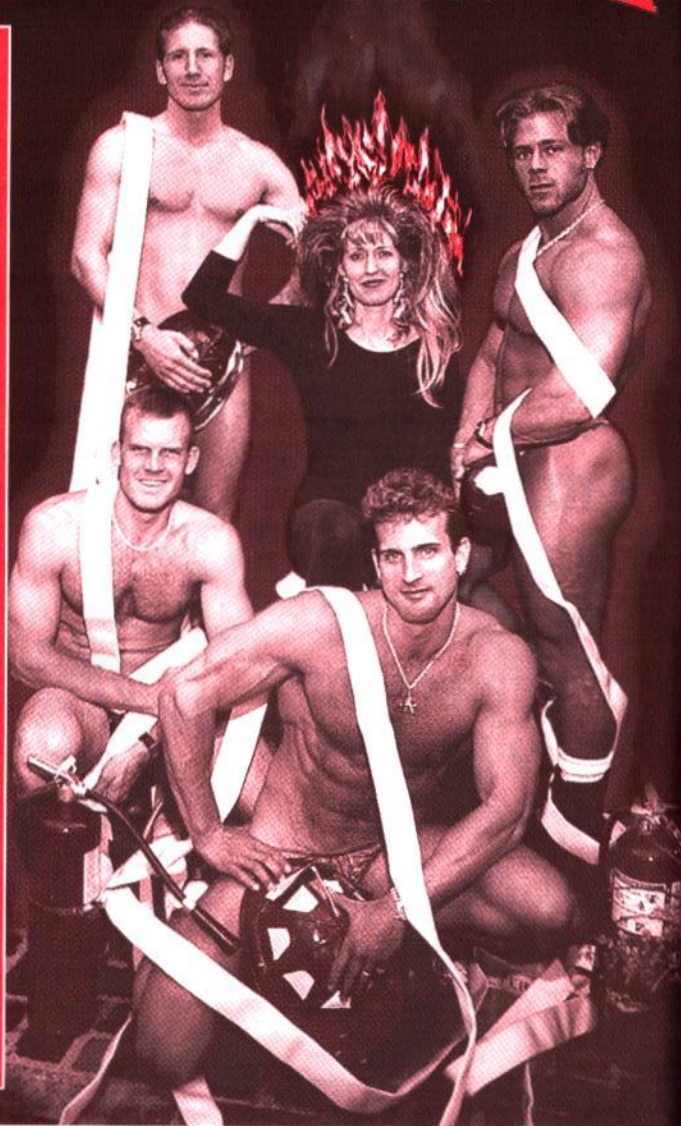
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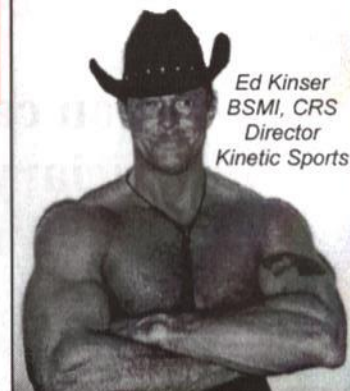
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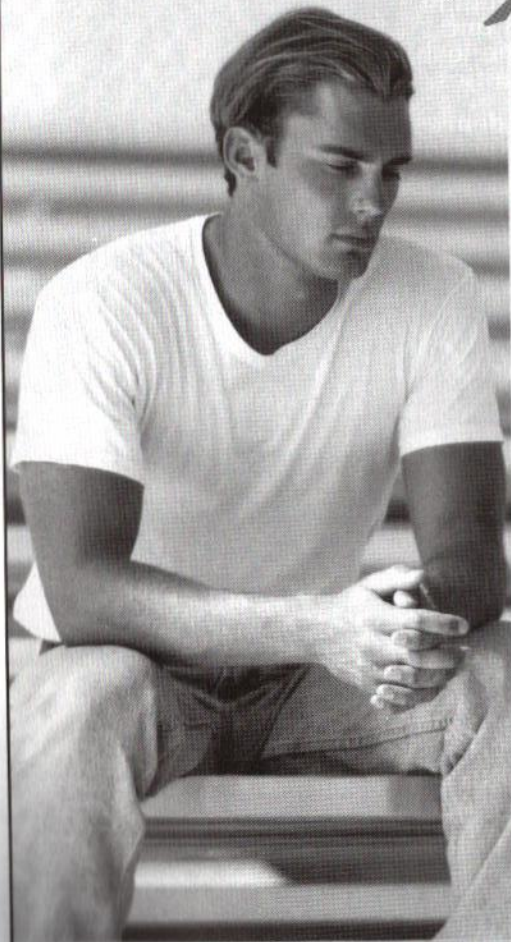


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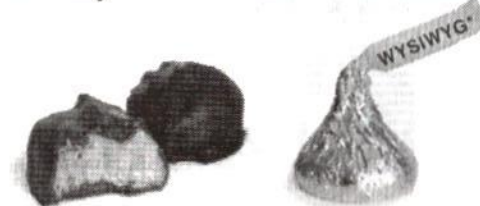
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Waterloo Counselling Center provides HIV related services to those living with HIV infection in Travis and surrounding counties. A psychotherapy group for HIV+ individuals meets Wednesday afternoons from 2-3 p.m. A support group for HIV+ individuals meets every Thursday from 7-9 p.m. "Women Living with HIV" is a confidential psychotherapy group for women who have contracted HIV and is led by Alicia Locke, LMSW-ACP. This group meets every Wednesday from 6:15-7:40 p.m. For more info, (512)444-9922.

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Razzle Dazzle Dallas will be happening early this year, on Saturday June 6. Again the location will remain in the Oak Lawn at the crossroads of Cedar Springs from 3800 to the 4000 blocks. Tickets are available in advance at Kroger on Cedar Springs for \$10.

The United Court of the Lone Star Empire, and the Leather Knights of Dallas will be hosting "Casino Knight..." a night of gaming and shows to benefit AIDS Services of Dallas. Also, the Court will host their final Pink Ribbon show, Sunday (May 31) at Buddies II. Showtime is at 10 p.m. Saturday (May 30) at 8 p.m. For more info, call Don Jenkins at (214) 946-2343.

Free fitness classes are being held five days a week at the Gay and Lesbian Community Center, 2701 Reagan at Brown. The classes include yoga, aerobics and strength training. Classes are open to everyone. For more info call (214)528-9254, ext. 115 or 108.

MACT-Dallas will be sponsoring a car wash tomorrow (May 30) at Krogers on Cedar Springs from 11 a.m. till 4 p.m. A \$5 donation will go to the community outreach fund that supports the supper clubs at Ewing/Revleon Houses. After the car wash, MACT-Dallas will

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Saturday, June 6, at 2 p.m., the first annual Gay Pride Week Softball "World Series" Game will be held (location to be announced). Men, women, pros and amateurs are invited to sign up. For more info call Kim at (817)457-5652.

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The Lesbian Health Outreach Project holds well-woman exams which include a pap smear, manual breast exam, labwork and referral for mammogram. The exams are performed by female physicians and nurse practitioners on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 5-8 p.m. at the Montrose Clinic, 215 Westheimer. For more info, call Barbara Walker at (713)830-3000.

The Mr., Miss, and Ms. Pride Gala Pageant will be held June 7, at Inergy, 5750 Chimney Rock, at 10:30 p.m. The contest is open to anyone and will benefit AVES and the Pride Gala to be held on June 20. For more info, call Xavier Luna at (713)529-9684.

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Support Plus Club will be having its weekly meeting this Sunday (May 31) at 5 p.m. The club is a unique combination support group and social club for men and women affected by HIV/AIDS. For more info, call Robert Villanueva at (210)732-2300.

The Royal, Sovereign and Imperial Court of the Alamo Empire will be hosting their Time Warp Show, "Stuck in the 80's" at the Acapulcos Beach Club. Showtime is 10 p.m., and proceeds will benefit the San Antonio Gay and Lesbian Community Center.

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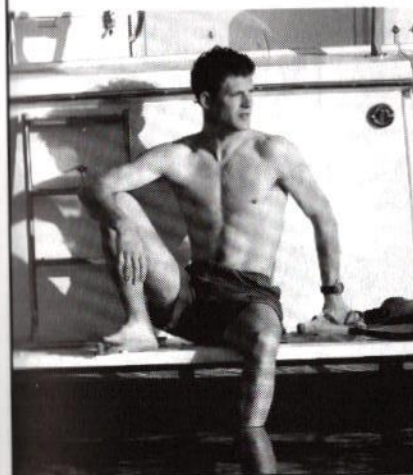
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Drummer Thanks

Dear TWT,

Where do I begin to thank the number of individuals for this past weekend? The honor of being named Mr. Gulf Coast Drummer '98 on Saturday (May 16) at the Dallas Eagle has yet to sink in. The evening was a fabulous experience, and I look forward to representing the region in San Francisco at Mr. International Drummer this September.

I will apologize up front if I overlook thanking someone, because there are so many people that helped make this honor possible. First, my sponsor, Leather by Boots. Dean's support and commitment to me as a contestant was outstanding. Special thanks to all of the judges, the Dallas Eagle, Leather Knights, Johnny Grey, Michelle, Glenn, Don Gill (my mentor and friend), Ken Claude - Mr. Gulf Coast Drummer '97, Ken's other half, Jim and a very important person in my life, J.D. Buchert, International Mr. Fantasy '95. I can't forget the host of friends who were there to support me, specifically Lee and Ed, Ken, Chris and Jake, Ronnie - Mr. Texas Leather and Steve.

The most valuable part of the contest was the opportunity to meet the other contestants from across the region. Without their enthusiasm and interest in the Leather Community, a contest such as a Gulf Coast Drummer would not be possible. To all of them, Ken (Oklahoma), Chuck (Louisiana), Lucky (San Antonio), Alvin (Dallas), Jason (Dallas) and Steve (Dallas), it was great having the opportunity to work with you, and I look forward to what the future holds.

Again thanks everyone. The legacy of Gulf Coast Drummer is a powerful role in the leather community, and I will work hard to uphold this honor. Lastly, to Ronnie Fanshler, good luck on your bid for International Mr. Leather this weekend. The



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Steven L. Bayes
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Refried Queens

Dear TWT,

As treasurer of the Gay and Lesbian Switchboard of Houston, I want to thank the Royal, Sovereign and Imperial Court of the Single Star for the fundraiser on May 10 at the Briar Patch. "Quesadillas and Refried Queens" was a rousing success, raising \$661 for the Switchboard.

The House of Nyland distinguished itself and the Court with a great show in alternative fundraising techniques. Fancy's raffles are always a hoot, and Chlamydis friend, Betty Lawrence, donated a NordicTrak. Raffling that item brought in \$176 of the \$661.

Since the Briar Patch is away from Montrose, it has its own performers, as well as patrons. How kind of the regular performers to help flesh out the show while handing the reigns over to the Court members. Seeing these groups work together deepens the meaning of the community.

We at the Switchboard are honored by the House of Nylands pledge to raise \$2,000 for us by Halloween of this year. Since we're off in the corner quietly doing what we've been doing (referrals, information, club activities, telephone counseling, etc.) since 1981, it's so nice to be remembered. All I can say is thanks and whew! That was a lot of counting!

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Stage West, in Fort Worth, is presenting *Angels in America*, by **Tony Kushner**, for just two more weeks. Winner of the 1993 Pulitzer Prize for Drama and winner of four 1994 Tony Awards including Best Play, *Angels in America, Part One: The Millennium Approaches* will be presented through June 6. Stage West is located at 3055 South University Drive. Tickets range from \$14-18 and may be purchased by calling metro (817)STG-WEST (784-9378)....



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Also in Fort Worth, *Dearly Departed* by David Botrell and Jesse Jones, is presented by the **Fort Worth Theatre, Inc.** This play presents one of the most dysfunctional group of eccentrics ever gathered below the Mason-Dixon Line. The Turpin family patriarch keels over and the family's struggle to get him buried involves the whole clan, including the not so grieving widow who wants to put "mean and surly" on his tombstone. Despite the family's efforts to pull themselves together for their father's funeral, the Turpin's other problems keep cropping up. As the situation becomes fraught with mishaps, the family manages to complete the ordeal at great length providing loads of laughs. Starring **Julie Taylor, Todd Camp, Jane Sinn Gabriel** and many more, *Dearly Departed* is directed by **Katie Porter**. The play will be showing through June 6 at the Orchestra Hall, 4401 Trail Lake Drive at Granbury Road....

The **Fort Worth City Men's Chorus** will be presenting their "Fifth Anniversary Concert" June 6, at **Ed Landreth Auditorium**, on the Texas Christian University Campus. Under the artistic direction of John-Phillip Mullinax, the Chorus has grown from 16 to 40 members. It has had the distinction of performing with the Fort Worth Opera, the Miss Texas Pageant and numerous other groups at the Meyerson Symphony Center in Dallas. This year the chorus became a member of the Arts Council of Fort Worth Arts Council. This unique concert celebrating the Chorus' five year history, will be at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for general admission and \$20 for reserved seating. For more info, call Michael Toole at (817)731-0122....

Stages Repertory Theatre in Houston



presents *Fit to be Tied*, by Nicky Silver, previews June 4 and runs through June 28. In this critically acclaimed off-Broadway comedy, directed by **Michael Scheman**, an unusual menage et trois leads to an outrageous look at contemporary family values. When Arloc Simpson meets the love of his life, an angel at Radio City Music Hall's Christmas Spectacular, he can't help but tie him up and demand his love. When his zany mother moves in with them, a bizarre love triangle ignites. It's more over-the-top hysteria from the reigning king of pop-absurdist comedies. The Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus will be sponsoring a preview reception, June 4, to meet Texas gubernatorial candidate **Gary Mauro**. \$100 underwriters receive two tickets and a private reception with Mauro starting at 5:30 p.m. The reception will open to the public at 6:30 p.m., and curtain is at 8 p.m. Tickets for the June 4, preview are \$20. Single tickets on or after the June 5 opening, range from \$12-\$15. Performances are Wednesday through Saturday at 8 p.m., Sundays at 5 p.m. with a special late night performance on Saturday, June 13 at 10 p.m. (in lieu of the 8 p.m. performance). Student rush discounts are available ten minutes before curtain for \$5, subject to availability. For more info, call Kyle Young at (713)527-0220, ext.208....

Also in Houston, **Just for Play** presents *Like a Virgin*, an original comedy variety show including *Phelleps Milk of Amnesia*, *The Tool Time Girls*, *Don't Ask - Don't Tell*, *The Psychotic Friends Network*, *The Other White Meat* and many other adult oriented comedy sketches and songs. Tickets are \$14 at the door, \$10 in advance. The final night is tomorrow (Saturday, May 30) at the **Joe Frank Theatre**, Jewish Community Center, 5601 S. Braeswood. For more info, call (713)776-0248 or visit the website at www.blkbox.com/~bryan/justforplay/...

Tickets are on sale for the **Turtle Creek Chorale's Tony Awards "Winners and Losers"** concert this Sunday (May 31) and Wednesday (June 3) at 8 p.m. at the Morton Meyerson Symphony Center. Guest artists will be **Connie Colt, Jenn Tusa** and **Don Kroll**. For tickets or more info, call (214)526-3214 ext. 102.

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IN THE LIFE National Newsmagazine Series Presents: "American as Apple Pie"

For its second annual "American as Apple Pie" episode, *In the Life*, the national gay and lesbian newsmagazine series, examines gay participation in some of the most traditional institutions in American society: the military, marriage, politics, the church and the family. It is in these areas that gay people across the nation are struggling for a piece of the



Fenton Bailey [l] and Randy Barbato[r], the gay duo who created *World of Wonder*.

most sacredly guarded portion of the American pie. To illustrate this point, *In the Life* talks to various public figures including Virginia Apuzzo, White House Assistant to President Clinton; Reverends Jimmy Creech and Cecil Williams, two dynamic religious leaders who are challenging old notions by wel-

coming gays into their churches; and Gair Bridges and Ron Travis, Iowa's foster parents of the year.

Los Angeles correspondent Bill Britt and

political "fumorist" (that's feminist/humorist) Kate Clinton join *In the Life* host Katherine Linton for this "Gay Pride Special." The team covers the various news stories which are currently affecting our community.



Katherine Linton hosts *In the Life*.

"Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness — Seeking Inclusion" opens the episode as its lead story, examining how over the past two decades everyday gay and lesbian citizens have challenged state and federal laws to fight for their civil rights. This segment maps a shifting focus in the gay civil rights movement and illustrates how far gays and lesbians have come in the eyes of the law...and how far there is still to go.

"A Day in the Life of Virginia Apuzzo" reflects the changes in America's gay rights struggle. For 30 years, Apuzzo has been one of the gay and lesbian movement's most visible activists. Now, working in the White House as Assistant to the President for Management and Administration, she is the highest ranking openly gay official to ever serve in the federal government.

"Fostering Small Town Values — Iowa's Foster Parents of the Year" travels to rural Iowa to visit two gay men who, over the past decade, have made their home a safe loving environment for 18 foster children and were honored as Iowa's 1996 "Foster Parents of the Year."

"World of Wonder — The Selling of America" profiles Fenton Bailey and Randy Barbato, the dynamic gay duo who created *World of Wonder*, an independent multimedia production company that produces programming for Showtime, HBO and VH1, as well as England's Channel 4 and the BBC.

"For God and Country — A Tale of Two Reverends," examines the efforts of Methodist ministers Rev. Cecil Williams and Rev. Jimmy Creech, both of whom, despite stern reprisals from church hierarchy, openly and eagerly welcome gay and lesbian worshippers into their congregations. Rev. Creech was recently put on trial for performing a commitment ceremony for a lesbian couple.



Reverend Cecil Williams has drawn conservative fire for accepting everybody for who they are, gay or straight.

"Awards - Gay American Style" looks at the GLAAD Awards, those awards given to the media by the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation; GLAMA, the Gay and Lesbian Music Awards and the Annual Easter Bonnet Competition held by Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS. This segment, hosted by political humorist Kate Clinton, examines how the gay and lesbian community has adapted this awards tradition as a strategy to increase its viability and to raise funds for its projects.



1970's photographer, **JEB**, made gay and lesbian people more visible.

"Snapshots and Sounds - Recording Lesbian History" shows the groundbreaking work of photographer JEB and the women at Olivia Records, as they captured and preserved the spirit of the lives, work and struggle of lesbians during a time of dramatic change. This segment looks at the work of some important chroniclers of the 1970's lesbian feminist movement.

The bi-monthly newsmagazine series chronicles the history and contemporary experience of the lesbian and gay community, and airs on over 100 public stations nationwide.

In the Life's "American as Apple Pie" episode will air in Austin - Sunday, June 7, 9:30 p.m. on KLRU Channel 20; in Dallas - Saturday, June 27, 10 p.m. on KDTN Channel 2; and Houston - Sunday, June 21, Midnight on KUHT Channel 8. For more information check their website at www.inthelife.org.

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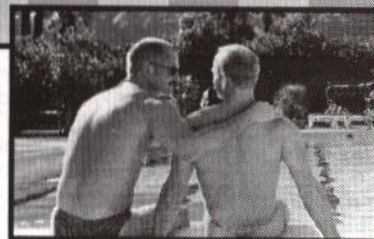


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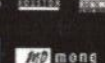
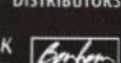
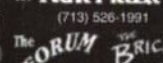
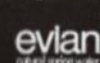
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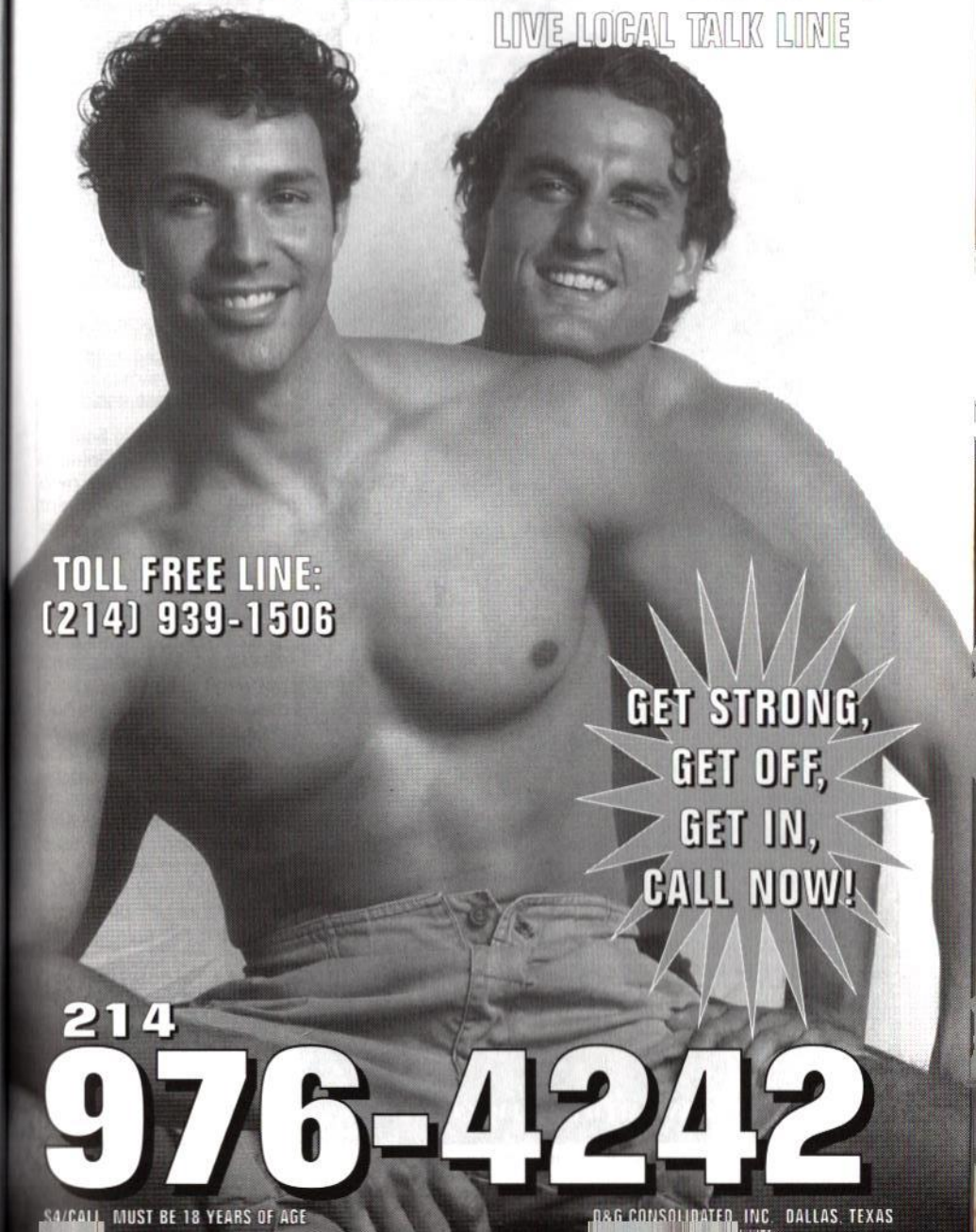
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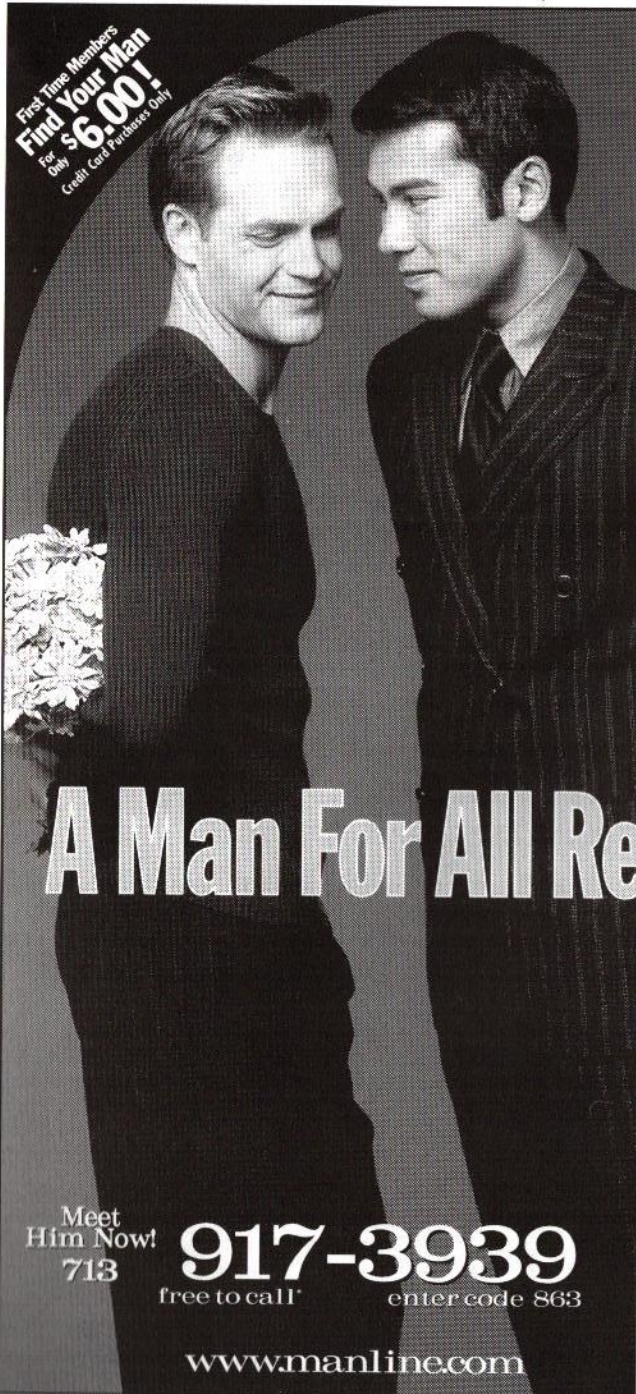
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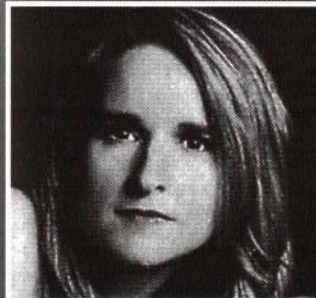
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How much affirmation can you pack into one month? Evidently enough to get folks to notice this Pride Month. Let's welcome in June this week. Several planets travel through amiable and sociable Gemini which means that any endeavor becomes a community affair. Go for the gusto compadres and don't spare the sauce.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21) Happy birthday Gemini! All these personal plants in your own sign crown you grand gay marshall of the pride parade. Grab your baton and start twirling. You are exactly where you love to be: right in the center of attention and in the hub of all the social interaction. Are you ready to meet and greet? Get a haircut first. You'll want to be ship shape for a certain dreamboat.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23) Friendships are important, but as Pride Month gets fully underway, the planets teach you the importance of inner harmony and personal karma above all. If you haven't done so already, let the festivities of this month inspire you to come out and greet the world proudly. Pink Crabs cannot be fully affirmed hiding in their shells. Show your true colors, the entire rainbow of 'em!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23) What begins as a friendship can evolve into something quite transforming this month so hold onto your manes proud Lions and give out an affirming roar. Pals pour on the good times and it is possible that the only pride parade you'll join is one that marches into the nearest slag and drag party. Will they still respect you in the morning? Hell, why should you care?

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23) Gay Virgins can make some necessary inroads into corpo-

rate culture this Pride Month. Plan a strategic course of action and make your best move. The important combination of expressive Venus, mentally acute Mercury and aggressive Mars takes no pinstriped prisoners and good thing too. We want partnership benefits and we want them now!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23) June is a wonderful month to expand your global perspective and maneuver in uncharted territory. Pink Libras are social birds, so think of the world as a great gay adventure and soar to the heights. Personal planets in Gemini enhance your ample charm and innate grace. I crown you "Miss Congeniality," but use this title wisely. Add a little sugar to every radical political recipe.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22) Lovely Venus, chatty Mercury and feisty Mars all in Gemini stir the sleeping embers of your passion this Pride Month. Gay Scorps are tickled pink and raring to go, go, go! You will have more than a few opportunities to prove why scorpions are considered the sexiest signs of the zodiac. Check the price tag before you buy and then assume the position (prone?).

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22) Get work out of the way early this June so you can use most of the month for sharing and cooing with your significant other. Proud Archers can take advantage of all these

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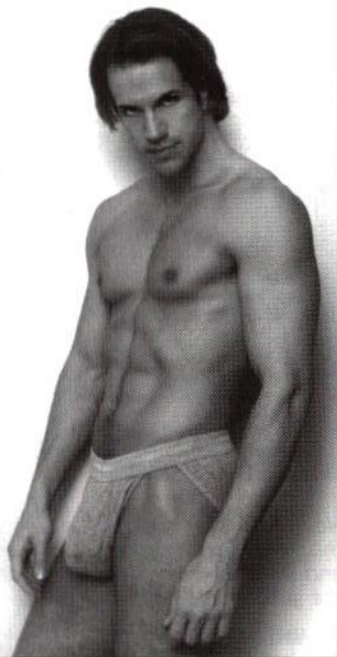
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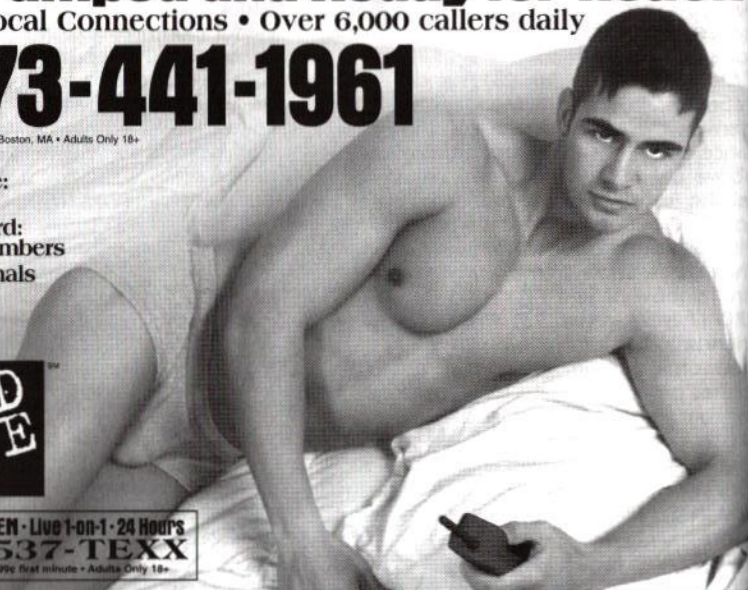
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personal planets in Gemini to find the balance between their independent selves and the interdependence of a happy partnership. If you are still on the prowl, check a few wild places to bag your quarry.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20) Gay Goats find that all work and no play makes them very contented souls this Pride Month. Who knows what can be brewing at work besides a rancid cup of coffee? Charming Venus, chatty Mercury and aggressive Mars in Gemini conspire to put you in the right cubicle at the right time. Perhaps you should push that pencil a little more often....

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19) Party hearty Aqueerian, and don't spare the fun this month. All these personal planets in Gemini heat up the latter part of June with all sorts of happy and creative opportunities. Be careful of stepping on a few friendly toes during the heated dance sequence. Friends may want to get in the act, so let 'em. Pride is a community effort, you know.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - March 20) Pink Fish have a good opportunity to get something off their chests with family. All these personal planets in chatty Gemini practically mandates that you have to be proudly out with everyone, not just your closest friends. June is a time of rejuvenation and rebirth to many of us. Join the pride parade and carry the banner proudly. Maybe your folks will march with you.

ARIES (March 21 - April 20) Gay rams take advantage of all these planets in Gemini by getting more involved in our community efforts. Think tribally cousin, and let the immediate world know what you think. The pen is mightier than the sword, but this June, with both thinking Mercury and actionable Mars setting the course, any weapon of choice will do. Be sure to enforce necessary changes.

TAURUS (April 21 - May 21) Everything has a price dear, queer Bull. How much are you willing to pay? This Pride Month, when personal planets traverse Gemini you may be forced to choose between high minded principles and earthly pleasures. Gee...which will you choose? They say that money can't buy happiness, but those fools are wrong. Champagne anyone?

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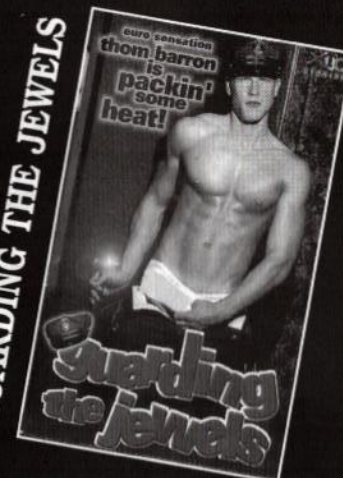
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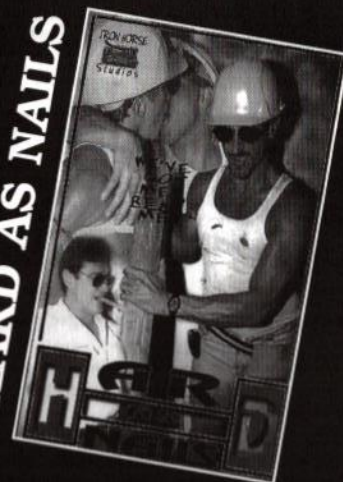
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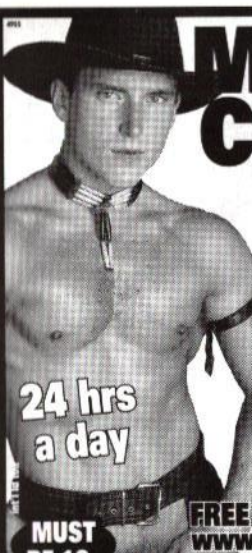
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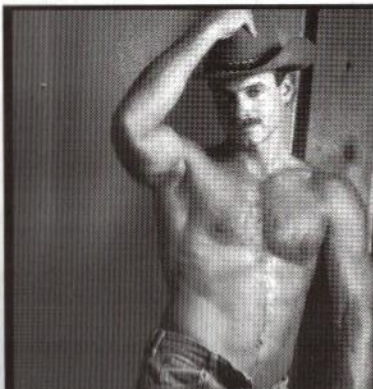
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GROWING HARD IN TYLER Hello. I'm a Gay Hispanic Male, 36 years old, 5'10", 230 lbs, blonde hair and brown eyes. I'm looking for another Gay Male who wants to have safe, clean, hot fun. (Tyler) ☎17959

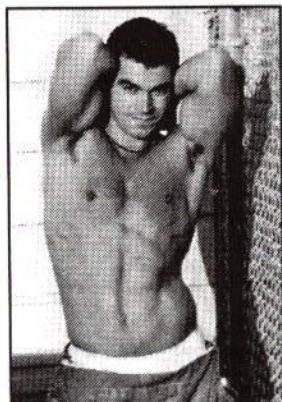
CUM AND MEET ME I'm a Gay, 38 year old, White Male, 6'1", brown hair, brown eyes, 185 lbs and a very hairy body. I want to meet someone for friendship or a possible relationship. I am very easy going, oral, versatile and I love the outdoors. Are you interested? (Tyler) ☎18037

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TOTALLY SERIOUS I am an attractive Hispanic Male who is 22 years old, 5'10, with short black hair and brown eyes. I'm looking for someone who is sincere, outgoing and very serious, get back to me. (San Antonio) ☎18196

WHATEVER I'm an 18 year old Guy, who enjoys dancing, riding around and whatever else. I am looking for someone with the same interests as I do, give me a call and we'll ride with each other. (Livingston) ☎18233

I NEED SOME FRIENDS I'm a Hispanic, Bi sexual Male who just moved to the area. I'm 5'8", 155 lbs and if you just want to talk or just be friends, call me. (San Antonio) ☎18551



SERIOUS ONLY I'm an attractive, Black Male, 6'4", with a slim build and I'm looking for other Black Males for a possible relationship, no games please. (Ft. Worth) ☎18248

RIDE 'EM COWBOY This here is David. I'm a 6'4", 220 lbs, 34 year old Gay White Male. I'm looking for someone who is about the same and would like to have a whole lot of fun. (San Antonio) ☎10890

STARTING SLOW I'm a 20 year old, Hispanic Male, 150-170 lbs, medium build, blonde hair and brown eyes. I am very outgoing, honest, sincere and looking for people with the same interests as I do. We must start out as friends, but with the right person and attitude, we can have a strong relationship, so call me if you're the one. (San Antonio) ☎18410

I'M A COUNTRY MAN I'm looking for a Man with a country heart, and has a heart for others, a cowboy type bottom, but not necessary. I'm a 40 year old, 6'2", 170 lbs, healthy Man with green eyes and a mustache. I enjoy dancing, traveling and spending time at home, you should like the country as well as the city. (Houston) ☎18431

HELPING HAND Hey Guys, I'm a 30 year old, Professional Male, 180 lbs, with blonde hair and blue eyes. I'm into hand-balling and recently come out, I want to meet a Guy, Daddy type, or ex-military, military Guy who is very aggressive, dominate and into bondage. Take me in for training, tie me up and penetrate me with all kinds of things, you must be willing to give and receive. (San Antonio) ☎18443

NICE AND QUIET I'm a Hispanic, 23 year old Male, 189 lbs, 6'1", who is quiet and nice to be with. I'm seeking a sincere, honest, warm Guy to spend time with, if you're interested, call me. (Brownsville) ☎18395

SHOW ME THE WAY Hey Guys, I'm new to this, but I'm very curious. I'm 5'8", 150 lbs, very straight acting and looking, plus I enjoy the outdoors. If you want to get together, you know what to do. (Victoria) ☎18449

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ROOKIE This well-built, endowed Male, late-20's, 6'1", 190 lbs, good-looking, seeks someone masculine, cute, and discrete to have a good time with. I'm new to this. (Midland) ☎16896

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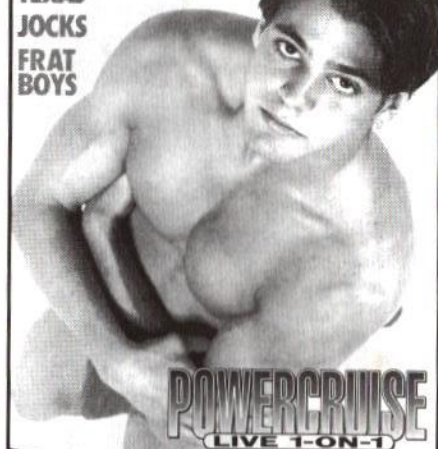
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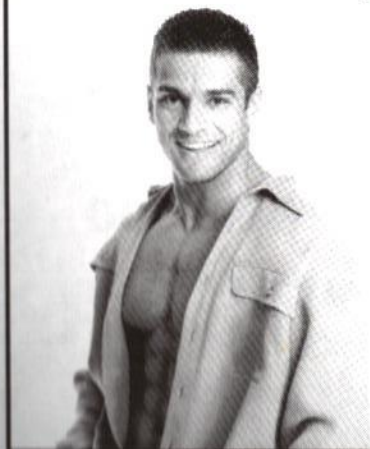
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HOUSTONIAN APPOINTED TO NATIONAL BOARD

*Clarence Bagby
Begins Term on
Board of Directors,
National Gay and Lesbian
Task Force*

HOUSTON — On May 16, the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Board of Directors convened for its second quarter meeting in Washington, D.C., introducing three newly appointed Board members. Among the three, Clarence Bagby of Houston is now the only Texan currently serving on the Board.

A longtime Houston activist, Bagby helped found the Houston Lesbian and Gay Community Center. He has also been active in the Houston Gay and Lesbian



NGLTF's newest Board member, Clarence Bagby [center] with NGLTF Political Director, Rebecca Isaacs [l] and NGLTF Executive Director, Kerry Lobel [r].

Political Caucus for nearly ten years and currently serves as President. In addition, he served as co-chair of the Human Rights Campaign Houston Federal Club. Bagby has been involved in a number of Houston civic groups, including the Houston Enterprise Community Governance Board and the Greater Houston Preservation Alliance. He is currently self-employed as a fundraising and public relations consultant. Bagby's efforts as a new Task Force Board member will include increasing Task Force visibility in Texas and fostering partnerships with local gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender groups in the state.

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force has worked to eliminate prejudice,



violence and injustice against gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people at the local, state and national levels since its inception in 1973. As part of a broader social justice movement for freedom, justice and equality for all, NGLTF's goal is to create a world that respects and celebrates the diversity of human expression and identity where all people may fully participate in society.

"One of my major goals, basically my main focus, as a Board member is to enhance the visibility of the Task Force in Texas," explained Bagby. "Right now, NGLTF suffers from 'lack of credit syndrome.' This is a real challenge, because how do you get credit for helping other groups? We have started and even facilitate projects, but you do not see our name attached to it. The Task Force's main objective is advocacy and grassroots organizing."

NGLTF is responsible for the Federation of Statewide Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered Political Organizations. They sponsor Creating Change, a national grassroots organizing campaign, and they started the National Policy Roundtable, which meets twice a year and consists of the executive directors of all national organizations.

NGLTF is also currently funding the Equality Begins at Home Campaign. "The most important aspect in our fight for equality is at the state and local levels, not Washington," said Bagby. "Our grassroots campaign has to be organized so we send the right people to lobby at the state and national levels."

Bagby explained that one theme of the Task Force is "Invest in Equality at All Levels." He tries to tell people that "if you only plan on contributing \$30 this year, then give \$10 to a local political group, \$10

to a state and \$10 to a national."

This effort is being seen by the Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus next week as Bagby explained the preview of Nicky Silver's critically acclaimed off-Broadway comedy *Fit to Be Tied*. With a reception to meet Texas gubernatorial candidate, Gary Mauro, and NGLTF's Executive Director, Kerry Lobel, the evening is a combined benefit for the Caucus' Political Action Committee, the Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas, and the National Gay/Lesbian Task Force. The event is being held next Thursday at Stages. For more information on the fundraiser, call (713)521-1000.

"My first meeting was a very humbling experience. The wealth of activity, grassroots organizing and leadership on the Board made me feel like I have a long way to go," explained Clarence Bagby whose appointment is a very distinguished accomplishment, not only for himself but for the entire state of Texas.

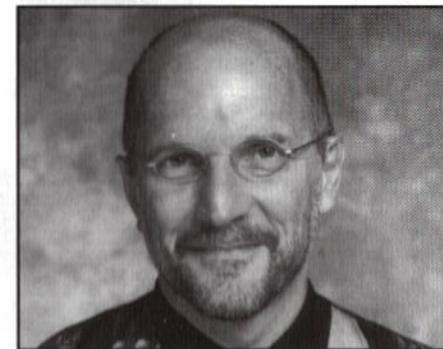
TURTLE CREEK CHORALE BOOKED FOR SOUTHERN BAPTIST PERFORMANCE

*Dr. Tim Seelig's Premier
Choruses to Sing Benefit at
University Baptist Church
in Austin*

AUSTIN — The Turtle Creek Chorale, Dallas' premier male chorus, and The Women's Chorus of Dallas, both under the direction of Dr. Timothy Seelig, will perform a benefit concert in Austin at the University Baptist Church. Dr. Seelig recently made the announcement of the performance after receiving an invitation from the pastor, Larry Bethune.

The two world-renowned choruses, together numbering over 300 singers, will perform an afternoon concert benefiting University Baptist Church and the refurbishing of the 76-year-old oak doors, damaged over the years by time, weather and vandalism. The Austin church received a great deal of media attention when it was reprimanded by the Executive Committee

of the Baptist General Convention of Texas for its stance on gays and lesbians. In the invitation issued by Pastor Larry Bethune, he stated the University Baptist's position. "As you may know, the University Baptist



Turtle Creek Chorale and Women's Chorus of Dallas Artistic Director Dr. Timothy Seelig

Church has been ostracized for its decision to include gays and lesbians and their families as spiritual equals before God," said Pastor Bethune. "We are just a group of old time Baptists who have learned God's love knows no barriers."

His comments grabbed the attention of Artistic Director Dr. Timothy Seelig. "Both choruses use their music to build bridges and open doors, both figuratively and now literally," says Dr. Seelig. "There is nothing greater than using our voices to assist people like University Baptist Church in spreading the true gospel of love and acceptance the church has all too often forgotten."



It was only two years ago that both choruses were barred from performing a concert at the American Choral Directors Association being held at First Baptist Church of Dallas. The entire convention was held there, but the one concert, featuring two choruses, had to be moved to First United Methodist Church. "This invita-

tion is truly wonderful," says Dr. Seelig. "The choruses have sung in all the major venues in the world from the Meyerson to Carnegie Hall to the great halls of Europe, but never in a Southern Baptist Church. We are grateful and excited."

The afternoon will feature the two choruses as well as the Capital City Men's Chorus from Austin in a wide variety of repertoire from classical to pop to inspirational. Admission is free, with a \$10 donation suggested. For more information or tickets, call (512)478-5889.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO LEAVE AIDS OUTREACH CENTER

*Tarrant County's
Leading AIDS Activist
Announces Resignation*

FORT WORTH — Thomas Bruner, founding Executive Director of AIDS Outreach Center (AOC), Tarrant County's primary HIV education, services and advocacy organization, recently announced that he will be moving to Portland, Oregon where he will serve as the Executive Director of Cascade AIDS Project (CAP), the leading HIV organization in the state of Oregon. His resignation will become effective July 2, 1998.

"All of us are pleased and very excited with the results of our Executive Director search," stated Jeff Miller, CAP Board President. "Thomas Bruner will bring many years of experience as both a dynamic leader of a sophisticated community-based AIDS organization, and a highly visible community leader. We look forward to teaching him, learning from him, supporting him, and working very hard with him to have a positive impact on our entire region."

Hired at AOC in March 1988, Bruner became the first and only paid employee of what had been an all-volunteer organization since its founding in 1986. Today, AOC is among the largest and most sophisticated HIV organizations in the Southwest. Last month, AOC opened its fourth location in Southeast Fort Worth, joining existing locations in Fort Worth's medical district, Arlington and Bedford.

Under Bruner's leadership, AOC's bud-

get increased from \$40,000 to \$3.6 million in 1997. During that time, the staff grew from one to 51, and volunteers from 30 to 1,200.

In addition to being a pioneer for HIV issues, Bruner has been a vocal advocate for the fair treatment of gays and lesbian citizens.

AOC's Board is in the process of assembling a committee to lead the agency's search for a new Executive Director. An Acting Executive Director will be appointed during the interim, and announced by mid-June.

SMOKE/HAZE DOESN'T DAMPER HOUSTON AIDS WALK

*Despite Venue Change,
Southwestern Bell AIDS Walk
Brings in \$250,000*

HOUSTON — An estimated 2,000 Houstonians took part in the 9th Annual AIDS Walk sponsored by Southwestern Bell on Sunday, May 17. State health warnings due to the fires in Mexico moved the Walk from Sam Houston Park to the George R. Brown Convention Center. Despite the late change in venue, Houstonians, including honorary Walk chair, Mayor Lee Brown, gathered to show their support for the 18 local HIV/AIDS agencies that benefited from this year's Walk. Proceeds are still being tallied, but organizations are estimating \$250,000 in funds raised.

Sara Selber, Executive Director at AIDS Foundation Houston stated that "in the eleventh hour the entire city came together to help this event go on. Cancellation was never an option, as the funds raised were so critical. We knew we had to go forward."

"Such entities as the City of Houston, which generously donated the use of the George R. Brown and local media were instrumental to the event's success," said event chair Harold Shultz. "Houston proved that its heart is as big as Texas, by its commitment to participate in an event that directly impacts the quality of life of individuals living with AIDS related burdens. By all accounts, the Walk was an overwhelming success."

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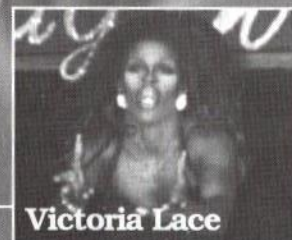
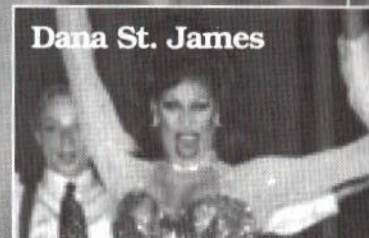


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The phrase "independent cinema" is thrown around entirely too much these days. When Cineplex Odeon is showing the movie on three screens and the producers' stock was just bought out by Disney, just how independent are you? Well, of course if you want to see enjoyably true independent movies in Texas, many times you have to saddle up and head to Austin (the saddle of a Harley-Davidson in this case). David DeCoteau's *Leather Jacket Love Story* is a black and white blast from the past, when independent movies had fun, made a point and just made you glad that you were one of the lucky ones who stumbled across the film. Let me tell you, this movie was made on a shoestring, but they got their every penny out of it.

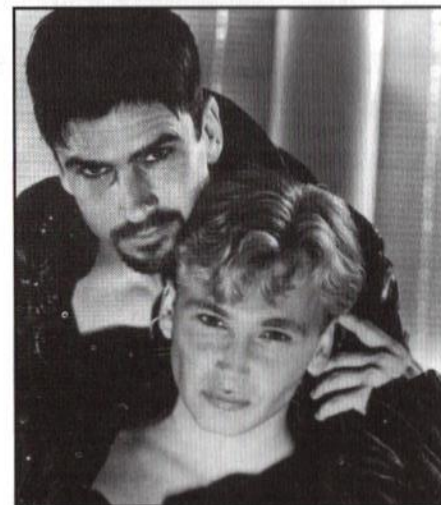
Full of fun and fabulous characters, who probably look better in black and white, *Leather Jacket* is simply about Kyle, a hip 18-year-old valley guy who has tired of his already jaded West Hollywood teen queen friends. Kyle decides to move to the artsy part of Los Angeles known as Silverlake (sort of like a butch Greenwich Village with palm trees). Kyle harbors all these romantic notions of becoming a poet. He feels he needs "life experience" that sitting around his friend Ian's pool won't provide. Granted, the view from Ian's pool is spectacular, as everyone is swimming in the buff. That's right boys. You see the hero's "main attraction" in the opening shot of the movie. Now that's independent cinema.

Well, after finding the "omnipresent" coffee house, Kyle meets Mike, a tres hunky carpenter. (Where would movies be in the '90s without the ever popular coffee house? Does anyone ever meet anybody anywhere else these days?) Kyle doesn't know why he's attracted to Mike, and Mike, currently in the off cycle of an "on/off relationship," doesn't know why he's suddenly



REVIEWED BY MARK DEATON

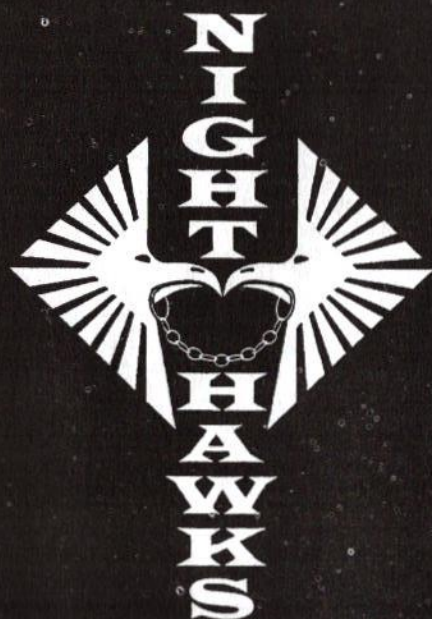
hot for this young thing. Well, faster than you can say "juicy chicken strip," Kyle does, and so does Mike. And carpenter Mike has quite a hammer. (Not that I hit the rewind button on my preview videotape or anything.) This was one of the moments when I really wished they had shot the film in color.



Mike (Christopher Bradley) and Kyle (Sean Tataryn) embrace against all odds in *Leather Jacket Love Story*

Lots of funky drag queens wander around through the movie, and although they don't truly advance the story, they're a hoot. Best of all, you laugh with them, rather than at them. William Butler does a fabulous turn as an old literary queen, who, at the coffee house poetry reading, stands everyone on their heads with his poem, "Tired Sphincter Boy." It's hysterical and frightening all at once.

Kyle does what any 18-year-old does in most movies (and usually in real life). He sleeps with Mike and wakes up the next



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morning in love. Within the next 18 hours he buys his own leather jacket, imitating Mike, and gets his nipple pierced. This boy moves fast. Mike likes the kid but sees the danger involved. I won't tell you more cause it really is a cute love story that deserves to unfold without me giving away the ending.

I loved the courage it took to put so much nudity, and even sex, into this film. Treading so close to the line of pornography, it will never play even the Landmark or Angelica chain of theatres. The film is unashamed to say that sex is an integral and vivid part of gay male culture. Scenes later in the film luridly capture the groping of an LA sex club. I pray the Christian Coalition doesn't get their hands on this video. They'd have a field day. But it is an accurate portrayal of the importance gay men place upon sex.

The actors seem to feel very natural in their roles. Christopher Bradley, as biker Mike, gives off enough charm to stop a truck. Sean Tataryn, as young Kyle is earnest, but his naiveté reaches irritating levels. I wanted him to just drop the whole poet thing and get on with life. John Water's staple Mink Stole breezes through as the coffee shop owner, and the sassy

drag queens give fag bashing new meaning when they turn the tables on some red necks. Those big purses sure come in handy!

Now, whoever did the sound should be shot. It's that simple. The music choices are either Erasure (good choice) or Keystone Kops (what were they thinking!), and the dialogue drops to inaudible levels occasionally. Other than that, everything is pretty enjoyable, even the costumes (or lack thereof).

In a climate where gays and lesbians are correctly being introduced into everyday roles of mainstream movies, it's refreshing to see a movie that doesn't hide those things we do which might be uncomfortable to a straight audience. This is us, warts and all, says *Leather Jacket*. I hope this movie gets around to the rest of Texas, not just Austin. It deserves the audience. They may just have to provide cold showers after the screenings, though. This is not a "date" movie. This is a great "get laid" movie.

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in need. Something big and wonderful is about to unfold at EMS... be sure and catch all the info in next week's issue. While you're there this weekend, be sure and say howdy to new deejay Hollis [left]....

The Annex can also boast a super turnout for the Memorial Day Weekend with men, men and more men. Their Friday well drink specials, Saturday Levi, Leather and Longneck party and Sunday Night pool tournament, with host Ab, have really caught on. Every night of every weekend really rocks at the Annex. Coming soon, the Annex will proudly feature an even larger showcase for the Firedancers to display their many awards and trophies. The group works very hard to help every facet of the community, and the Annex is very proud to be their "home bar"....

Acapulcos Beach Club and the Royal, Sovereign and Imperial Court of the Alamo Empire will join forces for an evening of 80's themed drag on Friday, May 28 at 10 p.m. "Time Warp-Stuck in the 80's" will feature local talents, and all proceeds will benefit the Gay and Lesbian Community Center of San Antonio. Those of you unfamiliar with the center should stop by it's digs at 3126 N. St. Mary's and enjoy the cottage turned sanctuary for the gay, bi-sexual, lesbian and trans-gendered community. The center offers wonderful gay themed movie nights, seminars, group meetings and discussions Monday through Saturday from 1-8 p.m. and Sunday 1-6 p.m....

San Antonio's premiere show bar, the Saint, will host one of River City's last few preliminaries to the Miss Gay Texas USofA Pageant. The Miss Gay Alamo City USofA Pageant will take the stage on Sunday, June 14, and will star emeritus MGAC winner Pauletta Leigh, Miss Gay TX USofA

Whitney Paige and reigning MGAC Talissa Michaels. For more information on the pageant, call the club at (210)225-7330. This weekend's Super Sunday Show will welcome Miss Gay San Antonio USofA Monique Johnson and long lost showgirl of the valley, Katherine York. The Saint will also play host to the Texas EOY Pageant on Sunday, July 19. Ballots for the contest will appear in the pages of this very magazine in just a few weeks, and you can vote for your favorite Texas entertainer. Lots of lovely boys always show up for the fun at

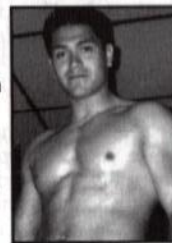


the Saint, like the group [left] we found just outside the doors.

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And speaking of lovely boys, a big pat on the back to SA diva and Saint Thursday cast member Layla LaRue who shook a tail feather at the Miss Gay USofA Pageant last weekend and garnered a spot in the coveted top five. Although we were sure Miss Layla would have no problem wowing the national pageant crowd, San Antonio newcomer Tessa Matthews managed to crack a few faces and make her way into the top twelve with a solo dance routine that illicit a crowd response usually reserved for girls with fierce props, pyrotechnics and back-up boys. Congrats to both girls who representd the Alamo City in a manner most befitting of the "drag capitol of the world."....

Our very lucky CRUISE CAMERA-MAN caught stunning go-go god Kevin [above] shaking his groove thing at the Silver Dollar Saloon this past weekend. And, although you may not possess the abs, pecs or buns worthy



of go-go god status, the Silver Dollar Saloon happily offers the average club connoisseur a chance to be a star in their Monday and Tuesday Night Karaoke Contests. Winners receive cash prizes and advance to the monthly finals for the big bucks.



AUSTINteaCIOUS — As usual, the three-day weekend took its toll on all of us. The entire capital city was one massive party all weekend. People from all over the country were here to throw down and party till the wee hours of the morning all three nights....

Charlie's was quite the happening place to be all weekend. From the get-go on Friday, the place was packed. Cuties from all over were enjoying the hospitality of the mecca on Lavaca. TWT staffer James and handsome Dale [right, r-l] are just two examples of the party people on hand last weekend. Austin favorite, Scarlet Leigh, was a real crowd pleaser as was the incomparable Victoria West for the Super Sunday Show. She is such a goddess! Speaking of goddesses, Charlie's own Lauren Taylor has once again proven that she is unstoppable. Congratulations on winning Miss Gay USofA!...



Dick's Deja Disco blew the doors off the place this past weekend. The disco and retro were so fierce that the boys were all but reeling from the tunes. We do love to "boogie-oogie-oogie" all night long. Some lucky guy found the hidden \$100 in the album covers adorning the walls. It would be so cool to find that kind of dough on a Saturday night. Let's hope they do that contest again....

The Edge was rocking as the revelers streamed into this mixed crowd venue. The guys were humping and the girls were grinding to the cranking tunes of deejay Don Eagle. The festive Kristen Lucci has joined the Edge family. You can see her every Monday for the amateur strip contest. On Sunday afternoons, you can

now enjoy some wonderful big band music and make a selection from the 1001 martini guide. What a snappy way to spend the afternoon...with style....

All the party people at 'Bout Time had a great time this weekend. The preliminaries of the Miss Universal Thang went off without a hitch. There was no wig snatchin', eye scratchin' or carryin' on, but we shall see how the girls behave on finals night Saturday, June 7. This weekend, the Austin chapter of TGRA is holding their annual carnival on Saturday from 2-7 p.m. There will be live music by the Psychic Cowboys and a special guest appearance from the Austin Baptist Women. Then at 10:30, the United Court of Austin presents a show of shows to entertain you. All proceeds will be donated to one of many charities this establishment so adamantly supports....

The 1920's Club is still, without question, the most posh club in our city. The jazz, the overstuffed furnishings and the overall atmosphere will sweep you off



your feet. Hopefully you will fall into the arms of someone like West [left], but we digress. Sunday brunch is always a treat. A lovely buffet and selected entrée as well as

cheerful smiles are such a nice way to start Sunday. We noticed a lot of cute guys there this past Sunday, but they were from out of town. Stop in and see what all the hubub is about....

The Forum was rockin' this weekend. The tunes from Filthy Rich and Zack were out of this world. Everywhere you looked the men were shirtless, sweaty, built and ready to throw down.

Manager Greg finally shut the doors at sunrise on Monday. Don't forget about Heather Thomas' Variety Show and Back to the Boathouse on Wednesday, Star Search with Kelly Kline [right] on Thursday and Paris Chanel's Best Chest Contest on Sunday.



DALLAS TEA — Dallas Eagle congratulates Mr. Texas Leather Ronnie on his final placement in the International Mister Leather competition in Chicago last week-

end. Ronnie was definitely a crowd pleaser and represented Texas well in the international competition. Tomorrow night, the Leather Knights present Casino Knight, a knight of Las Vegas-style gaming and entertainment. This event will benefit AIDS Services of Dallas. Make your plans to get in on the action tomorrow at the Eagle....

JR.'s presents an exhibition featuring the diverse photographic portraits of Shawn Northcutt this Tuesday, June 2. This week's cover features the photographer and some of his work. Portraits are definitely a specialty of this creative entrepreneur. He is in demand from a client base that spans the country. Top named talents seek him out to capture their definitive portraiture. Stop in at JR.'s this week during lunch, enjoy a meal and check out the displayed artistry of Shawn Northcutt....



TMC manager Frank Thompson is shown in the **CRUISE CAMERA** photo with sexy bartender Dan Friessen. Dan will be celebrating another birthday

this Tuesday, June 2. Razzle Dazzle Dallas XX will be right outside the door with the party being held out in the street on Saturday, June 6. Tickets for the Dallas Tavern Guild's raffle for the trip to Las Vegas are available now. The winner will be announced at RDDXX. Proceeds help defray the cost of the Alan Ross Texas Freedom Parade on Sunday, September 27. Make sure you stop by the club this week and check out their 50 plus draft beers they offer to make every day something special....

Thursday Thunder lights up the night every week at Village Station with low drink prices and deejay extraordinaire Mark Rinewalt at the master controls. Make your moves to the grooves on the hottest tracks of the hottest wax in town. Make your way up to the Rose Room and catch the stars performing in three shows nightly. Contact the Village on line at www.caven.com. Don't miss out on your opportunity to buy a few raffle tickets for the Dallas Tavern Guild's trip giveaway. The winner of the DTG raffle will be announced at Razzle Dazzle, Out In The Street, Saturday, June 6....

The annual Miss Pegasus Slow-pitch Softball Association is scheduled for Sunday, June 14. This annual event has all

of the outrageous dragsters ready to throw down in a showdown at the Round Up Saloon. These girls come with their guns loaded, and they compete in a no-holds barred title bout that you won't want to miss. Get their early for this festive fight for the fame and prestige that Miss PSSA garners. Tickets for the Dallas Tavern Guild's raffle for the trip to Las Vegas are available at the club....

Moby Dick has got so much to offer you seven days of every week. Customers Kevin and Tino [right, l-r] are just two of the hot guys in the handsome crowd snapped by the **CRUISE CAMERA** recently. Bartenders In Briefs makes their Mondays the bomb. Tuesday are all a twitter with Broadway Show Tunes filling the air. Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays are full of fun with male dancers bulging at the seams along with the capacity crowds inside and out. Moby Karaoke every Thursday and Sunday features celebrities in the making. Making their mark with the sing-a-long audiences. Surf on over to their website at www.mobydick.com for more information....



geous Yolanda of Rich's. Doors open at 9 p.m., and they offer no cover charge before midnight. Saturday is party night at The Brick, and the party starts at 9 p.m. Dancers like Chris [left] heat up the night and makes it sizzle all night long....

Positive Personals invites you to join them for their annual Beach Party at the Brick, 4117 Maple Avenue from 8 p.m.-12 a.m. this Tuesday, June 2. All HIV positive individuals and couples are invited to attend. For more information about this innovative, life empowering program, call Positive Personals at (214)521-5342, extension 250....

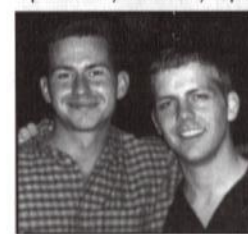
Tonight, Friday, May 29, is another opportunity to find out more about the great folks at Beth El Binah. The 8:15 p.m. Shabbat is held at the G/L Community Center located at 2701 Reagan Street. Beth El Binah's fifth Friday Shabbat services have brought the congregation closer together, and the attendance has been growing with each fifth Friday service held. For more information call (214) 521-5342, extension 884, or you can reach their website at <http://www.global.org/beth.el.binah/> and find out more about this fast growing congregation....

Hidden Door customer Bobby [right] was captured by the **CRUISE CAMERA** enjoying himself in the company of a few good men. The staff are always friendly and helpful, so ask them about their weekly lineup of drink specials and their early eye opener specials. You'll be glad you did....



Turtle Creek Chorale tickets are now on sale for their Tony Awards "Winners & Losers" concert this Sunday, May 31, and Wednesday, June 3, at 8 p.m. in the magnificent Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center. Guest artists Connie Coit, Jenn Tusa and Don Kroll will be joining the TCC in this celebration of the American musical. For tickets or more information, call (214)526-3214, ext. 102....

Zippers gives you men, men and more men seven days and nights a week. They open early and stay open until 2 a.m. You



can have a great time when you get into Zippers. Cute customers Rob and Chad [left, l-r] know what fun you can find at Zippers. Check it out for yourself....

Crews Inn's Monday Stars Inn: The Spotlight Shows feature a different lineup of guests each week. This Monday, June 1, see the talented and energetic cast starring Laken Edwards, Sweet Savage, Melissa Monroe and the outrageous Raven St. James. Dallas Tavern Guild's raffle tickets for the trip to Las Vegas are available at the club. Crews Inn Tuesdays are always your chance to see the hottest men packing the dance floor, patio and around the bar.

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Joe Elliott, Candy Cave, Connie McLaine and the rest of the gang from Jugs nightclub at 4117 Maple Avenue invite you all out to enjoy their new location with a 3 p.m. t-dance on Sundays. Dallas Tavern Guild's raffle tickets for the trip to Las Vegas are available at the club....



Bamboleo's brings a refreshing break to the week with their Thirsty Thursdays party night which features the hottest music to dance to, the cheapest drink prices and no cover charge. They always have a crowd of party people that makes the old saying the more the merrier more true today than ever. Celebrity spotting in the crowd is always fun to do. Our CRUISE CAMERA captured Mr. USA Christian, Celeste Williams, TWT's Chase Gutierrez and club owner Alfredo Zarate [above, l-r] enjoying an evening on Lemmon Avenue. Make it a point to see the Sunday Spectacular shows with more stars than you can imagine. It's always a good time at Bamboleo's....

Kolors offers a different event seven nights a week. Their male dancers are always a feast for the eyes like hunky Garrett [right]. Make your way over to 2525 Wycliff and get in on the full spectrum of entertainment that Kolors offers tonight....



The much anticipated street party of the year is almost here. Next Saturday, June 6, Razzle Dazzle Dallas will present their twentieth annual event. Two decades in the making, this should be the best party ever. You can get advance tickets from area merchants, Dallas Tavern Guild member nightclubs, numerous organizations who will be beneficiaries from the event proceeds, the Kroger store on Cedar Springs and this year, you can also purchase tickets at the offices of **THIS WEEK IN TEXAS**, 3300 Reagan Street. Advance tickets are a good idea with the long lines of folks waiting to purchase tickets at the event. This outdoor event features live music, dancers, beer,

food, games, dancing and this year's added feature event will be the Casino, next door to Moby Dick in the Big Daddy's parking lot. Shuttle bus service will be running to and from all area Dallas Tavern Guild member nightclubs to make your participation safer and easier. The Dallas Tavern Guild has raffle tickets available for their vacation getaway to Las Vegas with the drawing to be held at Razzle Dazzle Dallas. Get your tickets before they're all gone. Be there when the winning ticket is drawn at Razzle Dazzle. This one should be incredible....

The United Court of the Lone Star Empire has booked numerous shows to raise funds to help non-profit organizations in the community. This Sunday, May 31 the Court will be at Buddies II, 4025 Maple Avenue, with a star-studded show beginning at 9:30 p.m. Here's a



CRUISE CAMERA photo [left] of some of the entertainers at one of Buddies II's recent Sunday shows.

The Court system is often misunderstood but never shaken from their purpose of support and fundraising efforts whenever they see a need to be filled within the community. Check out the spectacular showmanship at this regal review this Sunday.



HOUSTON TEA — What's hot this season? JR's and Basic Brothers are going to make sure that you know what everyone is wearing this summer with a sizzling fashion show on Sunday, June 7. At 8 p.m., you'll be treated to a parade of sensational ensembles modeled by the club's hard-bodied male dancers and members of JR's competitive softball team. David, Ray, Robert and Patrick [above, l-r] will be there to check out the bevy of beautiful bodies while they enjoy that infamous well vodka juice drink special. While you're there, be sure to register to win a 3-day, 2-night

South Beach vacation that includes a Billy doll, a Carlos doll, airfare for two, hotel and a rental car courtesy of JR's and Travelfest. The grand prize drawing is on Sunday, June 28. Entry forms are also available at Lobo and Travelfest....

The coldest beer and the biggest deck are at the Montrose Mining Company. Every Sunday, lots of fun-loving, good-looking guys gather on the club's newly enlarged patio deck for Houston's biggest beer bust. The party action at the place with "the best damn sound in town" is hot and heavy all weekend long. That's why the Mining Company is the perfect place for some summertime fun....

Every Friday and Saturday at Inergy, deejays Kenny Jamm and Double K Krikor play an exciting variety of terrific tunes that keep loyal party patrons like Tony and Jason [right, l-r] movin' and groovin' all night long. This Sunday, Inergy hosts the Miss Gay Southeast Texas America Pageant starring Miss Gay Texas Kofi and last year's winner Shawna St. John....



The Midtowne Spa is the place where fantasy and reality meet. Tomorrow night, they're bringing you another fantastic Flashlight Party. Amateur male strip contests on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and daring male dancers on Thursdays, Fridays and Mondays make the Midtowne Spa the place full of men all week long....

Just as promised, Rich's White Party '98 was nothing less than white hot. During the festivities, we found pure party animals



Darrell "Whitney Paige" Kendrick and Steve "Yolanda" Welch [left, l-r] welcoming everyone to this Memorial Day extravaganza. If

all you lovely ladies out there are looking for a new place to party, Sundays at Rich's Sisters Night Out with no cover and drink specials all night long. This Sunday, the club presents comedian Nancy Ford at 7 p.m. And be on the lookout for another party that's making a much-anticipated

comeback. Wigs On Fire: The Resurrection is slated for Saturday, June 13, and will feature the tremendous talents of dance diva Martha Wash....



Nighthawks has something for everyone. Benefit shows, friendly barstaff and steamy levi/leather cruise action equals a wide variety of entertainment options. Last weekend, the club welcomed the members of the WIP Society [above]. The friendly folks at Nighthawks are waiting for you....

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The party schedule at Toyz is spicier than ever. Mondays feature scandalous games with Jenny Kraiggg and no cover all night long. The Friday night Latino Party brings you no cover until 11 p.m., male and female exotic dancers and deejays Alex T. and Alex Zuniga spinning hot Latin dance music. Wrap up your weekend with the club's Super Sunday Show. This weekend's special guests are Vanessa Raye, Octavia Cole and Miss BB....

Beginning this Sunday and every Sunday thereafter, the gang at Spy wants you to join them for Boystown. Along with truly incredible drink specials all night, Spy is serving up Miami and NYC circuit party deejay David Knapp. The club is located in

the heart of NoDo (North Downtown) near the corner of Travis and Franklin....



QT's and Vera's Closet want everyone to know that their sensational Saturday night male strip show is hotter than ever. Every weekend, hostess and emcee C.C. Rider puts the boys through their paces. If you can tear yourself away from the dancers, go see J.T., Donnie and J.C. [above, l-r] for a refreshing beverage....

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Bare as you dare was the theme for Pacific Street's Briefs, Boxers & Skivvies Party. The guys were definitely taking advantage of the club's clothes check. The outfit sported by bartender Adrian [right] was not as revealing as we would have liked it to be. If you're in the mood to boogie, Pacific Street is the place to be. The club is open every night of the week to satisfy your desire to dance....



Summertime is hotter than ever at Gentry. The club is turning up the heat with male strip contests every Sunday and Wednesday and bountiful Boy Toy dancers



like Joe [left] seven nights a week. This Sunday, May 31, the Imperial Court and Soiree Aubergine present "Clap Your Hands For Stone Soup" benefiting the Colt 45's Stone Soup Fund. Showtime is at 9 p.m.

PAGEANT TEA — From a field of 62 contestants, lovely and talented Texan Lauren Taylor [below, l] is the new Miss Gay USofA. Following four days of



preliminary competition and the finals at the Dallas Grand Hotel, Lauren was crowned by last year's winner Jacquelyn DeVaroe and former titleholders Tommie Ross, Sweet Savage, Coco and Maya Douglas. After the announcement, she was congratulated by her lover and number one fan Tom Kidwell [r] as she celebrated the capture of her second national title. For more photos of this amazing contest, turn to pages 72 and 73....

It seems that we have been remiss in reporting about a recent contest. Earlier this month in Dallas, Westar Productions and Bamboleo's presented the first annual



Miss Gay Cinco de Mayo Pageant. At the end of the evening, Miss Gay Texas USofA Whitney Paige [left, l] crowned Diamond [r] as the winner. First runner-up was Lindsey Adams. We wish them the best of luck at the state competition.

TARRANT TEA — Sunday, June 7 is the date for the Tarrant County Gay Pride Week Association's Pride Parade. The parade will begin at 2:00 p.m. on South Jennings at Rosedale. The parade will then proceed north to Pennsylvania, west to Hemphill, then south to Cannon and ending east. Parade Awards will be approximately two hours after the parade at the Gay Pride Carnival. For entry forms and more info call Parade Chairs Michael Winchester (817)924-6978 or Sue Buell at (817)457-5652. Entry fee is \$25. Deadline for Parade entry is Saturday, May 30....

Immediately following the Pride Parade on Sunday, June 7, the Fort Worth Community Festivals presents GayFest'98 next door to the Corral Club on the adjacent north 40 property. If you are interested in having a booth, you are urged to contact them immediately by calling (817)335-0196 or fax (817)335-1654. The deadline to return your completed application is this Tuesday, May 26. There are only 15 covered booths for lease. The booths are filled with games, food, literature displays, information displays and lots of items for sale. Live entertainment, a full service bar and lots of activities make this event an attraction that just must not be missed....

The Lancaster Beach Club and Charles Aaron Productions present the 24th annual Miss Gay Fort Worth Pageant on Saturday, June 6 at 10 p.m. MGFV'98 Lauren LeMasters and special guest Miss Gay Texas, Kofi, will be headlining the pageant. For applications and more information call Charles Aaron at (817)924-6978.



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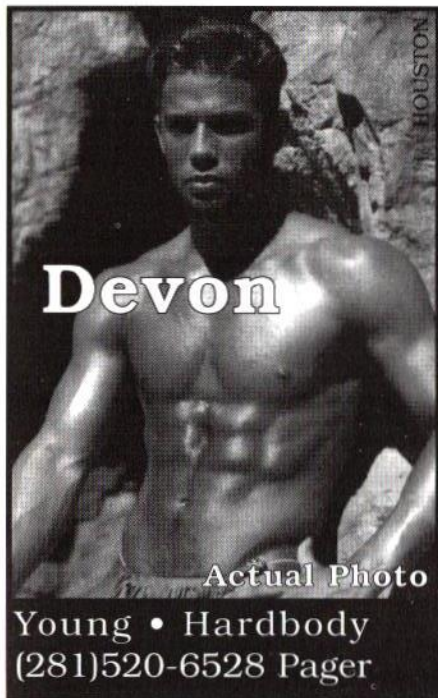
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Frank will be remembered as the Party-Gras Emperor VIII of the Royal, Sovereign and Imperial Court of the Single Star of Houston. He was duly elected to this position by the community, and he served his community well in that capacity. Before his retirement, due to health reasons, Frank had worked for Ninfa's and Josephine's, where he adopted Johnny, Josephine and Johnel as his family.

Frank is survived by his father, stepmother, one sister and one brother, numerous nephews and nieces, all of Lake Charles. Also by his dear friends Neil, Dot and Jeannette, Phil and Wong, and all his Imperial family and friends throughout the International Court System.

A service of celebration and remembrance will be held this Sunday, May 31, at Gentry at 3 p.m. in the afternoon.

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BEAUMONT ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 409) Lambda Group AA. 6300 College 835-1508 Triangle AIDS Network 2544 Broadway/77022 832-8338 TAN AIDS Counseling and Testing 2532 Broadway 832-8646	Cathedral of Light 2040 N. Denton Carrollton/75006 (972)497-1591 Bethany Presbyterian Church 528-4084 Cathedral of Light 2040 N. Denton Carrollton/75006 (972)497-1591 Dignity/Dallas (Catholic gays/lesbians) P.O. 190131/75219 521-5342, ext. 832 Disciples of Christ gay/lesbian support (GLAD) P.O. 190181/75219 946-2184 First Unitarian Church of Dallas 4015 Normandy 828-3930 Friends Full Gospel 5427 Phillip Ave. 821-3332 Holy Trinity Community Church 4402 Roseland 827-5088 Honesty (Baptists) P.O. 190869/75219 521-5342, ext. 233 MCC in Oak Cliff 3839 W. 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 668-8830
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 520-7847
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 526-7708
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 862-7533
 Kolbe Project 861-1800
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 MCCR 1919 Decatur 861-9149
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 880-9235
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 826-2585
 Seventh-Day Adventist Kinship P.O. 30104/77230
 St. Stephen's Episcopal Church 1805 W. Alabama
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 Pacific Street 710 Pacific 523-0213
 OT's 534 Westheimer 529-8813
 Raicals 1318 Westheimer 942-CLUB
 Rich's 2401 San Jacinto 759-9606
 Ripcord 715 Fairview 521-2792
 Santa Fe Bar & Patio 804 Pacific 521-2519
 611 Club 611 Hyde Park 526-7070
 Toys 5322 Glenmont 668-4692

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 Edt. Nicholas, Dr. Psy.D. 495-9984
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 529-0037
 O'Brien, Orlin, M.Ed., L.P.C. 495-9984

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 G.A.N.G. (Gay Alumni Noon Group, over 40s) 622-8918
 Garden and Yard Society 661-6378/520-1066
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 Gay Fathers/Fathers First of Houston (John) P.O. 981053
 861-6181
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 Gay & Lesbian Switchboard P.O. 66469/77266-6469
 529-3211
 Gay, Lesbian and Straight Teachers Network 529-4571
 Gay/Lesbians of Rice 527-8101
 Gay Men's Chorus P.O. 541004/77254-1004
 Gay Men's Network 529-3211
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 Greater Houston Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce
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 529-9615

Health Dept. AIDS Hotline 794-9020
 Heartsong (women's chorus) P.O. 980243/77096-0243
 917-4910
 HIV Counseling 701 Richmond 529-0037
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 American Civil Liberties Union 942-8146
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