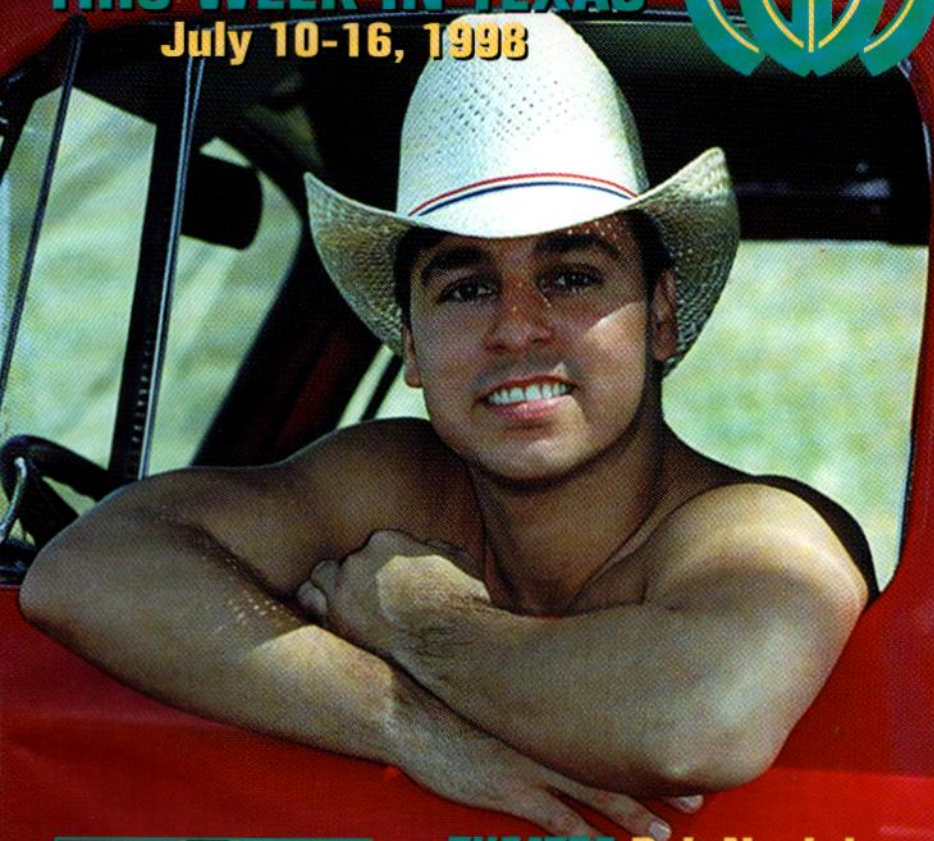


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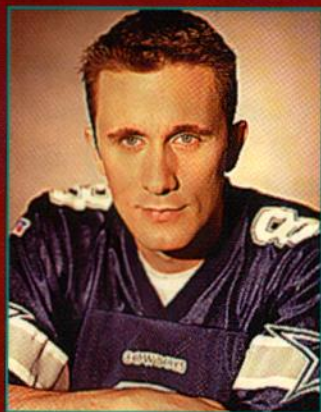
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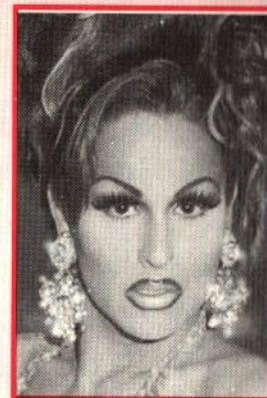
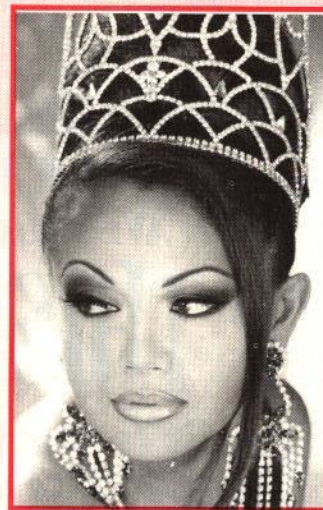


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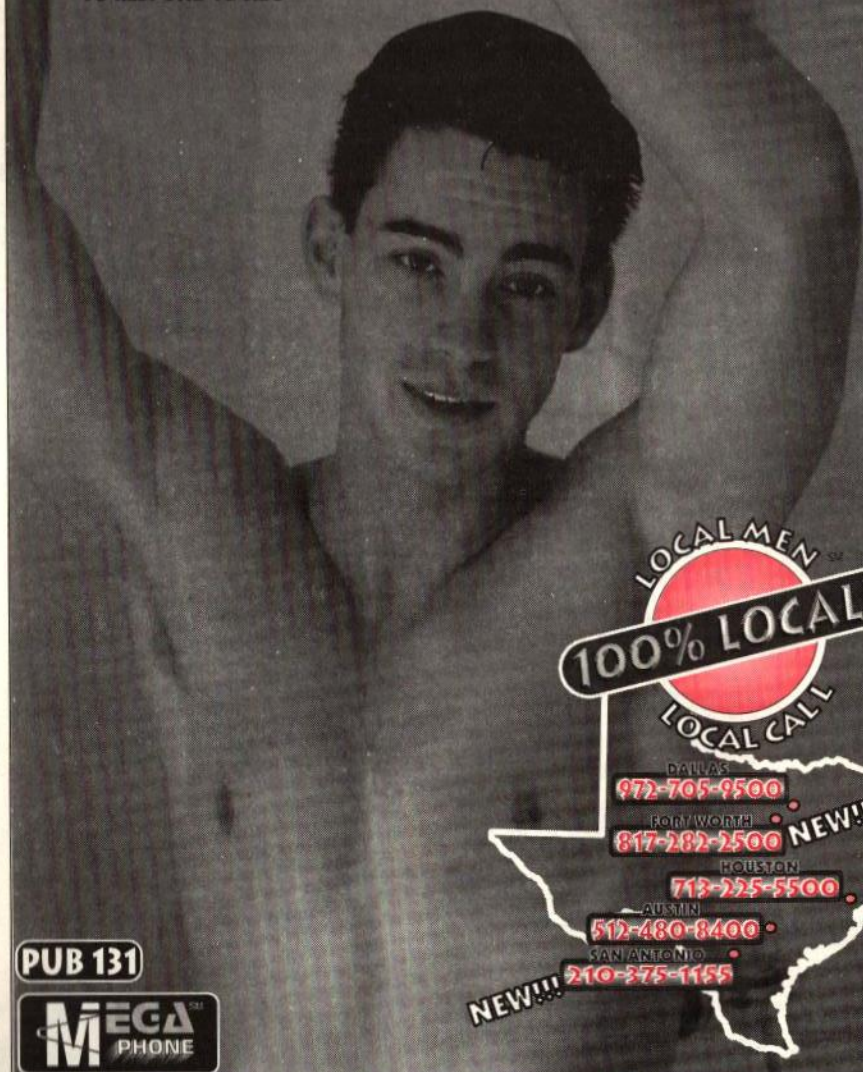
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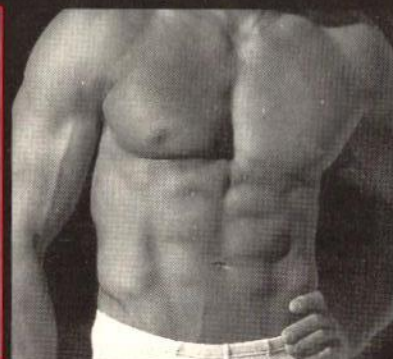
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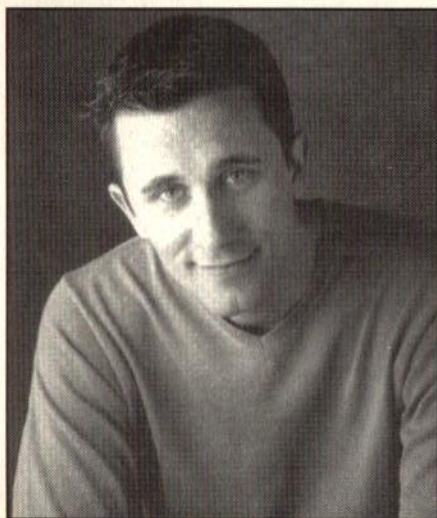
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REVIEWED BY GARY LAIRD

Faster than a speeding bullet, boys and girls. He's here! He's there! He's all over the stage. He'd better be; he's playing twenty-six characters in 60 minutes, no intermission. This is no place for a wimp. Yes, Rob Nash is back, in *Freshman Year Sucks!* at Houston's Stages Theatre, and is dysfunctional as ever. That is, his characters are. And for all I know, Rob is too,



Rob Nash presents the trials and tribulations of youth in *Freshman Year Sucks!*

off stage, but when he's on, he's functioning on all eight cylinders.

You'll remember Rob from his *Dysfunctional Family Trilogy*, *12 Steps to a More Dysfunctional You*, *12 Steps to a More Dysfunctional Christmas*, and *12 Steps to a More Dysfunctional Family*. The last of the trilogy premiered at Stages in February of 1996, and with the completion of the series, Rob turned to something new. He left the Smith family behind, and

ROB'S HOLY CROSS PREP QUADRILLOGY

traveled back to the early '80's, and his "freshman year." Rob attended Houston's Strake Jesuit Preparatory School, and *Freshman Year Sucks!* is loosely based on his experiences there. How loosely, I'm not prepared to say, but I can say it resonates. Oh, yeah.

Freshman Year's principal characters are three self-described "nonconformist" (read "misfit") soulmates, Johnny, Ben and George, and we follow them as they bluff and bluster their way through a maze of adolescent angst, sometimes winning, usually losing and mostly grateful for a draw. Along the way they slowly - painfully slowly - begin to see who they are. We, of course, know all along, because we've been there.

It's a bittersweet experience, and Rob takes us through it without pity. Besides the three friends, he also plays their parents, teachers, friends (few) and foes (many). At times the stage gets a little crowded. There are insights, but not many surprises. As I said, we're going over familiar ground here, but that's O.K. Sometimes the familiar has a way of catching us off-guard. *Freshman Year* isn't telling us anything we didn't already know. In one way or another, it sucked for all of us. What Rob has done is contain it; allow us to step back from it and maybe understand for the first time how we survived it.

I'm not quite sure what I expected as I waited for him. We'd never met, and as I went over the press releases I toyed with the idea of taking a tape recorder to the interview. I seldom do this, but I'd just seen *Freshman Year*, and I was worried that he might be this human dynamo, talking 90 miles per hour, and I wouldn't be able to get it. In the end, I decided not to.

As it turned out, I needn't have been concerned. As fragmented and manic as

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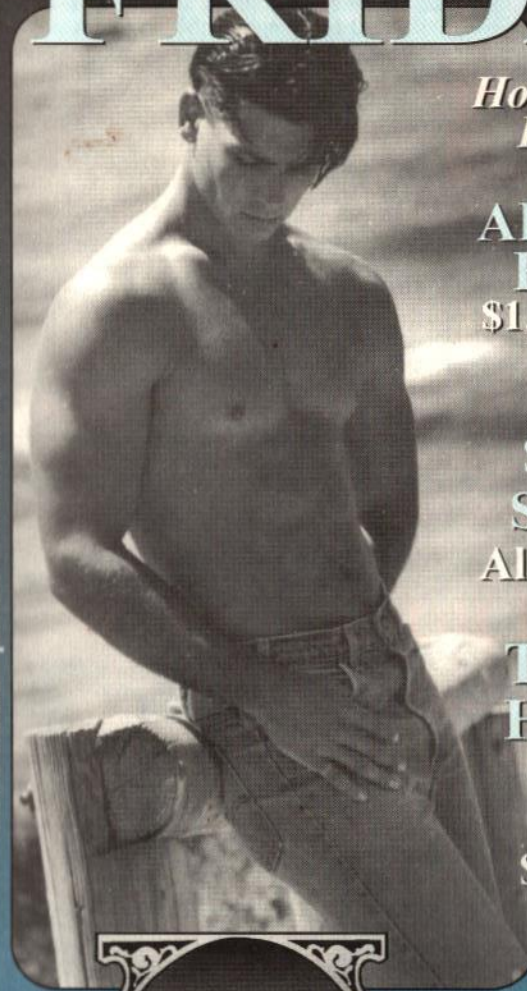
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his characters are, Rob is calm and focused. It's less than two hours to curtain, and we have the interview and photo shoot to do, but there's no rush.

I jump right in with the "Where do you go from here?" question. I find it breaks the ice. But Rob knew the answer. "Of course, I want to stay in theater," he says, "but I'm very interested in TV and film. I have a screenplay of *Freshman Year* out, and I would love to make that happen."

It's a straight screenplay based on the characters and experiences of his current production, not a solo performance. "I'd really like to cast it with teenagers: real kids, not twenty-somethings playing fourteen." And then there's the rest of the "Holy Cross Quadrilogy," the remaining three parts of which *Freshman Year Sucks!* is only the first installment. The second, *Sophomore Slump*, will have its world premiere at the Planet Theater in Austin, opening August 6. In this piece the characters from *Freshman Year* will be one year older, but the setting has jumped ten years, to the early '90's. Following *Sophomore Slump* will be *Junior Blues*, in which the characters age another year, but

the setting fast forwards to the year 2013.

The final work, *Senior-Itis* will be set in 1954. "Why 1954?" I ask. "Because all the issues these kids have in the '80's the '90's, and presumably, beyond, were very different in the early '50's. They were there, but not in the way they are now." It's something Rob would like to explore. So would I.

Rob will be performing *Freshman Year Sucks!* for its final weekend at Stages through this Sunday, July 12. For information and tickets, call the box office at 713/52-STAGES.

August 6-30. Rob will be performing the part two of the Holy Cross Prep Quadrilogy, *Sophomore Slump* at the Planet Theater, 2307 Manor Road. For Ticket information, call (512)478-LAVA (5282).

Between Houston and Austin, Rob will be doing stand-up on his "Small Town Texas Tour." July 28 he will be at Collage Bar and Grill in McAllen. July 29 he moves the show to WORX in Harlingen, and August 1 he will be at the Hilton Hotel in Midland.



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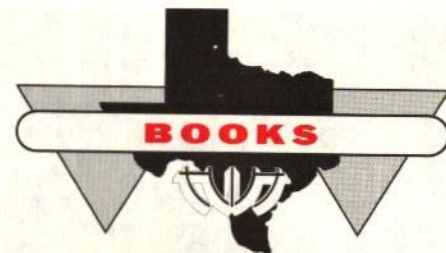
**(No, Not that Clinton...
Kate Clinton!)**

Don't Get Me Started; by Kate Clinton;
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God, I love Kate Clinton! I feel pretty damn lucky to be one of the few gay men to have seen this fabulous lesbian comedienne more than once. Maybe you know her from her hosting the PBS show *In The Life*. What's *In The Life* you ask? Oh God! Where do I have to start? Well, before K.D. sang, or Melissa got around to motherhood, or Lily slyly peeked out of the closet (and then went right back in), Kate was making the gals laugh in rented Rotary Halls and muddy music festivals. She recorded 4 CD's and decided to honor this year's Gay Pride Month with the publication of her first book. This one is Pepsi-flying-out-your-nose, people-looking-at-you-funny-on-the-plane, read-it-by-yourself-so-you-don't-look-like-an-ass funny. Did I get my point across?

Kate was one of the original writers on the Rosie O'Donnell show. Does that confirm a few more of those suspicions about Ro that you might have? Back when you never knew what Rosie might do from one minute to the next, Kate was behind a lot of that stuff. That is the brilliance of Kate Clinton, and let me tell you, when the girl gets started, as she does in the appropriately titled *Don't Get Me Started*, she shows no mercy on our little gay/lesbian/transgendered/cross-Dressing/Bi-Sexual/blah,blah,blah community and its oh-so-precious political correctness. Like any good lesbian, this girl's got power.

Showing the appropriate self-centeredness of anyone reaching for the spotlight, each chapter is a spin on her name. There's "AdvoKate," "ForniKate," and even a chapter called "PontifiKate" (a section about His Holiness of the Melitta filter headress). Talking about the Pope's many tours, Kate says that during his Colorado Youth Celibacy Tour, they "were not allowed to call the thousands of outdoor



REVIEWED BY MARK DEATON

toilets around the perimeter of the field Porta-Johns. They were told it would be offensive to Pope John." Kate decides to christen them "Vati-Cans." She's my kind of girl.

Each of the chapter headings comes with a definition immediately following it. My personal favorite is "AuntieKate: 1. v. to rile up small children before their bedtime, and then leave," where she talks about her full-on-purple gaydar alerts with her nephew. For example, after he's just popped his new baby sister on the head, Kate's sister, Mary, asks him why he did it. "He said 'I didn't like her outfit.'"

This book really comes into its own the further into it you get. Like a good stand-up routine, it takes a while to warm up. Not only is Kate writing to make you laugh, she does something a lot of comics won't do: she takes a stand on an issue and uses the comedy to get that point across. Her pointed commentary on the lapses in the Bill Clinton (no relation) Presidency, in a chapter about lying called "PrevariKate," is hard edged stuff. Religion takes it in the teeth, and even some lesbian sacred cows like the outdoor music festival don't come out too clean. The section about the rehabilitation of Richard Nixon makes me laugh about a time I hardly remember.

Unfortunately, the book stalls in the final 20 pages, talking about straight guys and cigars and daily life in Provincetown (???), but it pulls out the final bow gracefully by printing the various closers she's used in her shows over the years. Each one has the balance of activism, feminism and humor Clinton strives to achieve throughout the book and her live shows. So if you're a gay man afraid of being trampled by lesbians at the bathroom intermission of her shows, buy the book. But, please try to keep from blowing the Pepsi out your nose and all over your new purchase.

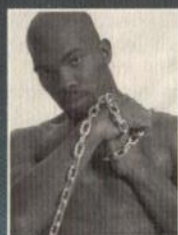
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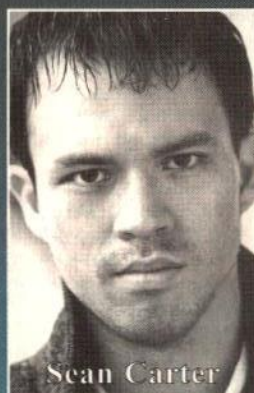
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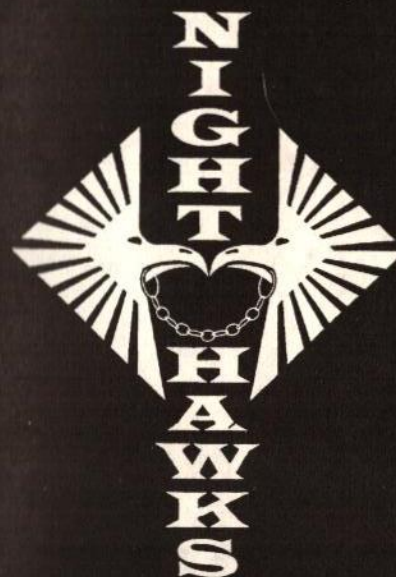
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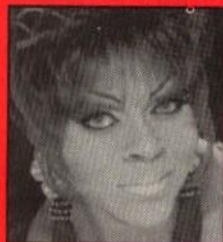
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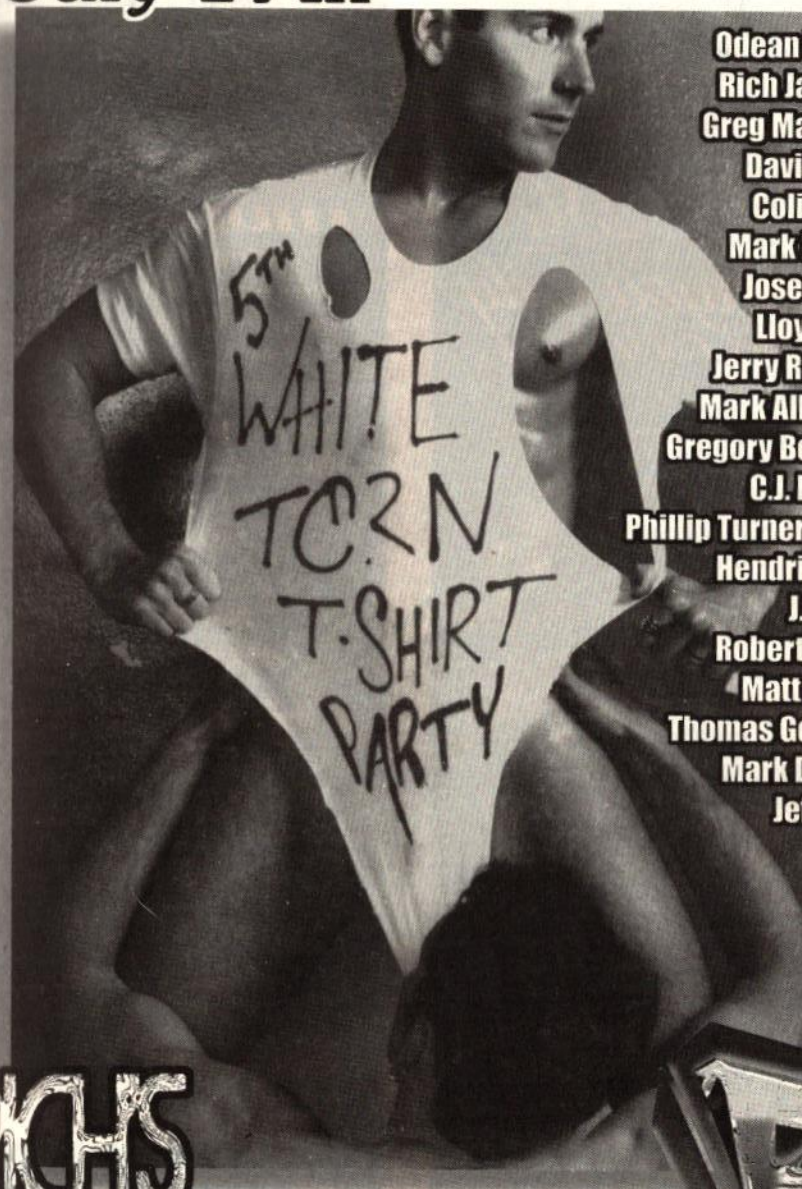
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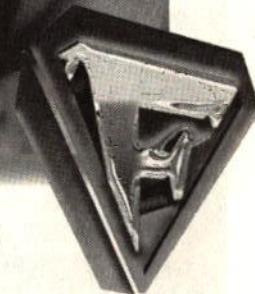
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In just a few weeks an estimated 200,000 gay men and women from five continents will converge on the canal city of Amsterdam. Already considered the gay capital of Europe, this European city will become the gay capital of the entire world during the week of August 1-8 for Gay Games V, "Friendship Through Culture and Sports."

I just returned from that incredible European city with some observations that might help you if you are planning to attend the Games or contemplating a trip abroad.

The Amsterdam monetary unit is the Dutch Guilder, known as florin (f) which is broken up into 100 cents. Instead of peri-



ods dividing guilders and cents, they use commas. For example, something that was f20.50 would cost 20 guilders and 50 cents. But if a period is inserted in the f20.50, that would be 20,500 guilders. Paper money consists of a 10, 25, 50, 100 and higher denominations. Coins are used for 1 fl, 2.50 fl, 5 fl and 5, 10 and 25 cents. Right now, the exchange rate for the American dollar and the guilder is about 2

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guilders for every dollar.

Prices for food and drinks are just about the same as in the U.S., and most items are reasonably priced, especially with the exchange rate. While establishments may try to charge a premium for services during the Games, during my stay for instance, beers cost between \$1.75 and \$2.75 at clubs and restaurants, pretty much what you'd expect to pay in the U.S. Souvenir t-shirts were anywhere from \$10-20. Meals were anywhere from \$4-\$20 depending on the type of restaurant. And yes, there are a few

McDonald's, KFC's, Pizza Huts and even a Hooters Restaurant over there, but you do have to hunt for them. There are also other well-known American brand names represented, such as Coca Cola, Pepsi and Snickers. Tipping is usually included in the price of your meal, but you usually leave a small token, and I still tipped bartenders one guilder for each drink.

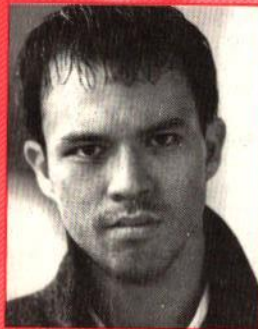
A well-traveled friend of mine, Sid, gave me some great advice for the trip. First, go to a bank here in Texas and exchange about \$100 for some guilders to pay for incidentals such as taxicabs, train rides or snacks before you get to an exchange site in Amsterdam. Second, there are many places that will exchange dollars for guilders, but the only official one is at the Central Station. The others scattered across the city will not give you as good an

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exchange rate, and many will charge you a service fee. Banks are another good place to exchange money, but most don't open until noon, and might charge you a service fee. Travelers checks were mostly worthless for me, and I wound up just cashing them back in when I returned to the States. Of course plastic is accepted there, mostly Mastercard and Visa, but ATM's (geldautomats) are another option and located in reasonable abundance throughout the city. I also made a copy of both my driver's license and my passport and carried those with me at all times and left the originals back at the hotel.

Scattered rainshowers are a constant, so you might take an umbrella, and possi-



Visitors line-up to tour the Anne Frank House.

bly a few long pants for those cool nights when the breeze winds its way through the city from the North Sea. On my trip in the middle of June, I needed long-sleeved shirts for two days and then t-shirts the next three or four, so take an option of clothes.

In keeping with their world famous notion of tolerance, just about everything is legal. Coffee shops serving marijuana are well-known, as are the houses of prostitution that cater to men and women, gay and straight. Live sex shows and just about anything else takes place in this city, and only safe sex will be tolerated. Poppers (real amyl nitrate), are also legal and available at many clubs and shops. We were told that if you were going to try some of these more risqué endeavors,



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make sure it's an officially sanctioned coffee shop or brothel. Don't buy drugs from someone off the street, and don't pick up a hustler on a street. And definitely don't try to bring anything illicit back into the States, including poppers, because having Amsterdam as a destination waves a red



The Homomonument, near the Anne Frank House, is to honor the gays and lesbians persecuted during the Holocaust.

flag to customs.

On my trip, I breezed through customs, both going to Amsterdam and coming back to the States at JFK Airport in New York City. I was simply asked how long I was staying and if it was business or personal.

Then my passport was stamped, and I walked through. But they do randomly search luggage and perform body searches, so I was probably lucky.

For the gay traveler looking for nightclubs, the city is broken up into several distinct areas. The leather district, known as Warmoesstraat, is also the red light district where many of the infamous brothels and sex shops are located. Popular clubs in that area are the C**kring, the Eagle, Argos, Cuckoo's Nest and the Web. There were no cover charges at these establishments, but a clothes check at the C**kring was 4,50 fl. Mr. B's leather shop is also located in that club district with a great selection and some hot-looking salespeople, including my favorite, Hans! Gay-owned Getto Restaurant is also in that district, although a little away from the bars, and is a great way to capture the city's ambience.

Dance clubs are mostly located south of Centraal Station in the Reguliersdwarsstraat area, with the most popular clubs being Exit, April, It Club, and the Roxy. Most of these have cover charges ranging anywhere from 10-20 fl. Locals usually hang out in bars near the Amstel area

watering to a somewhat mature clientele. Kerkstraat also has several gay bars sprinkled throughout it, including the popular spyker leather club.

Besides all the clubs and of course the Gay Games events, there are many interesting tourist spots, such as Anne Frank's house, Frankenhuis (which is undergoing some remodeling), and several world-renowned art museums such as the Stedelijk Museum, the Rijksmuseum and the Van Gogh Museum.

The Homomonument is located close to the Franke house and was also undergoing some construction, but consists of a large granite triangle dedicated to gays and lesbians killed during the Holocaust. It was nice to see, but rather small. There's



Trains arriving from the airport converge at the Centraal Station.

also the Sex Museum located next to the Torture Museum (both pretty much tourist traps). If you're into beer, there's the Heineken Museum, and there's also a Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum.

Whatever your tastes, you'll be able to walk to your destination in 15-20 minutes or less. Although some of the Gay Games events will be held outside the city limits, transportation will be provided by the organizers. So unless you just have to have a car, renting an automobile wouldn't be recommended, because driving is like an obstacle course with bicycles, buses, trams, and pedestrians all vying for very narrow streets. Pedestrians do not have the right of way, and you should always make sure you're not walking in a bicycle zone because they come fast and furious. I witnessed several near-miss collisions

between pedestrians and bikers.

A great way to see the city is to hop on the Tram20, known as the Circle Tram, which makes a complete circle around the city of Amsterdam in about 2 hours and is only 10 guilders for a one-day pass that lets you on and off as many times as you want. Buy tickets at Centraal Station for this.

If you are going to attend the Games, there are informative printed guides located throughout the city that detail the Gay Games itinerary, but a broad overview of the agenda will consist of 30 official sports, ranging from volleyball, marathons, ballroom dancing and even bridge. The cultural program will contain exhibitions in the Stedelijk Museum, the Rijksmuseum and the Van Gogh Museum. In addition, there will be international and national performing arts productions, festivals and a community arts program. The Opening and Closing Ceremonies for the games will take place in the Amsterdam Arena, with a seating capacity of 50,000 people.

A myriad of events will coincide with the Games, such as the annual Amsterdam Pride Tour through the city's canals, Amstel Nights Festival and Leather Pride events. And you can bet the bars will be throwing huge parties along with the gay residents of Amsterdam.

So if you're going to the Games, you're sure to have a great time in this historic city with literally hundreds of thousands of other "family" members. If you are looking for a vacation that you'll remember for a lifetime, make this wonderful city of Amsterdam your destination.

Some useful sources of information if traveling: I found **Damron's Amsterdam Guide** highly useful, along with the **Spartacus International Gay Guide** ('98 edition). You can also pick up a gay map at just about any gay Amsterdam business that list dozens of places you'll want to check out, but buy an official map, too, because the gay map leaves out many sites and doesn't label every street or canal.

On the internet, there are several places you can find for some helpful info: www.gayamsterdam.com (general site, with weather, news, club listings) www.gaygames.org (official gay games site) www.holland.com (Holland's Tourist Bureau site) www.whynot.nl (male brothel) www.blacktulip.nl (leather hotel) 



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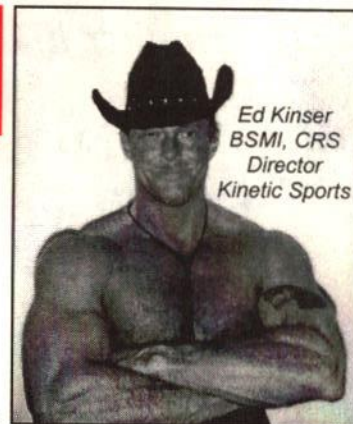
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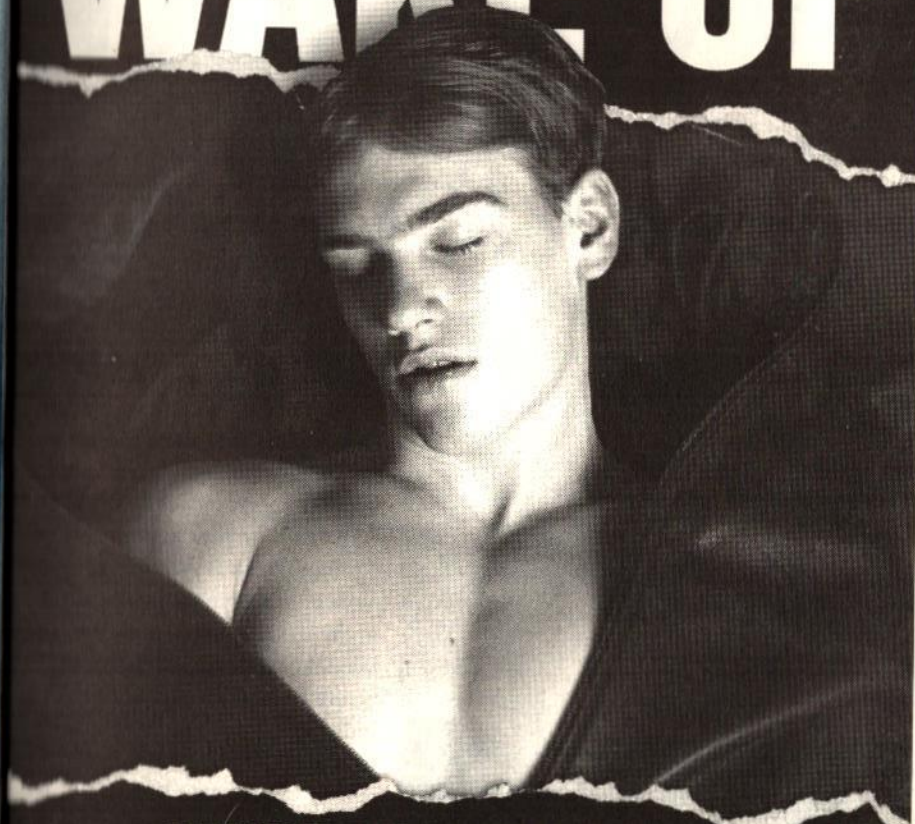
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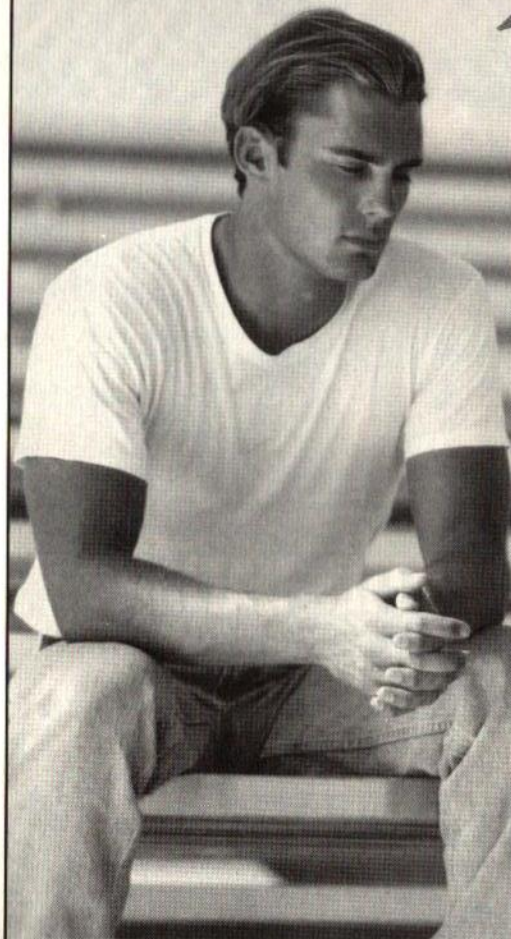
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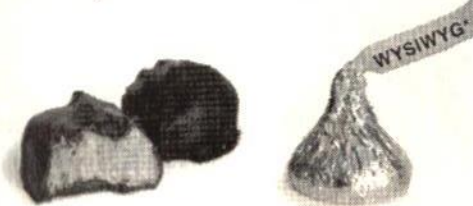
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10% Youth will be holding it's weekly meeting at **The Gay and Lesbian Community Center**, 2701 Reagan St. at Brown, this Wednesday (July 15) at 7 p.m. 10% Youth is a support group for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and/or youth questioning their sexual orientation between the ages of 13 and 22, promoting the physical, mental and emotional well being of sexual minority youth through education and outreach. Its parent group is **Foundation for Human Understanding**. For more info, call (214)521-5342 ext. 274.

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The **Imperial Court de Fort Worth/Arlington** will soon be celebrating **Coronation XX**. The weekend long events will begin Wednesday, July 15, with the **Mother Michael Community Awards** at the **651 Club** at 8 p.m. Thursday, July 16, the Court will host the **In-Town Show** at **The Corral Club** at 8 p.m. The **Out-of-Town Show** will be held at the host hotel, **The Ramada** at 1701 Commerce St. on Friday, July 17, from 7 - 9 p.m. Following the **Out-of-Town Show** will be a bus-bar tour at 9:30 p.m. Saturday, July 18, **Coronation XX** will be held in **The Ramada Hotel** at 7 p.m. and will feature the stepping down of the reigning **Emperor and Empress XIV**, **Kathy and Erika**, and the crowning of **Emperor and Empress XX**. The doors for this regal military ball will open at 6 p.m. with a lavish buffet served from 6 - 8 p.m. Tickets are \$25, with a cash bar available. Sunday, July 19, come congratulate the new monarchs at the 11 a.m. **Victory Brunch**, also at **The Ramada Hotel**. For more info, call **Erika** at (817)446-0379.

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The **Gay and Lesbian Switchboard of Houston (GLSH)** will be conducting training for new phone staff volunteers beginning today (July 10) through Sunday (July 12). GLSH is a non-profit, information and referral service providing information on organizations, services, events and matters of interest to and about the gay and lesbian community.

CURRENT EVENTS

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The **Gay and Lesbian Movie Club** meets every Saturday for dinner and the movies. Tomorrow (July 11) the group will be seeing **The X-Files**. For more info, call the hotline at (281)835-5312.

The **Houston Area Bears** will be hosting their monthly social tomorrow (July 11) at 9 p.m. and will have their monthly meeting this Sunday (July 12) at 4 p.m. Both events will be held at **Nighthawks**, 2923 Main. For more info, call the hotline at (713)867-9123.

The **Houston Professional Men's Association** will host their July event at **Baba Yega's Restaurant**, 2607 Grant St., tonight (July 10) at 6 p.m. The featured guest will be the Rev. **Bruce Felker**, newly-appointed Associate Pastor at **Bering Memorial United Methodist Church**. The cost is \$5 per person, with a cash bar. Everyone in the Houston area business and professional community is invited to attend. Reservations are appreciated. For more info, call (713)977-1957.

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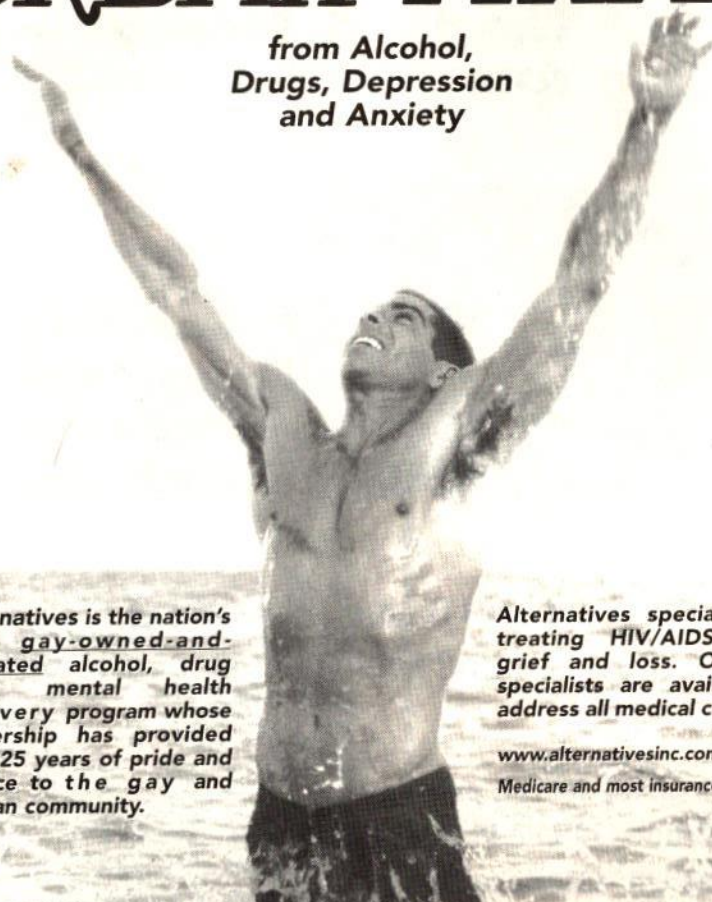
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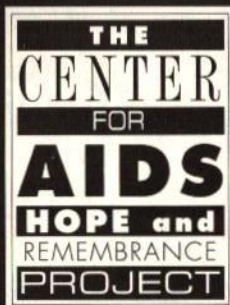
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Ranting & Raving

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Pride—A Deeper Love

Pride in Texas is, in every way, a much deeper emotion than anywhere else on earth. Texas itself is, after all, the standard by which nearly everything of any size is measured. The state flag is cool. More Miss USA's, gay and straight, have hailed from the Lone Star state than any other. If it's in Texas, happened in Texas, from Texas or born in Texas, it is sacred to the 18,723,991 folks who call her home.

It's an overwhelming feeling for someone from Ohio. As a child, I was always embarrassed to say where I was from. It's painfully difficult to muster up pride for a pile of corn that freezes once a year. State bird of Ohio? I have no clue. Nor do I know the state song, state flag or any governor to ever hold office. Texas, on the other hand, has a wealth of events and folks to be proud of, including, if those ten percent rules apply, the 187,000 gay men and women living in the 28th state to join the union.

Gay pride month in Texas boggles me, still, after five years. No sissy is prouder of his "alternative" lifestyle than the homo from Texas. Parades, picnics, parties, street banners, why even the Kroger bakery in the neighborhood near our offices offered freedom themed confections including a giant chocolate chip cookie featuring the leather-and-levi lovers black-and-blue-striped flag, with heart, in buttercream frosting. It almost brought tears to my eyes.

But for all the blatant brouhaha,

waving flags, dueling picnics, wigs on fire and razzle dazzle, the moment that cemented what pride is all about, for me, came in the unlikely guise of a middle-aged couple from Alvin. They are the parents of a young man whose "bride" they now lovingly refer to as their son-in-law. I was enjoying an impromptu, late evening party with the young couple when the mother and father dropped by. Turns out, they had made the forty-five minute trip into the city on a breezy Texas evening to spend a little quality time with the "kids" during gay pride. We drank beer, talked about everything from weather to taxes, and we even took a little tour of the gay neighbor couple's new kitchen. As they left, the mother had kisses for everyone while the father handed out robust, firm handshakes and giant swats on the back.

Things were as they should be in big sky country. 'Mom and Dad' climbed into their dust covered pickup and drove off slowly, he with a Camel non-filter hanging from his lip, she parked in the middle of the front seat next to her husband. They shared a kiss and she laid her head on his shoulder as they drove away. They were as content as parents could be. Then I noticed it. A Texas shaped and rainbow striped bumper sticker just below another proclaiming support for the NRA. Well loved, well armed and, above all, proud.



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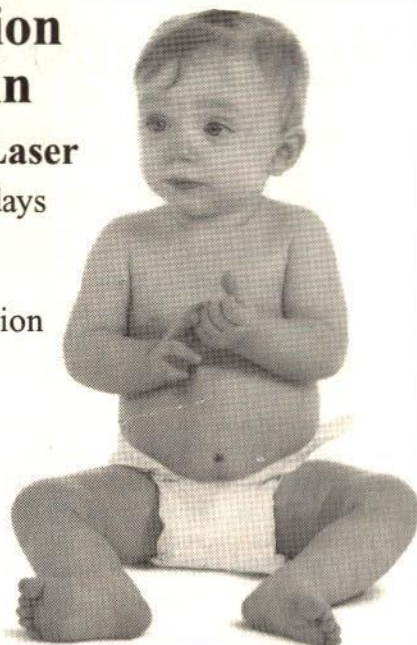
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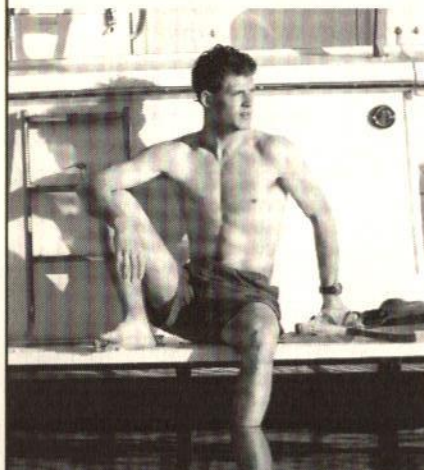
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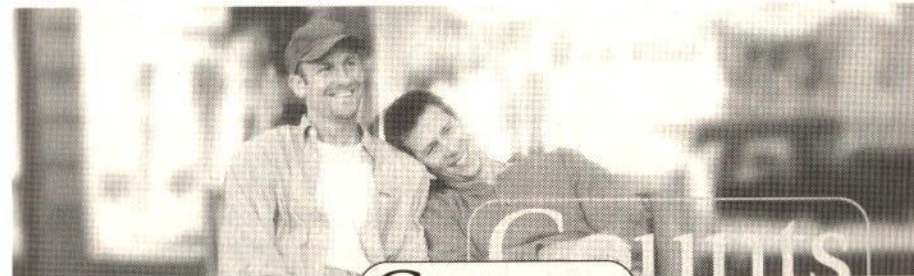
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In Fort Worth, **The Hip Pocket Theatre** presents *Rhinoceros*, by Eugene Ionesco. The production of this absurdist masterpiece premieres tonight, July 10. This brilliant commentary on the human condition begins with a sudden appearance of a rhinoceros in a small town in France, trampling through its peaceful streets, transforming and disturbing the lives of its inhabitants. The newly renovated theatre is located on the northwest side of Fort Worth at 1620 Las Vegas Trail North, just off of 820 North. Home style barbeque from James Quave's Oak Acres Barbeque Restaurant is served at 6:30 p.m. Curtain is at 9 p.m. For ticket information, call the box office at (817)246-9775....

The Fort Worth Theatre presents *Lovers and Other Strangers*, beginning next Thursday, July 16. A hilarious comedy by the writing team of Joseph Bologna and Renee Taylor, *Lovers* takes a wry and funny look at relationships. The show is rated PG due to content. Performances begin at 8:15 p.m., and tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for seniors. A dress rehearsal will be performed as a preview next Wednesday, July 15, for \$5. Group rates are available. For more information, call (817)921-5300....

In Dallas at the **Pocket Sandwich Theatre**, the opening performance of *Rubber Chicken* will be presented tonight, July 10. This is Dallas' most popular (and only) all-improvisational comedy troupe. These incredibly talented loonies have been delighting Dallas area fans for almost ten years, creating wild and crazy comedy based entirely on audience suggestions. The show begins at 11:15 p.m. with food and beverage service beginning at 10:30. Tickets are \$8. Also at the theatre, the Main Stage is presenting *The Ghost of Glamis*, by Joe Dickinson. This is another one of the Pocket's infamous audience participation, popcorn-tossing, comedy-spoofs about ghostly goings-on in a haunted Scottish castle during World War II. *Ghost* runs through August 15. The ticket prices for this Main Stage Show are \$6 on Thursdays, \$10 on Fridays, \$12 on Saturdays and \$8 on Sundays. Showtime is at 8 p.m. (7 p.m. on Sundays), with food and beverage service one and a half hours prior. The theatre is located at 5400 East Mockingbird, Suite 119. For reservations or more information, call (214)821-1860....

In Austin, the **Planet Theatre**, 2307 Manor Road, *Annie Sprinkle's Herstory of Porn - Reel to Real*, will be presented this weekend July 10 - 12 at 8 p.m., with additional 10:30 p.m. performances on Friday and Saturday. You don't have to like porn to love this show, which is really about personal growth, sex in society and the human body. For the past quarter, Annie Sprinkle has explored sexuality in all of its most glorious (and inglorious) forms, and continues in this solo performance and film diary that traces her 25-year evolu-



tion through the sexual revolution. Tickets are \$15 for the 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday shows, \$18 for Friday's 8 p.m. show (which is for women only or men dressed as women), and \$20 for Saturday's and Sunday's 8 p.m. showings. Seating is limited. Advanced purchase is recommended. For more information, call (512)478-LAVA (5282)....

Also at the Planet, **Vortex Repertory Company** presents, *An Evening With Quentin Crisp*, July 16 - 18 at 8 p.m. Known best for his work in *The Naked Civil Servant*, a hilarious and touching modern literary classic and film, detailing his years as a model at a London art school, he has appeared in such films as *Philadelphia*, *The Bride*, *To Wong Fu* and his memorable cameo as Queen Elizabeth in *Orlando*. Don't miss the chance to see this legendary performer who makes his appearances throughout the world, spreading his unique philosophy, "never keep up with the Jones's; drag them down to your level. It's cheaper." Tickets are \$15 for Thursday, \$18 for Friday and \$20 for Saturday. For more information, call (512)478-LAVA (5282)....

The Houston artist collective, **QuAC**, has created a new performance piece for **Diverse Works Art Space** entitled *Off the Map: QuAC, Texas Pop*.

7. According to QuAC member Michael Crawford, "This is a theater performance that is very much a narrative of the history of Quac. Each of our seven members have very different backgrounds and cultural experiences, with one commonality: they are gay." The performance is an artistic expression that deals with the difficult issues that the performers have faced and that are issues for many others as well. *Off the Map* deals with gender identity issues and includes some background video footage from *Alice In Wonderland*, *West Side Story* and the animated series *South Park*. Performances will be held at 8 p.m. tonight, July 10, and again tomorrow, July 11, at Diverse Works, 1117 East Freeway (off N. Main at Naylor). For more information, call (713)223-8346.



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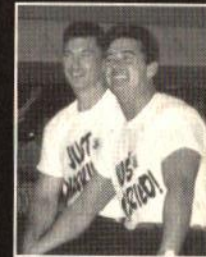
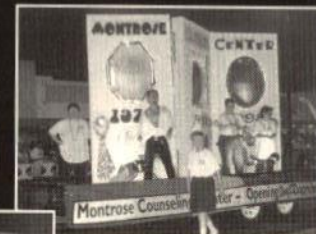
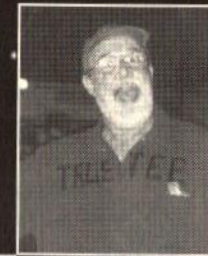
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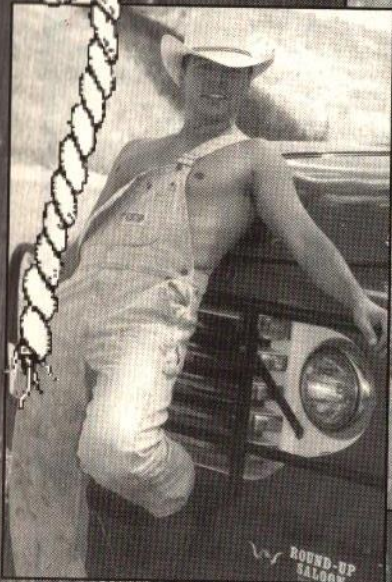
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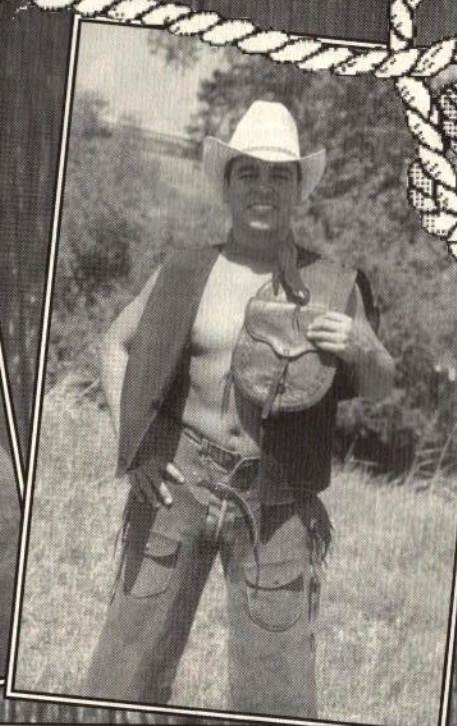
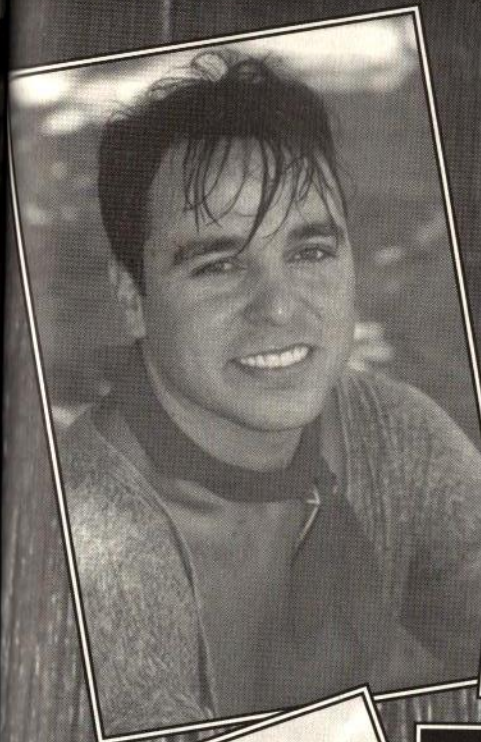
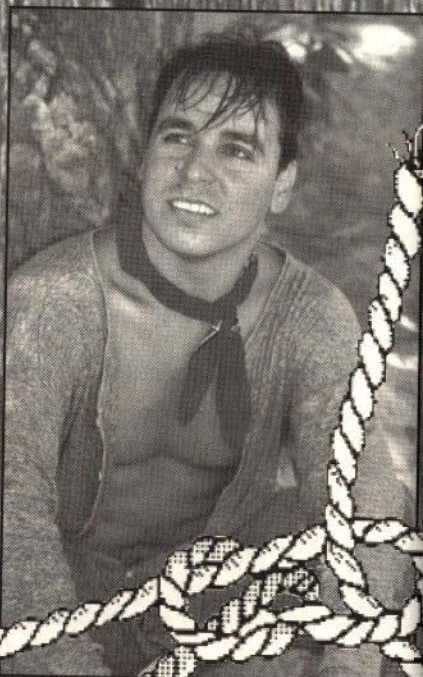
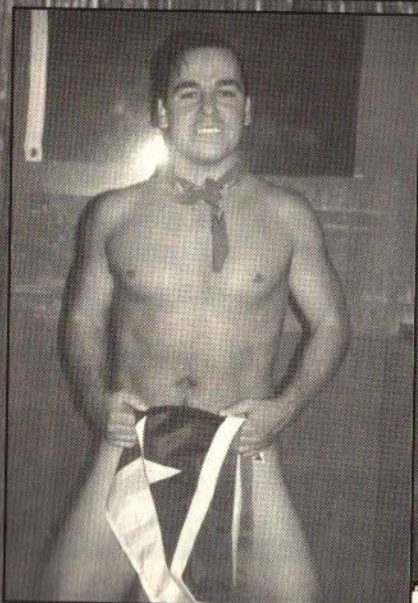
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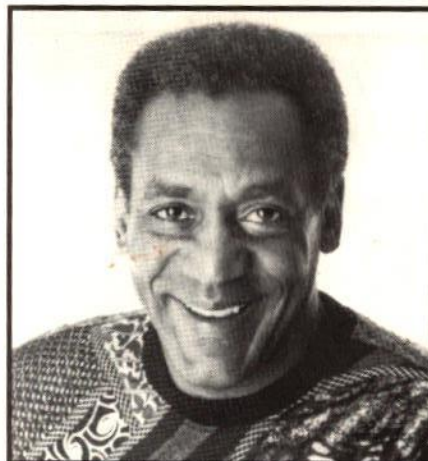
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Solid Saturn squares ditzy Neptune this week tossing our best laid plans directly into the Cuisinart. There is a time for forging ahead (damn the torpedoes!), and there is a time to throw ones arms up and surrender to the wild and wooly forces. Attempt the latter this week, friends.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23) Friends may cast a disapproving eye on your latest flirtation. They see you falling for a nightmare rather than a dream. Chalk it up to the conflagration between stern Saturn and delusional Neptune. Keep in mind that no one is absolutely wrong here. Somewhere between your experiences and their perceptions is the real story.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23) Saturn square Neptune can pit a partner's wishes against career plans. Don't ignore one to the detriment of the other. Proud Lions don't feel entirely confident unless their public and private lives are fully integrated and in harmony. If you're still on the prowl, you may be drawn to especially needy souls now. Decide just how much you are prepared to give, give, give.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23) Minutiae blurs the big picture. Gay Virgins may become so overburdened with diversionary tripe at work that they can't seem to crawl out of the hole. Stern Saturn squares foggy Neptune and piles it high, but you have an option. Take a breather and wait until next week when this transit passes. A little procrastination can work wonders!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23) Queer Libras are tempted to throw their hearts to the wind and see who scrapes it off the sidewalk

when Saturn squares Neptune. The toad you kiss could transform into...a larger toad, so dispense your puckerings with discretion. Erratic Neptune tempts you into extreme behavior and makes it difficult to ascertain when enough is too much. Enjoy it while you can.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22) Don't allow minor issues to come between you and your partner. As much as gay Scorps may want to find compromise, Saturn square Neptune brings out the worst in a personal situation. Why beat your head against the wall? Smile kindly, say nothing and patiently wait until next week. By then, the landscape could change.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22) Queer Archers are not known for their diplomacy. This week, when Saturn squares Neptune, all verbal hell can break loose. You possess that rare talent of saying the wrong thing at the wrong time. Now that talent is displayed at work. My advice: keep your thoughts to yourself. As painful as that may be it's more painful to collect unemployment...I think.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20) Fun has a way of costing far more than expected when foggy Neptune squares pernicious Saturn. Where are your priorities this week buddy? Gay Goats are not usually frivolous

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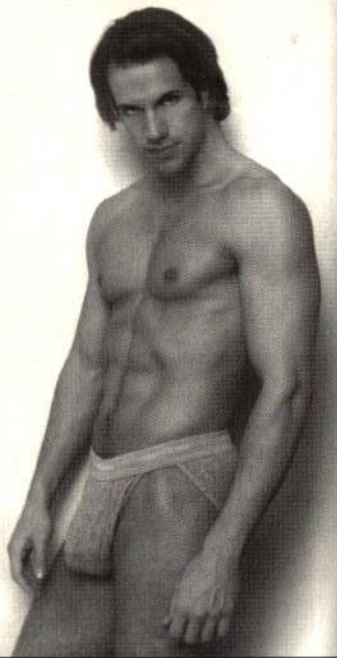
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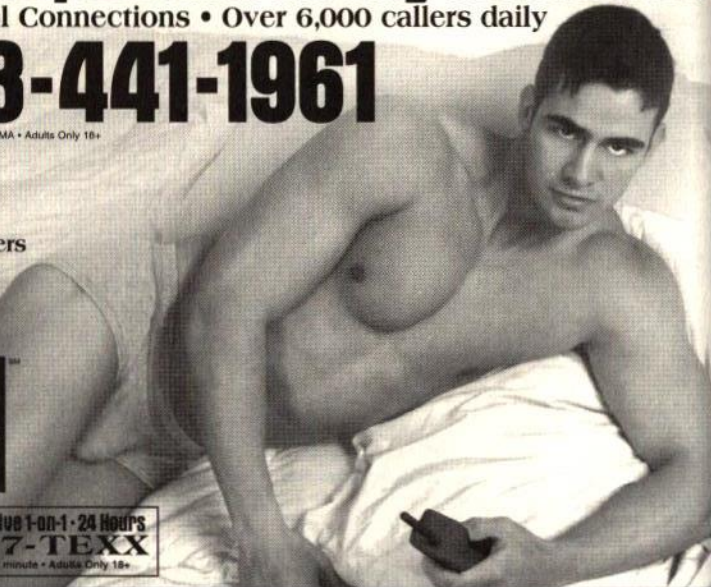
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AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19) Problematic Saturn squares dizzy Neptune and whips up a hornets nest for you at home, or with family. A firm hand is needed. Are you up to the task, Aqueerius? Neptune gives you the appearance of being a woolly-eyed pushover, now, but it's all smoke and mirrors. Fact is you cannot compromise who you are to appease family. Let this transit pass and tell them so.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - March 20) Spiritual pink Fish can use the electricity of Neptune square Saturn to their advantage. Meditate and relax through yoga or stress management techniques. Talking out your troubles however will not have the intended effect since Saturn screws up your diplomatic skills. Contemplate your navel (or someone elses...), and save your proud pronouncements until next week.

ARIES (March 21 - April 20) Pals are readying for a good feisty time, but proud Rams feel the financial pinch. Hang on tight to your hard earned pennies, cousin. This flight of fancy comes with a Concorde fare. Saturn square Neptune can blow your wad and leave you hitching for the next ride. Some of us enjoy a spark in the dark, but will the fireworks still ignite without your match. See ya later, Rambo!

TAURUS (April 21 - May 21) They don't call you pack horse for nothing, queer Bull. This week, as responsible Saturn squares delusional Neptune, you are sure to bite off more than you can professionally chew. Most of the irksome tasks that you willingly accept now will not help your corporate ascent. In fact, they could weigh you down while the rest of the pack ambles ahead. My advice: delegate!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21) Planning an escape may not be the escape you planned when wistful Neptune squares problematic Saturn. Daydreams of blissful afternoons by the pool and naked minions feeding you peeled grapes can warm your cockles, but the planetary reality could have you cast as peeler rather than peelee. Pack a tweezer. Hey, whatever turns you on...

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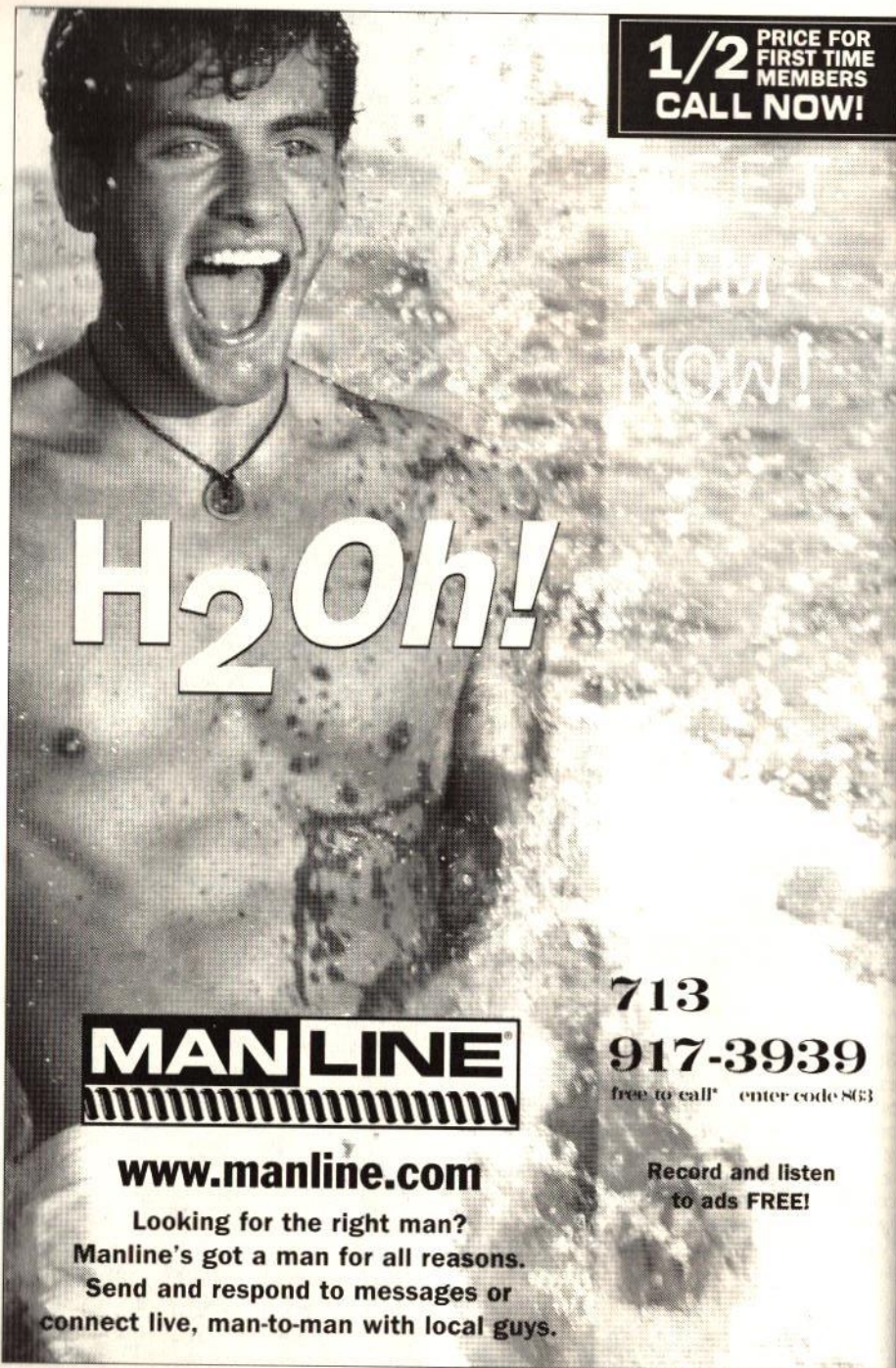
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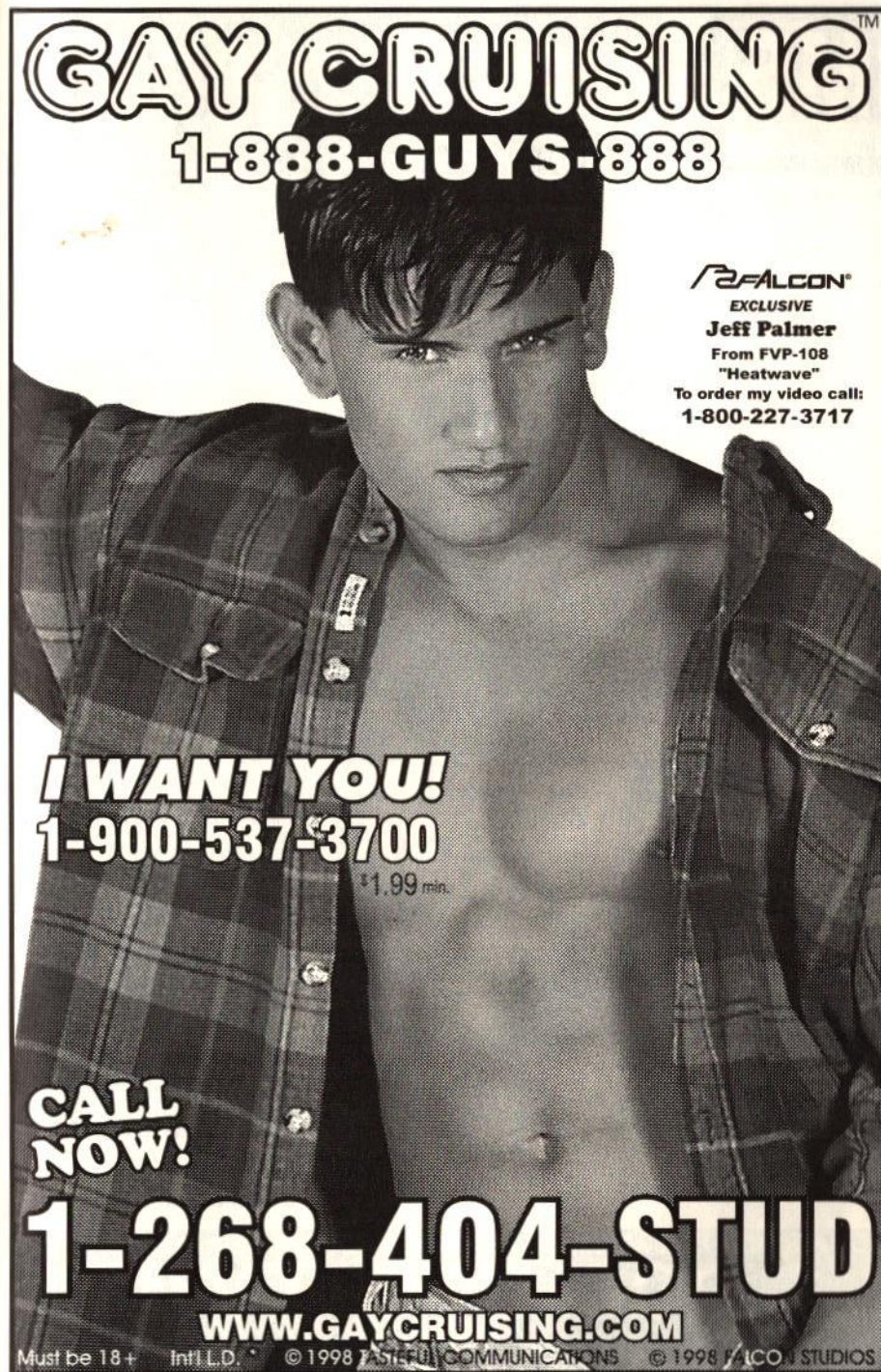
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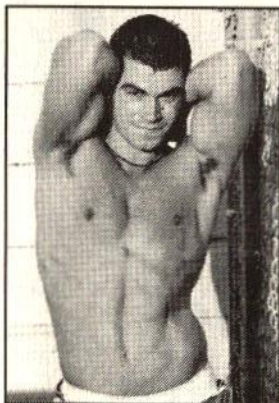
**NICE AND QUIET** I'm a Hispanic, 23 year old Male, 189 lbs, 6'1", who is quiet and nice to be with. I'm seeking a sincere, honest, warm Guy to spend time with, if you're interested, call me. (Brownsville) ☎18395

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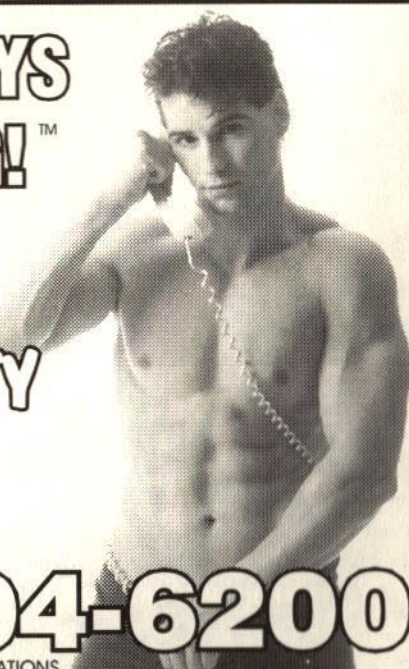
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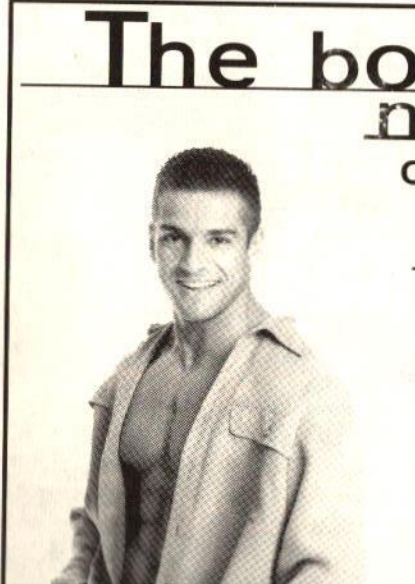
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## DFW ROLLER SKATING CLUB

DALLAS – The DFW Roller Skating Club meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at the Forum Roller World, 1900 Great Southwest Parkway in Grand Prairie from 8:30 - 10:30 p.m. The cost is \$4. You are allowed to bring your own skates. The average turnout is about 40-50 people so come on out this Wednesday (July 15). For more info, call Dylan at (214)836-7362 (pager/voice-mail)..

## HOUSTON ROLLER SKATING

HOUSTON — This Wednesday (July 15), the Lambda Roller Skating Club (LRSC) will be joining for their weekly skate night at the Zenith Roller Rink located at 8025 Cook Rd. (on the corner of Cook and Beechnut). Skate time is 8-10 p.m. Admission is \$5 plus a \$1.50 skate rental. You may bring your own skates, and in-lines are welcome. For more info, call (281)933-5818.

## LONE STAR VOLLEYBALL

HOUSTON – The current standings in the Competitive/Power League show Houston Handbags in first place, Scream in second place and Houston Force in third place. The current season ends August 2.

The Lone Star Volleyball Association (LSVA) is encouraging interested volleyball players to come join in the fun of playing indoor volleyball. The LSVA leagues play at the University of St. Thomas - Jarabek Center, located at 4000 Mt. Vernon St. (between Richmond and Alabama) on Sundays from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. for recreational and intermediate players, and 6:30 - 9:30 for advanced players. All first time players (those who have never played with LSVA) will play for free on their first visit. If you are interested in playing, please call the LSVA voice mail at (281)878-4629 or visit our web page at [www.neosoft.com/~lsva](http://www.neosoft.com/~lsva).

## AUSTIN OUTDOORS

AUSTIN – Tomorrow (July 11), Adventuring Outdoors will be at Schlitterbahn



Water Park in New Braunfels. Spend the day staying cool at Central Texas' premier water park. Fred F. is heading up this trip, so call him for meeting time, place and admission info at (512)989-8394.

Next Thursday (July 16), the group will be hosting an evening at Lake Travis. Jim C is planning this trip to break the group's routine. Come and join Adventuring Outdoors for swimming, eating and fun (bring your own food). For location info, call Jim at (512)453-8878.

Coming up, on Tuesday, July 21, the group's monthly meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Central Market Café. Meetings are always held the third Tuesday of every month. For more info about Adventuring Outdoors, call the events coordinator at (512)445-2870.



## RAINBOW FISHING CLUB

GALVESTON – The Rainbow Fishing Club is now accepting reservations for the group's next deep sea fishing excursion to be held on Sunday, July 19. The fishing trip will be held on the Cavalier, and the 12 hour trip costs \$60 per person. The cost includes all bait and tackle. 30 reservations have been held so make yours now! For more info, call (713)523-6381.

## DALLAS RACE FOR THE CURE 1998 NAMES HONORARY CHAIR

*Dallas County Chapter of the  
Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer  
Foundation Announces  
U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison  
Will Hold Honorary Disinction*

DALLAS — The Dallas County Chapter of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and its Dallas Race for the Cure Committee are proud to announce that U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison will hold the distinction of Honorary Chair for this year's 1998 Dallas Race for the Cure to be held on Saturday, October 17 at Northpark Center.

During her short tenure, Senator Hutchison has been responsible for the passage of several important federal laws benefiting women. Most notably among



*Race For a Cure dignitaries [l to r] Jan Valecka, Sharon Frieson, Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson, Gail Olley and Nancy Nasher.*

these are the federal anti-stalking bill and the Homemaker IRA legislation that significantly expanded retirement opportunities for stay-at-home mothers. As an advocate of women's health issues, Senator Hutchison has a long legacy with the National Komen Foundation. "As a founding board member of the Komen foundation, I have participated in these races for years in Texas and in Washington," said Hutchison. "As far as I am concerned, this race won't be over until we have a cure."

With her track record of winning, the Dallas Race is very excited and fortunate to have the senator on their team this year as the 1998 Honorary Chair. "She will be a wonderful leader and effective catalyst to encourage everyone in the Dallas commu-



nity to become actively involved with the Race," explained Race co-chair Jan Valecka. "Our mission is to eradicate breast cancer as a life threatening disease and to help provide education, treatment and screening for under-served women in Dallas County until a cure is found."

The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation was established in 1982 by Nancy Brinker to honor the memory of her sister, Susan G. Komen, who died of breast cancer at the age of 36. The Foundation is a national organization with a network of volunteers working through local chapters and Race for the Cure events in 35 states and the District of Columbia, fighting to find a cure for breast cancer.

The Foundation is the largest private funder of research, solely dedicated to breast cancer in the United States. In addition to funding research, Komen Affiliates fund innovative breast cancer education, screening and treatment projects for the medically underserved in communities across the country. Hundreds of thousands of women and men receive the life-saving message of early detection through Komen outreach efforts.

For more information about the Susan G. Komen Foundation or Race for the Cure, call (214)750-RACE.

## A BIRTHDAY PARTY WITH NO PRESENTS

*Houston Residents  
Throw Birthday Party  
Benefiting Montrose Clinic*

HOUSTON — Four Houston residents recently decided to throw a birthday luau,

and not accept gifts...for themselves. James Rodriguez, Silvester Martinez, Peter Conroy and David Downing, all of whom have their birthday in June, joined together in a philanthropic spirit and asked their guests to bring donations of office supplies for the Montrose Clinic, in lieu of birthday gifts. With over 150 guests, this party resulted in a donation of over \$600 worth of office supplies.

"This is great," said Katy Caldwell, Executive Director of the Montrose Clinic. "The Clinic depends so much on communi-



*The Montrose Clinic goes tropical.*

ty support, and this party is an excellent example of the creativity and generosity that is so abundant in our community."

"We were sitting around one day, talking about the fact that our birthdays were all in June and decided to throw a party to benefit the Montrose Clinic," said Sylvester Martinez. "We have all lost friends to AIDS, and I can't think of a better way to help support an organization that does so much for the community."

"Today's non-profits are all having to find new and creative ways to raise money in the increasingly competitive world of fund-raising," said James Rodriguez. "By providing this kind of support, the Montrose Clinic can utilize more of their funding for direct care services."

The Montrose Clinic is a non-profit, community based agency founded in 1981 to serve people in the Houston area by providing low or no cost health, social, educational and research services. The Clinic provides extensive services to those living with HIV, including access to experimental HIV therapies, case management, deaf and hard of hearing services, education and disease prevention. All Clinic services are available for mono-lingual Spanish-speaking persons. For more information, call

(713)830-3000, or visit their website at [www.montrose-clinic.org](http://www.montrose-clinic.org).

## WACO ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR PRIDE PARADE

*Sixth Annual Celebration  
"Unity Thru Diversity"  
Central Texas Pride '98*

WACO — The Gay and Lesbian Alliance of Central Texas and its Pride Committee recently announced the theme and plans for their sixth annual pride celebration. The weekend-long event will be held October 1-4 carrying the theme, "Unity Thru Diversity." This will be the third parade through the streets of downtown Waco, and the committee promises that the plans for the event are bigger than ever.

The current schedule of events shows a community talent show to be held at Central Texas Metropolitan Community Church From the Heart on Thursday, October 1, at 7:30 p.m., followed by the Community Candlelight Memorial Service at 10 p.m. at the Waco Freedom Fountain. Friday, October 2, PFLAG [Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays] will host their annual awards banquet at the Waco Hilton at 7 p.m., and the Mr., Miss and Ms. Pride '98 Pageant will be held at 11 p.m. at David's. Saturday, October 3, Interfaith Service will be held from 10:30 a.m. - noon at the Central Texas MCC From the Heart, followed by the Pride Parade/March which rolls off at 2 p.m. from City Hall and ends at Bledsoe-Miller Park. To continue the celebration, the Pride Festival will continue at the park until 7 p.m. That night, the party will continue at David's with a country dance, a Court show and a Pride Dance Party until closing. To close the weekend, a church service, honoring community organizations and featuring Rev. Delores Berry, will be held at the Central Texas MCC From the Heart, and a family picnic will be held from 3-5 p.m. at the UUF Grounds.

Sponsors are currently being solicited, as well as Pride Guide advertisers, parade entries and festival vendors. There is no charge for parade entries. Businesses and non-profit organizations are invited to sell their merchandise or promote their services during the festival. The Gay and

Lesbian Alliance of Central Texas will be providing covered (tent) spaces and non-covered spaces. Each group must provide their own tables and chairs.

"As always, it takes determination on our part," stated Central Texas Pride '98 Chair, Daniel Hollingsworth. "But with a little hard work and enormous support, this will help keep us all united in such a diverse world."

For more information on Central Texas Pride '98, call (254) 714-2400.

## HOUSTON GROUP TO AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS

*Houston Area Teen  
Coalition of Homosexuals  
Announced Over \$30,000  
Raised for Gay Youth*

HOUSTON — The Houston youth organization known as H.A.T.C.H. [Houston Area Teen Coalition of Homosexuals] recently announced that it has raised over \$30,000 in its 1998 campaign to raise scholarship funds for direct assistance to gay youth education costs, beginning this fall. It is the organization's first attempt at raising funds for this purpose. H.A.T.C.H. is a ten-year old organization dedicated to gay youth under the age of twenty-one. Last year, it saw over one-thousand gay youth. The youth group meets twice weekly.

Earlier this year the organization decided to direct part of its fund-raising efforts in this direction. Last month, the organization passed by-law changes which would safeguard contributions, such as endowment funding made on behalf of H.A.T.C.H.'s Scholarship Fund. These changes would require future boards of directors to abide in the safekeeping efforts to protect these type funds on a perpetual basis. Endowment scholarship contributions could never be used for anything but furthering the education of gay youth. Furthermore, their future earnings have been earmarked exclusively for this purpose, as well.

Endowment funding can take place by two methods: immediate funding of an endowment and funding through insurance policies and wills. The group has pledged

to raise one million dollars in endowment funds during this campaign. The Scholarship Fund has already been pledged \$100,000 in endowment funding through an HIV+ individual's life insurance policy, payable at the time of his death. Local Houston attorney, Mitchell Katine, handled the organization's legal paperwork necessary to make the insurance policy modification naming H.A.T.C.H. as the eventual beneficiary of the policy. Katine has offered to perform this service for other contributors who may wish to direct their residual estates towards this gay scholarship fund.

Besides the endowment type scholarship funding, the Scholarship Fund also receives contributions for current year payouts. This year's payout fund has now been set and will be paid out this fall. Future contributions of this type during this year and next will be received for payout in the school year beginning 1999-2000, after which, each calendar year's receipts will be paid out the following school year. Payments begin in the fall term and may be continued pending passing grade received by the student. Academic achievement is a requirement for continued funding.

Originally, H.A.T.C.H. had pledged to match PFLAG's [Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays] scholarship amount for the next year. PFLAG had stated that they had set a \$4,000 scholarship fund for payout beginning the fall term of the 1998-99 school year. H.A.T.C.H.'s funding was at the three-fourth marker when an anonymous donor stepped forward and made a \$27,000 contribution in the name of NR-98 (formerly known as Nellie Ribbons), a local Houston organization. Their combined effort will payout over \$34,000 in scholarship funds for the gay students recently selected.

A joint H.A.T.C.H./PFLAG scholarship committee made the final selections of the gay youth who will be receiving scholarship awards this fall. The announcement of the recipients will be made August 2, at PFLAG's monthly meeting.

Both organizations are looking into forming a separate, jointly founded and funded, scholarship foundation that would be able to stand on its own. "This is just the beginning," stated Kevin Davidson, president of H.A.T.C.H. "From here we grow. Hopefully we can become the largest scholarship fund of its kind in the country."

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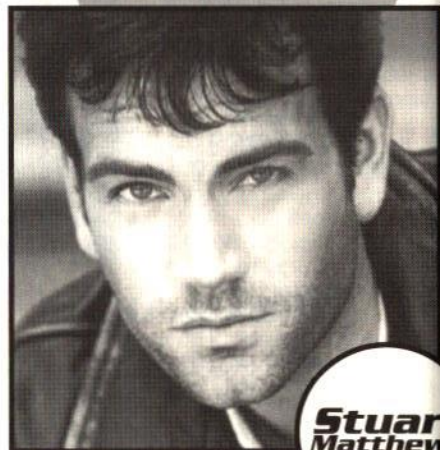
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Wow, Pride is all over and done. The heat is working everyone overtime. It's too hot to lay in the real sun, and the tanning bed is leaving those funky little marks on my behind. There's nothing going on between now and Last Splash...ain't Summer cruel?

With that in mind, grab a copy of the the new **Ace of Base** single, a sensational, and I must say faithful, cover of **Bananarama's** "Cruel Summer". The original Radio mix opts for a fishy little R&B-ish flava, and all the girls are flipping over that deeper, sort of Transey mix by **Hani**. Let's face it, this is a great song, and there's just no keeping a great song out of the loop. We're predicting this to be huge at radio and mainstream danceterias.

Scope the all new rendition of "I Love The Nightlife" by **Nuyorican Soul** featuring the vocals of Latin lovely, **India**. Of all of the remakes of this record, I have to say that this particular one is the best ever. What a great Summer floor-filler!



Stuart  
Matthews

Twisted Records is really "givin' it 2ya good" with their latest compilation **Future Mix**. This multi-act-er features mixes by the one and only **Peter Rauhofer** (of **CLUB 69** fame), as well as slammin' tunes from acts like **Funky Green Dogs**, **Crystal Method** and more!

Newcomer Alert!...We recently received a demo CD from an upcoming artist hailing from Las Vegas. We were given the greater hook-up by former Miss Gay Everything **Hot Chocolate** a.k.a. **Larry Edwards** who discovered the young lad in the neon jungle. Be on the lookout for

**Stuart Matthews**. The song we heard was a cute cover of the Carly Simon classic "You're So Vain". This cute muffin has been seen on **Roseanne**, **Star Search**, **Entertainment Tonight**, and is currently performing to the crowds of Las Vegas in the **Debbie Reynolds Show** while preparing a bevy of releases to shop to the labels. Handled properly, Stuart is certain to hit the big time. Remember, you heard about him in **FRESH BEATS**, first.

It usually takes an artist a few tries before they have a big hit single. Such is not the case with Chicago native, **Kim English**. Her debut single "Nightlife" was an instant smash in the US and the UK back in '95, and ever since, it's

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*Mr. Spring / Manifesto UK*
5. **Full Moon**  
*Robert Miles / DBX Italy*
6. **DON'T WANNA THINK**  
*Kristine W. / Club Motion Germany*
7. **SWEET FREEDOM**  
*Shawn Christopher / 4 Play*
8. **SOMEONE SAVED MY LIFE**  
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10. **CARNIVAL DE PARIS**  
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been one fabulous record after another. In the past few months Kim has been working on her debut album **Higher Things** on Nervous Records. Nervous has pulled out all the stops for this LP, enlisting such great production talents as **Mood II Swing**, **Masters at Work**, **Ten City**, and **Mousse T.** Kim has also teamed up with **Frankie Feliciano**, with whom she co-wrote the club track "Missing You". Frankie also produced a cover version of the **Anita Baker** classic, "Been So Long." Another Chicagoan, **Maurice Joshua** has produced two uplifting club tracks, surely to become dance floor anthems, with "Unspeakable Joy" and "Higher Things." Another high point of the album is "Tomorrow," with whom Kim teamed up with much in demand producer **Todd Edwards**.

"I've really enjoyed the past few years, working on the album and doing shows. I've had the chance to meet so many great people," says Kim. "Ultimately, what would be most rewarding for me is the knowledge that the songs on this album make people feel good and give them some inspiration." Be on the lookout for a **FRESH BEAT** interview with Kim soon. And that's Dance Music THIS WEEK IN TEXAS.



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# Viewpoint

by Kerry Lobel

Executive Director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force

**T**rent Lott doesn't speak for me. In fact he doesn't speak for most Americans. If you listen to the Senate Majority Leader, you'll hear that gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people are both sick and sinful.

The thing is, most Americans aren't listening to Senator Lott. Instead, they're watching him. They're watching the leader of the U.S. Senate use an already marginalized group of people to score cheap political points with a faction of the Republican party that does not speak for the vast majority of Americans.

Senator Lott is out of step with mainstream America, pure and simple. In fact, a recent report by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, from *Wrongs to Rights*, shows most Americans now support basic civil rights for gay men and lesbians.

**"We have actually  
 changed the landscape  
 of America..."**

Having just celebrated pride throughout the country this past month, I'm struck by how much we have actually changed the landscape of America. Support for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender civil rights has grown throughout our country. The majority of Americans not only increasingly favor the notion of equality for gay men and lesbians, but trends in public opinion toward lesbian and gay equality have liberalized on nearly every major issue over time, from equality in employment (in general and in specific positions, e.g., teachers, the military, clergy, doctors, etc.) to housing.

After years of stable disapproval of homosexual behavior, the 1990's have seen a demonstrable dip in public disapproval. By 1996, disapproval rates dropped to 56 percent. And in fact, 63 percent to 73 percent of Americans believe

that "homosexual relations in private between consenting adults" should be "left to the individuals."

This does not mean the debates, the struggles and the setbacks are over. We need only look to anti-gay victories in Maine, the vitriol from the halls of Congress, the direct mail from the extreme Right-wing and the bottle-necking of the Hormel nomination to see that as a minority diminishes, it often becomes more dedicated and impassioned. In the end, only the true believers are left, and oh, what a run for our money the true believers are giving us. Even Pat Robertson is desperate. In June, he responded to flags flown in Orlando for Pride by saying, the widespread practice of homosexuality "will bring about terrorist bombs, it'll bring earthquakes, tornadoes and possibly a meteor."

The outcome of various battles for equality, however, cannot be assessed purely from the votes or the venom. The debate about our lives has significantly contributed to a positive shift in public opinion over the past two decades. We need look no further than the issue of marriage to see this. Despite major political setbacks in the same-sex marriage debate such as the Defense of Marriage Act, opposition to same-sex marriage is declining and a majority of Americans now support some spousal benefits for same-sex couples such as social security and insurance benefits.

In other words, our movement is moving America. So even when we lose, we win, and for that we do indeed have much to be proud.

*Founded in 1973, 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. As part of a broader social justice movement for freedom, justice and equality, NGLTF is creating a world that respects and celebrates the diversity of human expression and identity, where all people may fully participate in society.*

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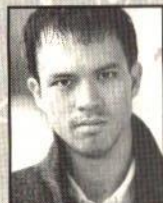
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#### DALLAS TEA —

Check with your favorite Bamboleo's bartender for all of their summertime weekend plans. Sweet Savage and Jessica Rodriguez [right, l-r] know where the best



party in town is to be found. Shouldn't you take a walk on the spicy side of Dallas nightlife and see what sparks your interest this weekend? It's always a fiesta at Bamboleo's on Lemmon Avenue....

Round Up Saloon's Day Bar, "The Parlor," brings you the best of the "gay '90's" every day starting at 3 p.m. Stop in and see this week's cover man Steve Preece behind the bar. Steve will make you feel right at home. Owners Alan and Gary welcome everyone out for the best country and western music and dancing, seven nights a week. The club has never looked better, and the staff extends true southern hospitality. Make it a point to attend all of the upcoming events planned for this summer. Check out their ad in this issue for all of the details. A special thanks goes out to Jeff Hansen at Prestige Ford for his participation in the Swing Dance contest. Congratulations to newly crowned Miss Firecracker, Seven. Join Juanita on Tuesdays and Thursdays and Romero on Wednesdays for the best dance lessons around. This Sunday join your host Aaron and the Karaoke crowd from 7-10 p.m....

Mr. Gay Metroplex All-American contest is this Sunday (July 12) at Kolors. Stars of this excellent exhibition include Jordan Harold, Mr. Texas All-American 1998 Sean Carter, Lauren LeMasters, Marina Moore, Miss Gay Texas Kofi, Coppa Lamay and Mr. Gay Metroplex All-American 1997 Jerome. Make your plans to attend this event as contestants compete for more than \$2,000 in cash and prizes. Lots of surprise guests always show up for this special manly competition. You never know who you're likely to run into on contest nights. See you there....

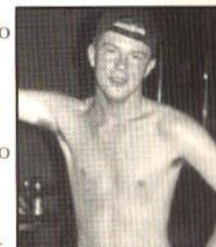
Project coordinator Auntjuan Wiley and Client Services Program Manager Craig Hess remind everyone to mark their calendars for some special upcoming events. Positive+Personals Social is set for July 21; Dating Seminar for HIV+ Men is on July 25; Annual MANHUNT Social is August 3 and Pool Party in August will be scheduled



later. For updates and more information on this exciting social group contact them at (214) 521-5342, extension 250. Get ready for a fun summer....

The eyes of Texas will be focused on July 19th's Texas Entertainer of the Year pageant. The beautiful and talented Maya Douglas will be on hand to crown her successor from a field of fifteen entertainers, whom you have said are your favorites, competing for Texas E.O.Y. Maya will go on to give up her crown at the national Entertainer of the Year pageant August 23-26 in Louisville, Kentucky. Check out the ad in this issue to find out who the top vote getters are and who'll be on hand for the July 19 competition....

What do you do to keep cool when the heat gets to you? Well Zippers customer Keith Thomas [right] likes to strip to the waist (good answer). They open early and stay open late night seven days a week. Get on over to this Fitzhugh fun house and get in on the action tonight....

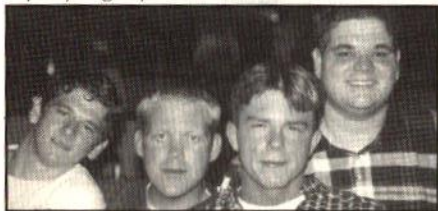


Alternatives of New Fine Arts on Mockingbird Lane offers theatre admission at a \$3. discount when you present the coupon ad from this issue. This special offer is only valid until July 31. Check out their ad for more information....

Dallas Eagle welcomes all participants of the Mr. Texas Fantasy contest tonight for a meet and greet party at 10 p.m. Tomorrow night the Mr. Texas Fantasy contest begins at 8 p.m. Steve Waldren will be on hand to reign over the evening before crowning his successor. Make your plans now to experience a wonderful fund-raiser for the AIDS Services of Dallas as Larry Arbo hosts Christmas In July this Sunday (July 12) at 7 p.m....

Village Station brings you the best of dance music from the past, every Sunday,

as DeeJay Fuzzy kicks up the Retrotrash for a party night you won't want to miss. That's



Den, Keith, Adam and Chris [above] getting into the groove at the club recently. Check out the shows in the Rose Room every Thursday through Sunday with a fabulous cast of regulars and special guest every weekend. Check out their website at [www.caven.com](http://www.caven.com) for more cyber updates....

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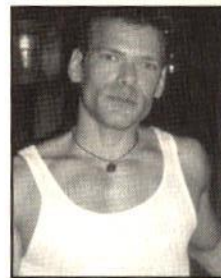
weekend kick-off that gets your party off to a great start. Tonight and tomorrow, Friday and Saturday (July 10 and 11), you can make the rounds starting off at JR's Bar & Grill from 9-9:30 p.m. Then, the party moves to the other end of the block to Sue Ellen's from 9:30-10 p.m. Throckmorton Mining Company welcomes all of the cruisers from 10-10:30 p.m. We found real



Miss Texas Pageant dancers Bart, Alex, Chad, Bob and Keith [above, l-r] having a wonderful time. The circuit is complete with the Village Station hosting from 10:30-11 p.m. Make sure you carry your valid Texas ID to get into the clubs with no cover during these events.

Something new is always happening on Cedar Springs and Cruisin' The Crossroads gets you in on the action, all summer long. See you there....

Crews Inn Tuesdays are still the best summer party night in town. Check out their Monday show starring Laken, Savage, Marina, Ashley and Lauren as the stars in the spotlight. They've got free parking and never have a cover charge. Make your way to the Crews Inn and see what fun you can stir up tonight. Their friendly staff is ready



to serve you, sir. You can meet the most interesting people there. Customer Marty Burkel from Minneapolis, Minnesota [left] was captured by the CRUISE CAMERA hanging out with the hunks recently. You should too....

Kathy Jack and the Sue Ellen's crew have tons of things going on for you to enjoy his weekend. They've always got a lot of fun events planned like, shows, live music, volleyball and the patio to help you have the most memorable of visits. Make it to Sue Ellen's tonight and come back and see your friends again and again....

Join Hidden Door bartenders Rick and Don mornings at 7 a.m. They serve eye-openers 'til 3 p.m. and noon 'til 3 p.m. Sundays. Every Thursday through Monday they have their infamous beer tests 'til 11 p.m....

Joe Elliott, Candy Cave, Connie McLaine and the gang from Jugs, 4117 Maple Avenue, invite you all out to enjoy their new location with a 3 p.m. tea dance on Sundays. Make your way over to Maple and have yourself a great getaway any day at Jugs. They open early and stay open late, so they're ready to party when you are....

Moby Dick now has the Fab Friday weekend kick-off party happening tonight. Check with your favorite bartender for more details. Some of the friendliest folks on the block are found hanging out on the balconies. Get with the party program today....

The Brick is your Saturday night party headquarters. The doors open at 9 p.m. with the party going strong from the get go. Make your plans to party tomorrow night with a thousand or so hunky studs. Sounds hot!...

Big Daddy's, Anchor Inn and Numbers offer you a lot of party from early morning until late at night. Their Saturday night party always includes a lot of surprise guests. This Saturday should be one helluva good time. Stop in and see all of the new changes the new owners Bobby [right] and Adam are making at their all new club.



**HOUSTON TEA** — One of the many highlights of JR's sensational anniversary party was the Star Search Gold grand prize



competition. Karaoke hosts Alec D'Storm [above, l] and Marsha Carlton [r] joined big winner Motiyo "Moni" Bailey [c] as she was awarded an ounce of gold. Every Thursday, preliminary contests take place at 11 p.m. with first and second place winners receiving cash prizes along with a chance to compete in the grand prize competition. Thursday night karaoke is a great way to get ready for the weekend. And speaking of the weekend, Fridays at JR's are perfect for kicking things into high gear. Texas Pride and All-American happy hours offer a wide variety of drink specials to help you unwind after a busy week....

Across the street, we found Eddie and Manny [right, l-r] enjoying the excitement of the Montrose Mining Company's 20th anniversary party. Every weekend,



you're invited to join the men of The Mine for hot times, cold drinks and the best damn sound in town on the club's newly enlarged patio deck. You have to check it out for yourself, because when it comes to deck, bigger is better....

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Tomorrow (July 11) from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., the Imperial Court wants you to give your automobile the royal treatment by bringing it to their car wash in the Gentry parking lot. On Sunday (July 12), bartender Woody Gould [right] and the staff of Gentry join forces with AVES for "Pump Up This Party," a kick-off benefit to send their representatives to the Texas AIDS Ride. Showtime is at 9 p.m.



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Summer at Gentry continues to sizzle with male strip contests every Sunday and Wednesday and Boy Toy dancers seven nights a week....



Last Friday at Toyz, JCF Productions presented the Miss Gay Houston United States Pageant where the winner's circle [above, l-r] consisted of Miss Gay United States Lucia, contest winner Victoria Montenegro and Miss Gay Texas United States Izamar. Every Friday at Toyz is "Noche del 2" with specials all night to double your party pleasure. The club's weekly line-up continues to feature Talent Night on Wednesdays, the Papi Chulo male strip contest on Thursdays and a Super Sunday Show. This weekend, emcee Jenny Kraiggg welcomes the tantalizing talents of Kourtney Van Wales and Misty Duvall....

Right down in the middle of all the red, white and blue, hotter than a firecracker, dance 'til you drop party action going on at Rich's, we focused in on Skip and Rabbit [left, l-r] working overtime for the club's capacity holiday crowds. Next Friday, July 17, Rich's hosts



the fifth annual Torn White T-Shirt Party. Buffed bodies will be busting out all over at this very popular event. On Sunday, July 19, Flip J Productions presents the Mr. Gay Space City and Mr. Gay Houston All-American Contests. Special guests at this double medallioning include Sean Carter, Will Smith, Christopher Graham, Regina Dane and C.J. Brooks....

Ever since its re-opening, The Outpost is more popular than ever. Sports enthusiasts love pool tournaments on Saturdays and shuffleboard tourneys on Wednesdays. Next Wednesday, July 15 at 8 p.m., Crystal Rae Lee Love wants to help you over the hump with "Happy Birthday, July Babies!" For everyone born this month, a present is waiting for you at The Outpost....

Nighthawks has something for everyone. Exciting shows, friendly barstaffers and

steamy levi/leather cruise action equals a wide variety of entertainment options. To celebrate the Fourth of July, the club hosted the Miss Firecracker Contest. At the end of



some rough competition, our CRUISE CAMERA captured last year's winner Bubbles [above, c] with this year's winner Fancy Pace-Lawrence [l] and first runner-up J.J. Larue Topaz [r]. Tomorrow night at 9 p.m., Nighthawks welcomes the Houston Area Bears monthly social....



Over at Houston's newest nightclub, Amnesia, Cesar, Miguel and Javier [above, l-r] were working on an experience they'll never forget thanks to mixmaster Double K Krikor and progressive dance music from around the world all night long. Next door at Inergy, the "home of great pageants" hosts the Miss Bayou City USofA Pageant this Sunday (July 12) with special guests Whitney Paige, Denise Mykels, Nancy Taylor, Cruella Divine and many more. On Sunday, August 2, Inergy will be the site of Mr. Gay Texas USA. Make your plans to be on hand for this not-to-be-missed event....

July is exploding with entertainment at the BRB. Every Tuesday, Mr. and Miss BRB Byron Norton and Shawna St. John will host a different show: July 14 is amateur talent night, July 21 is the Viva Las Brazos variety show and July 28 is a Men In Boots strip contest. On Sunday, July 12, the BRB will host a contest entitled "Goddess" to determine the most divine female impersonator in Houston. Along with votes (see the ballot in this week's issue) and tips received, contestants will be judged in talent, evening gown and Grecian presentation....

Last Sunday, The Ripcord hosted a delightful holiday picnic. Along with fried chicken, potato salad and watermelon, we were treated to a refreshing beverage from

friendly bartender Jim [right]. Every Monday at The Ripcord, enjoy cocktails by lava light. To find out what this is all about, stop by the club and check it out for yourself....



In addition to a bountiful buffet, The Club Houston served up a whole lot of sparkle and splash last weekend, and jovial staffer Chris [left] was there to give us a heaping helping. Every Saturday and Sunday, The Club presents two more of their wonderfully catered poolside buffets from 1-3 p.m. Along with fun in the sun, The Club offers a full gym, steam room, dry sauna, tanning bed, TV lounge and much, much more 365 days a year....



One thing you can always count on at Pacific Street is cheap drinks, great music and lots of friendly party people like Lee and Craig [above, l-r]. We found them dancing the night away on the club's incredible laser-lit dance floor. Pacific Street's weekend party schedule features Friday Foreplay with no cover from 7-9 p.m., Hot Flesh Fantasy Night on Saturday with no cover for those in erotic leather and Sunday Male Overload with no cover from 7-9 p.m. And as always, the club's shameless male dancers take to the infamous Cages of Decadence to tantalize and tease seven nights a week.

**SAN ANTONIO TEA** - The Bonham Exchange welcomes their newest staff



member, barback JaLee [above, l], to the staff. Bonham doorman cum bartender, Brian Augg [left, r], invites everyone to stop by the Bonham and experience the Monday Night shenanigans of talent search hostess Shanté

Whitney, enjoy cheap cocktails and sample his shot creations. Wednesdays at the Bonham feature Jr.'s Hot Chest Contest and your chance to take it off and win some cash...be warned, the audience can be brutal if your not as buff or buxom as you think....

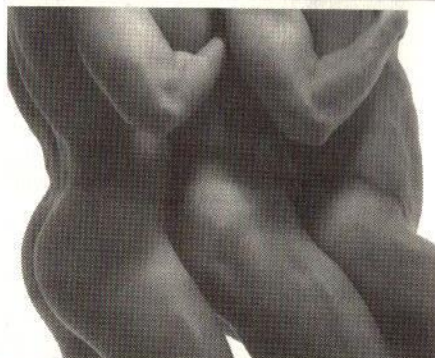
Zebra'z, America's number one mail-order supplier for alternative lifestyles, reminds everyone that their swim wear is still fifty percent off. A new supply of famous-maker tees have arrived sporting slogans that will allow you to speak your mind without ever opening your mouth, and 1999 calendars from the Phenomenon Factory will have you sweating your way through the year. Stop by and visit Roger, Glenn and the gang and snap up everything in the famous Zebra'z catalog at drastically reduced prices....

Those of you desperate for a blast from the past should make your way to the Saint's Super Sunday Show this weekend when Texas legend Tasha Kohl will make a very rare stage appearance. The former Miss Gay America and former National Entertainer of the Year has been a little shy in recent years, bowing out of performing

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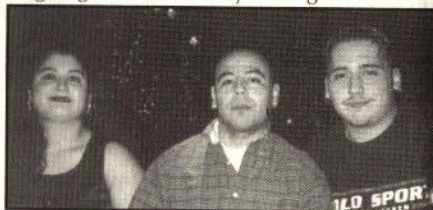
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at last year's Miss Gay America and National EOY pageants. Don't miss this wonderful show starring SSS cast members Shady Lady, Pauletta Leigh, Erica Andrews and special guest Layla LaRue. Next Sunday (July 19) the Saint will host the Texas EOY pageant starring National and reigning Texas EOY Maya Douglas. You'll

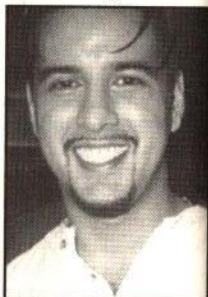


find Saint fans Liz, Jerry and Danny [above, l-r] enjoying the festive event right alongside you. Congratulations and best of luck to San Antonio EOY nominees Amber Nixx, Layla LaRue, Melissa Crawford and Tera Matthews. This contest should be as ruthless as a cockfight in a dark alley...do not miss it! And finally, a very happy birthday wish to Saint fixture Robert Rios. Happy birthday, pumpkin!...

The Annex was packed over the July 4th weekend...partiers and hot men everywhere! But don't think for a minute that holidays and special events are the only reason to stop by the cruisy hangout. Super low drink specials, from 4 p.m. 'til 2 a.m. daily, guarantee you'll always be at the most happening spot in town when you're at the Annex. The staff and management wish the very best to new Eagle Mountain Saloon owner Mike Patton...judging by the July 4th turnout, things truly started off with a bang....

Our CRUISE CAMERA captured Pegasus cutie Mario [right] behaving himself at the raciest little watering hole on the strip. Yes, BEHAVING officer! Yes folks, you've always said Pegasus was the place to see San Antonio's hottest male dancers, you just had no idea

they were showing so much of them. But never fear, Bullfrog and the boys are already making plans to titillate the masses without irritating the authorities. Stay tuned to TWT for all details. Souvenir towel anyone?



**AUSTINteaCIOUS** — Charlie's has been the place to be these days! (Between the dancers, the contest, the drag, the burgers and what have you.) They are always able to give our city what we want, a place to play and play hard. Every week, the boys line up to drop their pants for Jame and Heather. Nacha Type gives us all a good mid-week dose of Thursday night camp and talent. The bar is wall to wall for Friday liquor bust, and Sundays are jam-packed with goddess worshippers for the Super Sunday Show. Wow! Even employees of other bars like John and Gilbert [right] can be seen partying at Austin's oldest gay bar. Jerry and David are still working their tails off to bring you steak night every Tuesday. For just \$5, they will work your beef or pluck your chicken to perfection. On July 15, the official Miss Austin USofA will be hosted by the one and only Lauren Taylor and will feature the fabulous Whitney Paige. See page 3 of this issue for details....



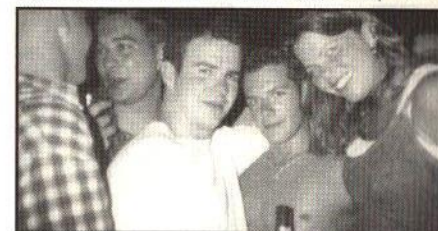
Bout Time had their annual volleyball tournament last week. Through all the strife and testosterone, the HeadHunters emerged victorious and the Rainbow Trojans were the second place team. Congratulations to both groups of sportsmen and women. The United Court of Austin is holding a charity fund-raiser this Saturday night. Hostess Lonnie Thomas promises showtime to be 10:30 p.m. That's "real time" not "drag time," as per manager Cory. He is threatening wigs with a lighter if they are late! The Austin Tavern Guild was able to raise over \$1,200 at the Fourth of July Picnic, in spite of the rain and mud. Thanks on behalf of all the worthy charities this money will help!...

The Edge has become the fence jumper capital of the world (or so it would seem). All over the place, there are lesbians mugging with guys who just mugged with another guy, who just mugged with a straight girl. What is the world coming to? You are so confused. Thank heavens you know what side our bread is buttered, the backside! The bar has a new theme for night for Thursdays. It is flash back, retro disco with Lil' Debbie. Everyone seems to be enjoying the new idea at his festive venue. The crazy Che Lucci keeps the place hopping for her Monday amateur strip contest. We know you would love to

see this handsome man [right] in his skivvies. We think someone must have last weekend. He seemed to have a bit of a "hitch in his get along" (if you follow our drift)....

Oh my God! The Forum gave themselves up to pure hedonism this past weekend.

There were shirtless men and wild women everywhere! They had not only a male dancer but a female dancer as well. It was amazing! You would think these gay boys had never seen knockers before. They were



mesmerized. We had the pleasure of watching these two "straight guys" [above] mug down and then try to convince the girl with them that they were just buddies. Uh-huh, we know what kind of buddies you guys are. Kelly Kline tells us her Star Search on Thursdays is so successful she has to start a little earlier to get all the girls in. The rooftop patio was the place to be last Saturday night for the fireworks display over Town Lake. The unobstructed view was truly the best seat in town (except for Clayton, the bartender who has the best seat in town). Don't forget Heather Thomas and "The Dating Gayme" on Wednesday nights at midnight. Would be couples will be sent on club sponsored dates to see if they get a love connection. If you are single, come on out and give it a try....



Dick's Deja Disco was quite the den of iniquity this past weekend. One of the shower dancers asked us to get in and shower with him. We were merrily on our way, soap in hand to drop at the appropriate moment, when Eric [left], reminded us that we are married. Darn

the luck! Thanks to cute, employed, single, versatile Eric, another ugly divorce was avoided. This fun hot spot has really picked up in the last few weeks. It might be Ken Doll. It might be the old Crossing Gang that hangs out there. It might even be the soapy shower dancers. Whatever the reason, the disco tunes are pumping and the drinks are flowing....

Splash is all about having a good time. Everywhere you turn there is a smiling employee, a video screen and a handsome man. Our latest addition to the bar family has proven to be quite a fun place to cruise and be cruised. Well lit and appointed, this club features over 40 video screens, video games, a pool table and of



course, a bevy of men to choose from. We pick handsome Paul [above, with a man we wish we were with, too]. They were well on their way to becoming "close friends." Make sure to stop in for "Broadway Baby" every Thursday night. Come hear all your favorite show tunes and bust out with a high kick. After all, what good gay boy doesn't know at least one chorus of "I just love being a girl"? We want to welcome handsome KC to the Splash staff and to the City of Austin. He comes to us from San Antonio (you know that little town south on I-35?). We can always use another good looking man in our town. Let's all make him "feel the love."



**CELEBRI-TEA** — Limousine mogul Mike Brown escorted Academy award-winning super star Cher [above, l-r] around Dallas during a recent visit. Among the many stops, Planet Hollywood was where our

**CRUISE CAMERA** captured this shot with a few thousand fans on hand to see this special star in person. The woman is incredible! Cher was in town for a charity benefit appearance. Cher is the ex-wife of late Congressman Sonny Bono and mother to activist daughter Chastity Bono and musician son Elijah Blue.

**TARRANT TEA** — The Imperial Court de Fort Worth/Arlington, Inc.'s Coronation XX, "A Regal Military Ball, Our 20th Anniversary," will be held July 17-19. HMIM Emperor XIX Kathy Scott and HMIM Empress XIX Erika Chatelaine host the In Town show at the Corral Club on Thursday, July 16 at 8 p.m. The Out of Town show will be at the Ramada Hotel Friday, July 17, from 7-9 p.m. with the bus bar tour following at 9:30 p.m. Coronation XX unfolds in military splendor at 7 p.m., doors open at 6 p.m., with a lavish buffet served from 6-8 p.m. Admission is \$25 with a cash bar available. Dress code enforced at all times. The 11 a.m. Victory Brunch on Sunday, July 19 happens at the Ramada Hotel, also, with a \$15 price....



A bevy of beauties were on hand for the recent Miss Magnolia Station Pageant. After some stiff competition, talented Tiffany King [above, c] was crowned as the club's newest titleholder. Joining her in the winner's circle were [l-r] pageant emcee and Miss Magnolia Station For Life Aretha Wells, Miss Gay Dallas Charity Case, first runner-up Elesha Jackson, Miss Gay Dallas At-Large Ashley Rhone, last year's winner Lauren LaMasters and former Miss Magnolia Station Gabrielle Morgan.



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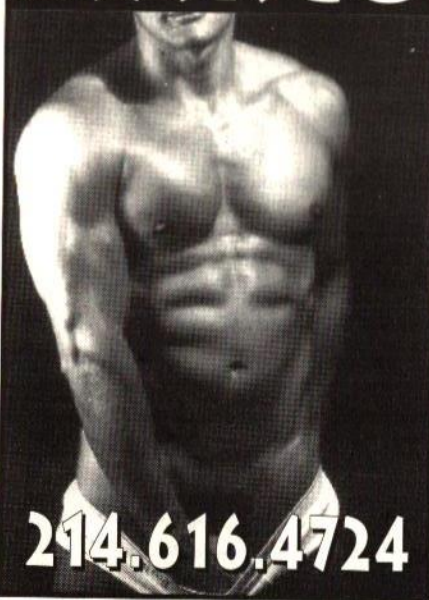
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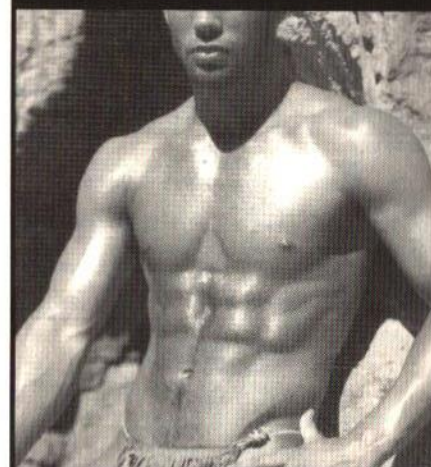
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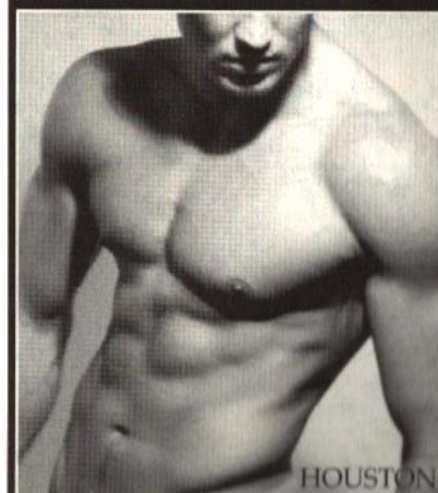
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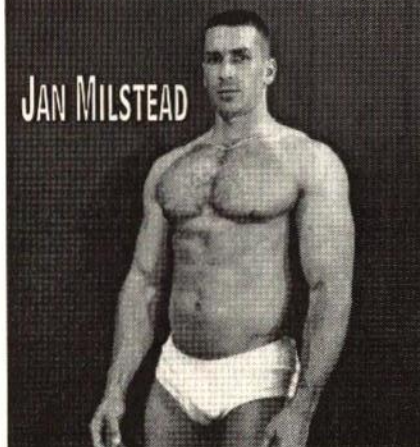
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**ANGELOTE ORGANIZATION (AC: 409)**  
 Gulf Coast Center (HIV case manager) 2512 N. Velasco  
 849-2311/(713)489-0545

**ARLINGTON CHURCHES (AC: 817)**  
 Lutherans Concerned-Fort Worth/Arlington 2800 W. Boyce 924-3966  
 Trinity MCC 609 Truman (Metro)265-5454

**ARLINGTON CLUB (AC: 817)**  
 Arlington 651 1851 W. Division 275-9651  
**ARLINGTON ORGAN./HELPLINES (AC: 817)**  
 AIDS Outreach Center 401 W. Sanford, Suite 1100  
 275-3311  
 Tarrant County Gay Pride Week Assoc. P.O. 3459  
 Fort Worth, TX 76113  
 UT Gay/Les. Assoc. P.O. 19348-77 794-5140

**ATHENS ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 903)**  
 Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays 675-8326  
**AUSTIN ADULT THEATER (AC: 512)**  
 Cinema West 2130 S. Congress 442-5719

**AUSTIN BUSINESSES (AC: 512)**  
 Katz's Deli & Bar 618 W. 6th 472-2037

Lobo 3204-A Guadalupe 454-5406  
 Midtowne Spa/Austin 5815 Airport Blvd. 302-9696  
 Top of the Marc 618 W. 6th 479-9849  
 Zachary Scott Theatre 1510 Toomey 476-0541  
**AUSTIN CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN. (AC: 512)**  
 Affirmation (Methodist) 451-2329  
 All Saints Ecumenical Catholic Church c/o St. George's 374-4483  
 4301 N. IH-35  
 AIDS Interfaith Alliance 444-0767  
 Dignity/Austin P.O. 2666 467-7908  
 First Unitarian Church 452-6168  
 Grace United Methodist Church 205 E. Monroe/78704 442-5944  
 Integrity (Episc.) P.O. 4327 445-6164/478-2494(TTY)  
 Interfaith AIDS Care Teams (InterACT) 472-4934  
 The Kingdom Seekers (charismatic) 1811 A S. Congress 443-5940  
 LC/ACT-Lutherans Concerned (David Austin) 832-4159  
 Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Church 13276 Research Blvd #109 219-9008  
 MCCA 425 Woodward 708-8002  
 Mishpachah Am Ehad (Jewish) P.O. 9591 451-7018  
 Open Circle at University Baptist 478-8559  
 St. Andrew's Presbyterian Ch. 14311 Wells Pkwy/78728 251-0698  
 St. Luke's United Methodist Church 1306 W. Lynn 476-8164  
 Texas Regional AIDS Interfaith Net (TRAIN) 451-0991  
 Trinity United Methodist Church 600 East 50th 459-5835

**AUSTIN CLUBS (AC: 512)**  
 Bout Time 9601 N. I-35 832-5339  
 Charlie's 1301 Lavaca 474-6481  
 Dick's Deja Disco 113 San Jacinto 457-8010  
 The Edge 213 W. 4th 480-8686  
 The Forum 408 Congress 476-2900  
 1920's Club 918 Congress 479-7979  
 Rainbow Cattle Co. 305 W. 5th St. 472-5288  
 Splash Video Bar 406 Brazos 477-6969

**AUSTIN FITNESS CENTER (AC: 512)**  
 Midtowne Spa 5815 Airport Blvd. 302-9696  
**AUSTIN ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES (AC: 512)**  
 AA Austin (Live and Let Live) 2700 W. Anderson Ln #412/78757 453-1441  
 Advertising Outdoors P.O. 2332/78768 445-2670

AIDS Deaf TTY 459-DEAF  
 AIDS Legal Resource Project 815 Brazos #1000/78701 458-2437  
 AIDS Services of Austin P.O. 4874/78765 458-2437

Amity Int'l Mbrs for LG Concerns 837-1596/fax 836-9715  
 Austin Lesbian/Gay Political Caucus P.O. 822  
 474-0750  
 Austin Latino/Les. & Gay Organ. 472-2001  
 ASA Information Line 458-AIDS

ASHA (Alive & Surviving With HIV/AIDS) P.O. 3891/78764 444-5715  
 Austin Baptist Women 442-6415  
 Austin Gay Nudists P.O. 684101/78768-4101  
 NAMES Project P.O. 147867 385-3094

Austin Radical Faeries 837-0970  
 Austin Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce 472-8299  
 Austin VD Clinic 15 Waller 469-2070  
 Biexual Network P.O. 8439/78713 370-9573  
 Blue Collar Gays 441-9174  
 Bound by Desire (women's S&M support group) 339-9213

Capital City Men's Chorus P.O. 50082 477-7464  
 CARE Free HIV Test 1633 E. 2nd 473-CARE  
 fax 476-0217  
 Centex Rainbow Society of Deaf P.O. 2555/78768  
 Classic Chassis Car Club P.O. 12553/78711  
 Cornerstone (lesbian/gay/bi. community center) 1117 Red River/78701 708-1515  
 Couples-Austin-Texas P.O. 684413/78768 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 479-6633  
 HIV Study Group 450-1866  
 HIV Wellness Ctr. c/o St. George's Epis. Church 467-0088  
 Hospice Austin 4107 Spicewood Springs Rd. Suite 100/78759 (800)445-3261  
 Informa SIDA (información sobre AIDS en español) 472-2001  
 KO-OP 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. 5232/78763 916-3145

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/Hotline 477-HELP

Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays P.O. 9151/78766 302-FAG  
 People's Community Clinic 478-8924  
 Pride Health Fest Club 4805 A Ten Rd. 707-8070

Prime Timers P.O. 14892/78761-4892 282-2861  
 Project Transitions, Inc. P.O. 4826/78765 454-8646  
 David Powell HIV Assessment & Treat. Clinic 479-6121  
 Round-Up at the Ranch Del Valle/78717 11900 FM 812

SapphFire 329-2476  
 Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous 440-1484  
 Southern Country P.O. 13151/78711 243-1578  
 Team Austin 453-8878  
 Texas Gay Rodeo Association P.O. 1511/78767 833-0747

United Court of Austin, Inc. P.O. 150235/78715-0235  
 Waterloo Counseling Center 2525 Wallingwood Blvd. Suite 1502/78744 329-9922

**BASTROP ORGANIZATION (AC: 512)**  
 Rural AIDS Serv. Pro. 1002 Chestnut 323-1403  
**BEAUMONT CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN. (AC: 409)**  
 Kindred Spirits (Bible Study) 2106 Hazel St. 835-4765

Ministers of Charity Oratory 2247 N. 10th St. Apt. 316 924-9660  
 Spindletop Unitarian Church 1575 Spindletop Rd. 77705/8136 833-6883

**BEAUMONT CLUB (AC: 409)**

|                                                            |                              |                            |                    |                                                        |                            |                                           |                   |                                            |                    |          |                                               |                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Crockett Street Sta. 497 Crockett                          | 833-3989                     | Cathedral of Hope MCC      | 5910 Cedar Springs | ARC fax line                                           | 522-4604                   | Lesbian Book Club                         | 331-5513          | Beds                                       | 1215 E. University | 566-9910 | Lone Star Charity Rodeo Assoc.                | 336-7927           |
| <b>BEAUMONT ORGANIZATIONS</b> (AC 409)                     |                              | Congregation Beth El B'nai | P.O. 191188/75219  | Asian Gay Males: Dragon Flies                          | P.O. 190869/75219          | Lesbian/Gay Political Coalition of Dallas | P.O. 227273/75222 | <b>DENTON ORGANIZATIONS</b> (AC 817)       |                    |          | Longhorn Bowling Assoc. (Tony)                | 283-8295           |
| Lambda Group AA                                            | 6300 College                 | 835-1508                   |                    |                                                        | 521-5342, ext. 852         |                                           | 504-6724          | AIDS Services of Denton                    | 381-1501           |          | NAMES Project                                 | 33-NAMES           |
| Triangle AIDS Network                                      | 2544 Broadway/77702          | 832-8338                   |                    | Assoc. for Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Educators           | 524-5824                   | Lesbian Moms and Gay Dads                 | 526-5088          | Courage/UNT Student Group                  | 565-6110           |          | Over the Hill, Inc. (HIV/AIDS testing center) | 922-9955           |
| TAN AIDS Counseling and Testing                            | 2532 Broadway                | 832-8646                   |                    | Big D Longhorns Square Dance Club                      | P.O. 190869/75219          | Lesbian Resource Center                   | 621-3999          | Harvest Metropolitan Community Church      | 1-35 at Exit 460   | 321-2332 | Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays    | 498-5607           |
| <b>BROWNSVILLE ORGANIZATION</b> (AC 956)                   |                              |                            |                    | Bryan's House                                          | 559-3946                   | Lesbian Visionaries                       | P.O. 190712       | Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays | 387-1491           |          | Respect-TCJC NE Campus                        | 281-7860           |
| Valley AIDS Council                                        | 668-1155                     |                            |                    | Buddy Project                                          | 520-8108                   | Life Walk                                 | 443-8444          | <b>EL PASO CLUBS</b> (AC 915)              |                    |          | Ribbons of Hope                               | 763-8168           |
| AIDS Information Line                                      | 1-800-333-7432               |                            |                    | Call Out teen info line                                | 520-7433                   | Men of All Colors Together                | P.O. 190611/75219 | Old Plantation                             | 301 S. Ochoa       | 533-6055 | Ryan Avenue AA                                | 3144 Ryan Ave.     |
| <b>BRYAN/COLLEGE STATION RELIGIOUS ORGAN</b> (AC 409)      |                              |                            |                    | Cheer Dallas                                           | 1317 McAdams/75224         |                                           | 521-4765          | San Antonio Mining Company                 | 800 E. San Antonio | 533-9516 | Samaritan House                               | 2200 Ephraim       |
| Brown Christians                                           | 846-8187                     |                            |                    | Classic Chassis Car Club                               | P.O. 7703/75209            |                                           | 546-7514          |                                            |                    |          | Second Saturday (gay male socials)            | 795-1376           |
| <b>BRYAN/COLLEGE STATION CLUB</b> (AC 409)                 |                              |                            |                    | Client Services Tax line                               | 521-3859                   |                                           |                   |                                            |                    |          | Second Tuesday (lesbian socials)              | 795-1376           |
| The Club                                                   | 508 N. Bryan Ave.            | 823-6767                   |                    | Club Francais Gai de Dallas                            | 660-0100                   |                                           |                   |                                            |                    |          | Sex Addicts Anonymous                         | 461-8801           |
| <b>BRYAN/COLLEGE STATION ORGAN</b> (AC 409)                |                              |                            |                    | Codependents Anonymous/Lambda                          | 520-8108                   |                                           |                   |                                            |                    |          | Sexuality Education Center                    | 338-4551           |
| AIDS Services of Brazos Valley                             | 1702-B S. Texas Ave.         | 260-AIDS                   |                    | Couples/Metro Dallas                                   | P.O. 803156/75380          |                                           |                   |                                            |                    |          | Spiritual AIDS Ministry                       | 535-5002           |
| Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Aggies                           | Suite 202/Bryan              | 847-0321                   |                    |                                                        | 521-5342, ext. 464         |                                           |                   |                                            |                    |          | Survivors of Incest                           | 335-4330           |
| Lambda AA                                                  | MMHM Coffeehouse             | 846-3939                   |                    | Crossdressers (TVs) Helpline                           | 264-7103                   |                                           |                   |                                            |                    |          | Tarrant County Lesbian/Gay Alliance           | 1219 6th Ave/76104 |
| (S. Bryan and Sims)                                        | 846-3939                     |                            |                    | D/WF Big Man's Club                                    | 264-2449                   |                                           |                   |                                            |                    |          |                                               | 877-5544/48        |
| Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays                 | 694-2617                     |                            |                    | D/WF M.A.N. (Metro Area Nudists)                       | P.O. 612813/75261          |                                           |                   |                                            |                    |          |                                               | 877-4419           |
| Planned Parent (HIV testing/STD screening)                 | 4001 E. 29th St/103/Bryan    | 260-1061                   |                    | D/WF Young Naturists Club                              | P.O. 802815/75380          |                                           |                   |                                            |                    |          |                                               | 877-4419           |
| Speakers Bureau                                            | 847-0321                     |                            |                    | Daire Center (adult day care for PWAs)                 | 522-4635                   |                                           |                   |                                            |                    |          |                                               | 877-4419           |
| <b>CARROLLTON CHURCHES &amp; RELIG. ORGAN</b> (AC 972)     |                              |                            |                    | Dal. Co. Deal AIDS Task Force                          | P.O. 803546                |                                           |                   |                                            |                    |          |                                               | 877-4419           |
| Cathedral of Light                                         | 2040 N. Denton               | 245-6520                   |                    | Dallas Bears                                           | P.O. 191223/75219-8223     |                                           |                   |                                            |                    |          |                                               | 877-4419           |
| Seventh-Day Adventist Kinship                              | P.O. 110116/75101            | 416-1358                   |                    | Dallas Gay & Lesbian Alliance                          | P.O. 190712                |                                           |                   |                                            |                    |          |                                               | 877-4419           |
| <b>COMMERCE ORGANIZATION</b> (AC 903)                      |                              |                            |                    | Dallas Gay Deutschklub                                 | 528-4233                   |                                           |                   |                                            |                    |          |                                               | 877-4419           |
| ANGLS/Association for the Needs of Gay and Lesbian Stu.    | at East Texas State Univ.    | 886-5205                   |                    | DIVA (volleyball)                                      | P.O. 190869/75219-0869     |                                           |                   |                                            |                    |          |                                               | 877-4419           |
| <b>CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCHES &amp; RELIG. ORGAN</b> (AC 512) |                              |                            |                    | D.J.C.D.T. (Dal. Invit. Columbus Day Tm. Bowling Org.) | 204-8351                   |                                           |                   |                                            |                    |          |                                               | 877-4419           |
| Metropolitan Community Church of Corpus Christi            | 1315 Craig St/78404          | 882-8255                   |                    | Dallas Legal Hospice                                   | 370 W. 7th                 | 41-2600                                   |                   |                                            |                    |          |                                               | 877-4419           |
| Society of Friends (Quakers)                               | P.O. 3298/78463              | 933-1207                   |                    | Dallas Silver Sabres                                   | 3230 Ardabrit Dr/75211     | 467-3474                                  |                   |                                            |                    |          |                                               | 877-4419           |
| <b>CORPUS CHRISTI CLUBS</b> (AC 512)                       |                              |                            |                    | Dallas Tavern Guild                                    | 3300 Reagan St/75219       | 972-327-2323                              |                   |                                            |                    |          |                                               | 877-4419           |
| Club Zodiac                                                | 4125 Goliath                 | 853-5080                   |                    | Deaf Action Center                                     | 521-0638                   |                                           |                   |                                            |                    |          |                                               | 877-4419           |
| Frenz                                                      | 511 Starr St.                | 882-9727                   |                    | Diffa                                                  | 521-0407                   |                                           |                   |                                            |                    |          |                                               | 877-4419           |
| Hidden Door                                                | 802 S. Staples               | 882-5002                   |                    | Different Strokes Golf Assoc.                          | P.O. Box 190869/75219-0869 |                                           |                   |                                            |                    |          |                                               | 877-4419           |
| Members Only                                               | Ayers                        | 882-3775                   |                    | Eastfield Lambda Student Alliance                      | 324-7185                   |                                           |                   |                                            |                    |          |                                               | 877-4419           |
| Mingles                                                    | 512 S. Staples               | 884-8022                   |                    | Federal Club                                           | P.O. 191153/75219          | 699-5889                                  |                   |                                            |                    |          |                                               | 877-4419           |
| Palladium                                                  | 4706 Corona                  | 225-2979                   |                    | Federal GLOBE of Texas, Inc.                           | P.O. 50961/75250           | 264-2800                                  |                   |                                            |                    |          |                                               | 877-4419           |
| U.B.U.                                                     | 511 Starr                    | 882-9693                   |                    | Fredancers (leather/levis club)                        | P.O. 190869/75219-0869     |                                           |                   |                                            |                    |          |                                               | 877-4419           |
| <b>CORPUS CHRISTI ORGANIZATIONS</b> (AC 512)               |                              |                            |                    | Food Pantry                                            | 521-3390                   |                                           |                   |                                            |                    |          |                                               | 877-4419           |
| Coastal Bend AIDS Foundation                               | 527 Gordon                   | 814-2001                   |                    | Foundation for Human Understanding                     | 528-0144                   |                                           |                   |                                            |                    |          |                                               | 877-4419           |
| 78404                                                      |                              |                            |                    | Friends Associating & Relating                         | 328-6749                   |                                           |                   |                                            |                    |          |                                               | 877-4419           |
| Coastal Bend Gay Pride Alliance                            | 881-8173/(800)411-2027       |                            |                    | Gay and Lesbian Community Center                       | 2701 Reagan St.            | 528-9254                                  |                   |                                            |                    |          |                                               | 877-4419           |
| Gays Getting Together                                      | P.O. 33194/78463-1394        | 882-6550                   |                    | Gay & Lesbian Parents Coalition International/D/WF     | P.O. 190869/75219-0869     |                                           |                   |                                            |                    |          |                                               | 877-4419           |
| Isla Mujeres                                               | (Yo)                         | 854-1547                   |                    | Gay & Lesbian Switchboard                              | 528-0022                   |                                           |                   |                                            |                    |          |                                               | 877-4419           |
| Loving Spoonful                                            | P.O. 3534/78404              | 883-7783                   |                    | Gay/Lesbian Info. Line (OLCS)                          | P.O. 191069                |                                           |                   |                                            |                    |          |                                               | 877-4419           |
| The Passage (AIDS care residence)                          | P.O. 1454/78403              | 887-7042                   |                    |                                                        |                            |                                           |                   |                                            |                    |          |                                               | 877-4419           |
| RSIC Texas Riviera Empire                                  | P.O. 3882/78463              | 937-6557                   |                    |                                                        |                            |                                           |                   |                                            |                    |          |                                               | 877-4419           |
| <b>DALLAS ADULT THEATER</b> (AC 214)                       |                              |                            |                    |                                                        |                            |                                           |                   |                                            |                    |          |                                               | 877-4419           |
| Alternatives                                               | 1720 W. Mockingbird          | 630-7071                   |                    |                                                        |                            |                                           |                   |                                            |                    |          |                                               | 877-4419           |
| <b>DALLAS APARTMENT COMMUNITIES</b> (AC 214)               |                              |                            |                    |                                                        |                            |                                           |                   |                                            |                    |          |                                               | 877-4419           |
| King's Quarter                                             | King's Rd. at Cedar Springs  | 521-8881                   |                    |                                                        |                            |                                           |                   |                                            |                    |          |                                               | 877-4419           |
| Melrose Place Apts.                                        | 2816 Lucas                   | 526-3473                   |                    |                                                        |                            |                                           |                   |                                            |                    |          |                                               | 877-4419           |
| Savannah Apts.                                             | 2600 Arroyo                  | 526-9661                   |                    |                                                        |                            |                                           |                   |                                            |                    |          |                                               | 877-4419           |
| <b>DALLAS ATTORNEYS</b> (AC 214/972)                       |                              |                            |                    |                                                        |                            |                                           |                   |                                            |                    |          |                                               | 877-4419           |
| Kowalski, John                                             | 3210 Oak Lawn                | 526-9699                   |                    |                                                        |                            |                                           |                   |                                            |                    |          |                                               | 877-4419           |
| Stewart, Charles L.                                        | 3500 Oak Lawn #400           | 521-3804                   |                    |                                                        |                            |                                           |                   |                                            |                    |          |                                               | 877-4419           |
| <b>DALLAS BUSINESSES/SERVICES</b> (AC 214/972)             |                              |                            |                    |                                                        |                            |                                           |                   |                                            |                    |          |                                               | 877-4419           |
| Aardvark, Etc.                                             | veterinary services/grooming | 525-8835                   |                    |                                                        |                            |                                           |                   |                                            |                    |          |                                               | 877-4419           |
| Crossroads Market                                          | 3630 Cedar Springs           | 521-8919                   |                    |                                                        |                            |                                           |                   |                                            |                    |          |                                               | 877-4419           |
| Eagle Honda (Jack Averti)                                  | 5311 Lemmon Ave.             | 357-0700                   |                    |                                                        |                            |                                           |                   |                                            |                    |          |                                               | 877-4419           |
| Ewing & Assoc. (insurance)                                 | 866-8445                     |                            |                    |                                                        |                            |                                           |                   |                                            |                    |          |                                               | 877-4419           |
| Leather by Boots                                           | 2525 Wycliff, Suite 103      | 528-3665                   |                    |                                                        |                            |                                           |                   |                                            |                    |          |                                               | 877-4419           |
| Linked Vitality Benefits                                   | 3500 Oak Lawn #400           | 528-9699                   |                    |                                                        |                            |                                           |                   |                                            |                    |          |                                               | 877-4419           |
| Oak Lawn Records & CDs                                     | 3810 Congress                | 521-0350                   |                    |                                                        |                            |                                           |                   |                                            |                    |          |                                               | 877-4419           |
| Union Jack                                                 | 3920 Cedar Springs           | 528-8600                   |                    |                                                        |                            |                                           |                   |                                            |                    |          |                                               | 877-4419           |
| Zebra Printing & Graphics                                  | 4054 McKinney #103           | 599-9264                   |                    |                                                        |                            |                                           |                   |                                            |                    |          |                                               | 877-4419           |
| <b>DALLAS CHURCHES &amp; RELIG. ORGAN</b> (AC 214/972)     |                              |                            |                    |                                                        |                            |                                           |                   |                                            |                    |          |                                               | 877-4419           |
| Affirmation (Methodist)                                    | 528-4913                     |                            |                    |                                                        |                            |                                           |                   |                                            |                    |          |                                               | 877-4419           |
| Bethany Presbyterian Church                                | 4523 Cedar Springs Rd.       |                            |                    |                                                        |                            |                                           |                   |                                            |                    |          |                                               | 877-4419           |

3407 Montrose #A5 522-7373  
Tuxedo Gallery 1214 W. 43 688-3199  
S. Cherry Park 345-8959  
Universe Pageantry System (281)339-1013  
(409)258-3873  
USA Pageantry 521-5293

#### HOUSTON CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN.

(AC: 713/281)  
Bering Memorial United Methodist Church 1440 Harold 528-1017  
City of Refuge Evangelistic Ministry  
c/o 9600 Braes Bayou Dr. #72 773-2872  
Community Gospel 4305 Lillian 880-2872  
Community of the Reconciling Servant  
(Presbyterian/Reformed) 462-7154  
Covenant Baptist Church 6610 Alder St. 668-8830  
Dawn of Faith Christian Church 8405-K Alameda-Genoa 991-6766  
Dignity/Houston 1307 Yale, Suite H 880-2872  
Faith & Hope Fellowship Church 2106 Waugh Dr. 520-7847  
First Lutheran Church 5200 Fannin 526-5200  
Grace United Church 2515 Waugh 526-7847  
Hou. Mission Church 1505 Nevada 528-8225  
Integrity (Episcopalans and friends)  
P.O. 66008/77266-6008 528-6771  
Jewish Family Services 4131 S. Braeswood 667-9336  
Kingdom Community Church 4404 Blossom 862-7533  
Kolbe Project 861-1800  
Lutherans Concerned/Houston 869-4218  
MCCR 1919 Decatur 861-9149  
Maranatha Fellowship MCC 3400 Montrose, #600  
P.O. 867032/77266-7032 528-6756  
Mishpachah Alzaim (gay and lesbian Jews)  
P.O. 980136/77296-0136 748-7079  
Pentecostal Family of Montrose 4305 Lillian 880-9235  
Presbytery of New Covenant 41 Oakdale 526-5585  
Seventh-Day Adventist Kinship P.O. 301047/77230 526-5585  
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church 1805 W. Alabama 526-5200  
Unitarian Men's Group

#### HOUSTON CLUBS (AC: 713/281)

Brazos River Band 2400 Brazos 528-9192  
Brar Patch 2294 W. Holcombe at Greenbriar 665-9678  
Bricks II 617 Fairview 528-8102  
Club Metroplex 2165 Portsmouth 520-5000  
EJ's 2517 Ralph 527-9071  
Gentry 2303 Richmond 520-1861  
Heaven Pacific at Grant 521-9123  
Inergy 5750 Chimney Rock 666-7310  
JRs 808 Pacific 521-2519  
The Mailbox 4215 Washington 864-2977  
Men's 1022 Westheimer 527-9669  
Montrose Mining Co. 805 Pacific 529-1468  
Night Hawks 2923 Main 520-0000  
Outpost 1419 Richmond 520-8446  
Pacific Street 323-0213  
OT's 1318 Westheimer 529-8813  
Rascals 942-CLUB 759-9606  
Ricord 2401 San Jacinto 521-2792  
Santa Fe Bar & Patio 804 Pacific 521-2519  
611 Club 611 Hyde Park 526-7070  
Spy 112 Travis at Franklin 228-0007  
Toyz 5322 Glenmont 668-4892

#### HOUSTON COUNSELING (AC: 713/281)

Carroll, Tony LMSW-ACP 522-3045  
Edd, Nicholas, Dr. Psy.D. 493-9984  
Montrose Counseling Center 701 Richmond 529-0037

#### HOUSTON DOCTORS/DENTISTS (AC: 713/281)

Ostrin, Olivia M.D., L.P.C. 493-9984  
Fletcher, Richard/chiropractor 862-3887  
OnCall Medical Group 961-7100  
Smith, Bruce W., D.D.S. 529-4364  
Southampton Medical Group (713)520-5537

#### HOUSTON FITNESS CENTERS (AC: 713/281)

The Club 2205 Fannin 659-4998  
Midtowne Spa 3100 Fannin 522-2379

#### HOUSTON HEALTH CLUBS (AC: 713/281)

Fitness Exchange 4040 Miami #100 524-9832  
Houston Gym 233 Birsall 880-9191

#### HOUSTON ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES

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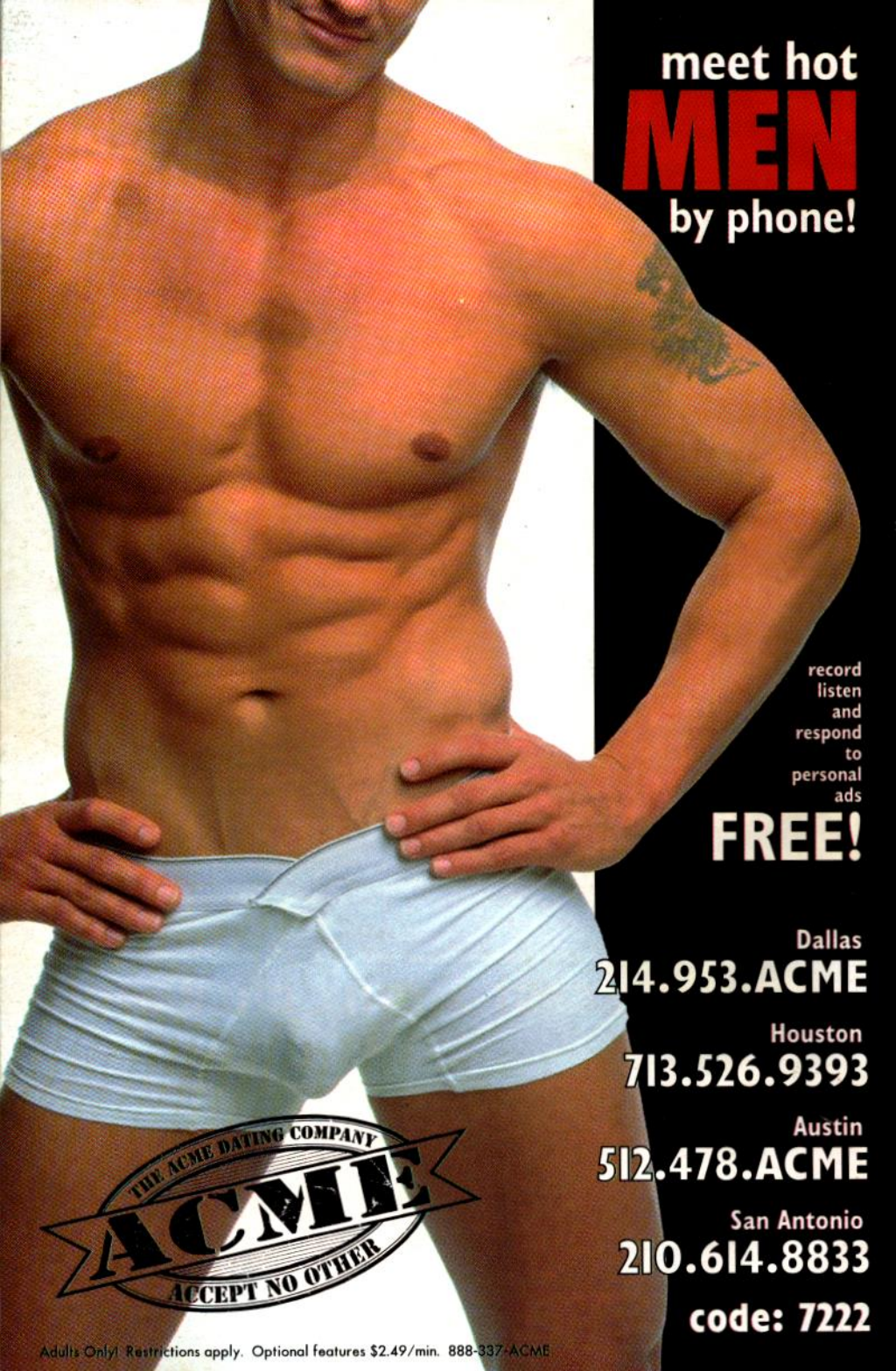
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