



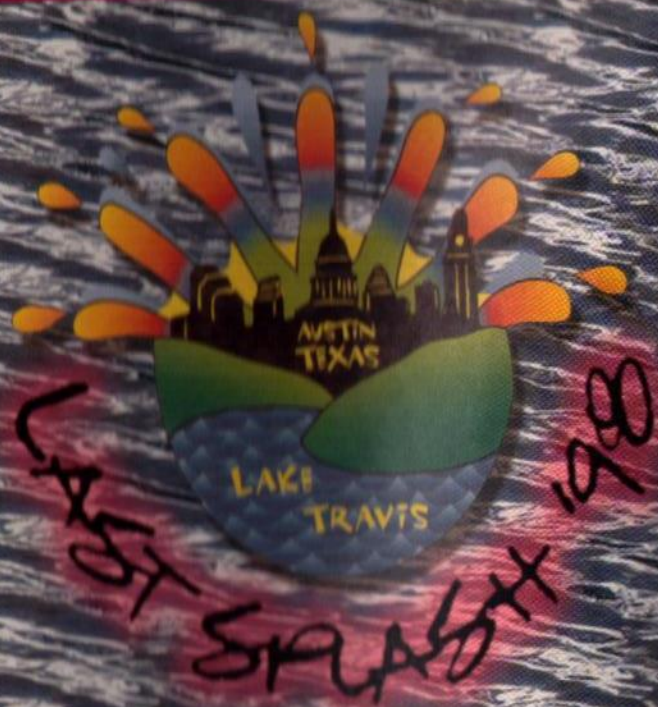
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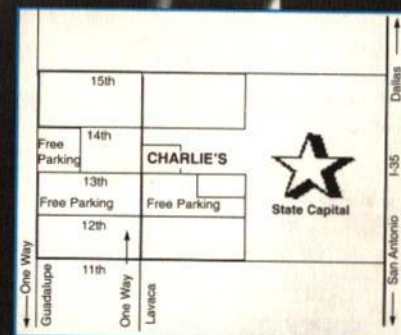
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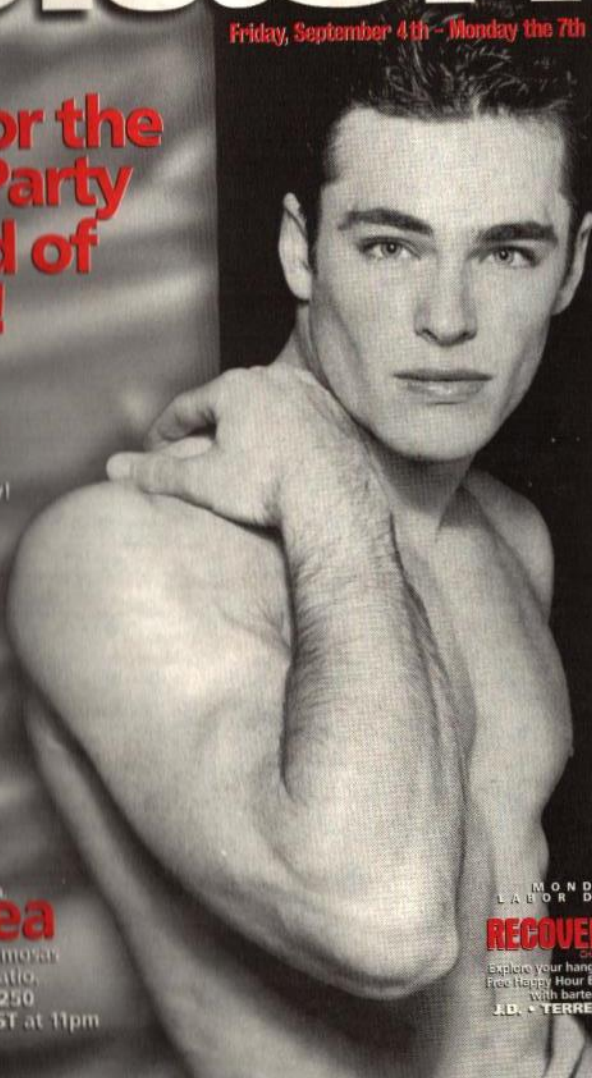
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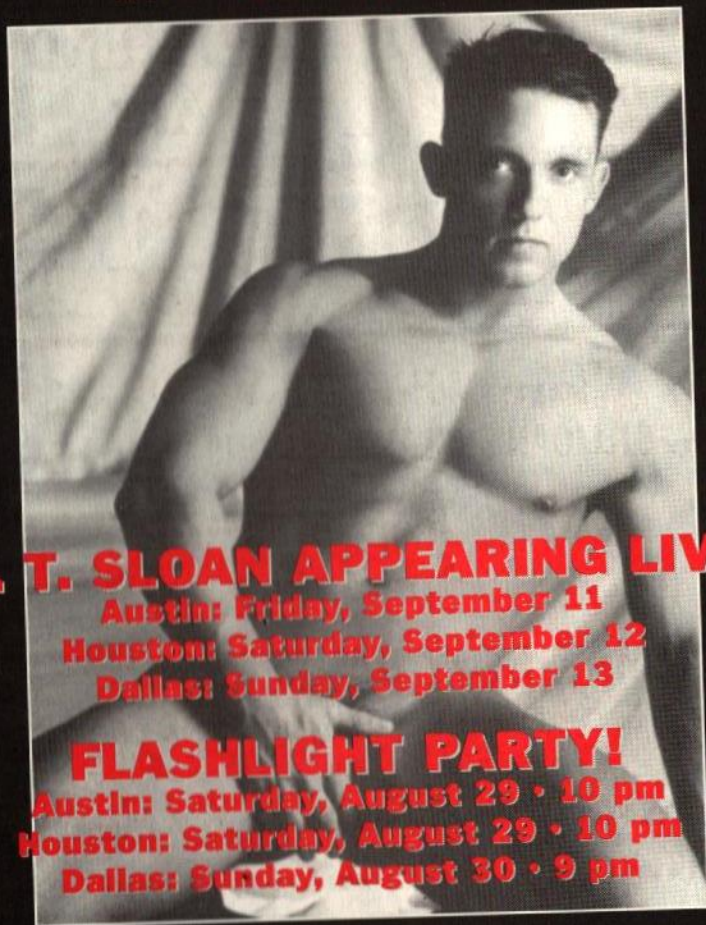
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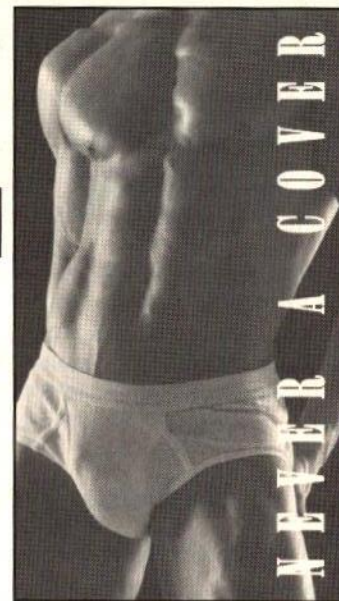
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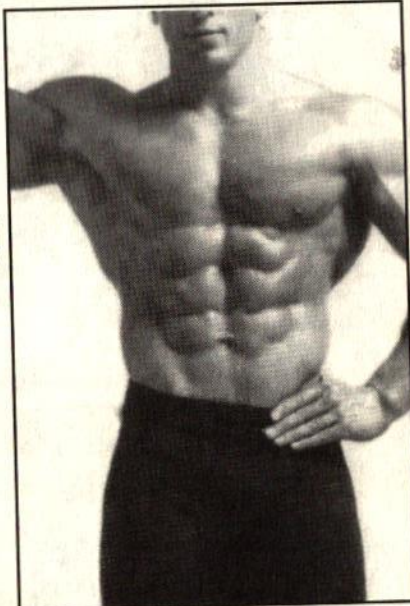
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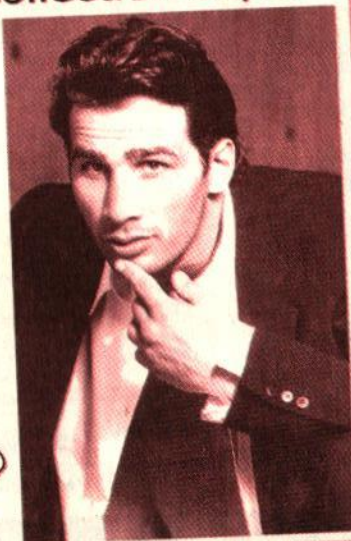
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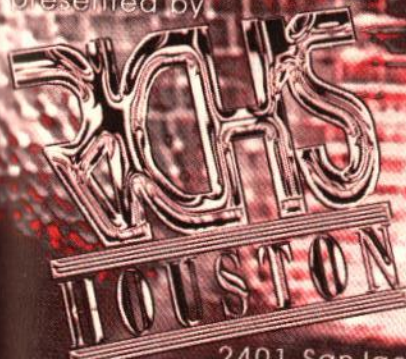
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also embarrassed...there seems to be one problem: Diggs is 20-years-old (half her age). Here is where movie's problems begin. The remainder of the movie has Basset saying, "But I'm old enough to be your mother." Diggs responds by telling her that age doesn't matter and that love

Age is merely a number which doesn't matter in the game of love. Such is the moral of *How Stella Got Her Groove Back*, the newest novel-turned-movie by *Waiting to Exhale*'s Terry McMillan. The film stars

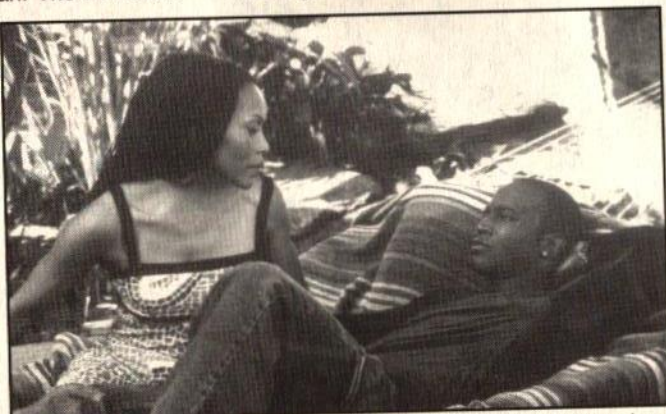
Angela Bassett as Stella, a high-powered high-salary stockbroker who discovers that her life has grown tediously boring and routine, now that she has reached the age of 40. She is a dedicated single mother, a devoted sister and faithful friend. But somewhere down the line of life, Stella's lost her groove.

Stella's best friend Delilah, played with her usual "hamminess" by Whoopi Goldberg, convinces her that she has forgotten what it is like

to have fun and to take chances. Delilah explains that the cure to her problem is a fun-filled vacation on the beach, something to make her forget about her job, her sisters and being a mom...something that will "rock Stella's world!" So the two hop on a plane and head to Jamaica.

Amidst the postcard-perfect island cinematography, Stella meets a beautiful native Jamaican man named Winston, portrayed by movie-newcomer Taye Diggs. He is handsome, intelligent, sexy and...he is head over heels for Stella. In no time, the couple rushes to hit the sheets, then the showers, then back to the sheets!

The romance leaves Stella glowing, but



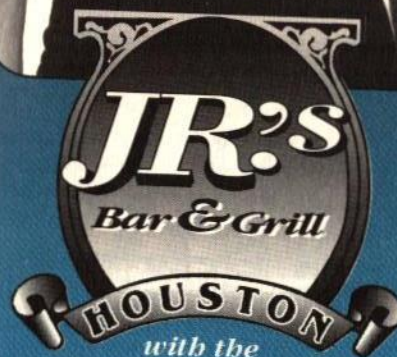
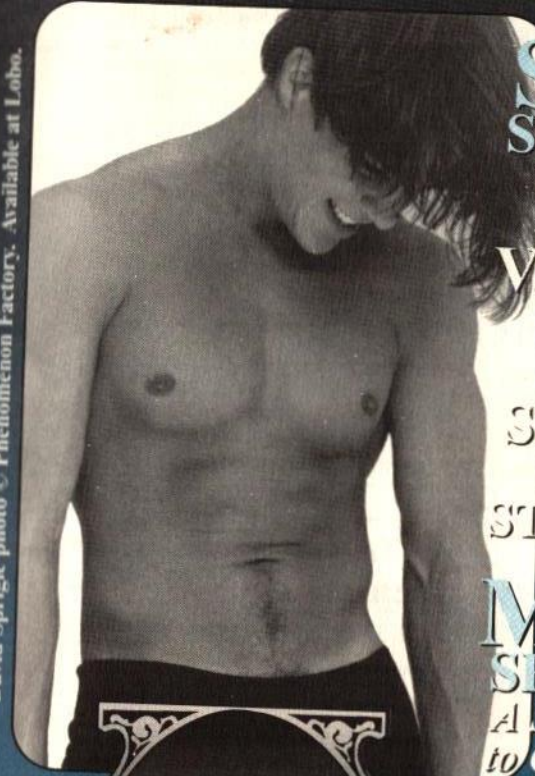
Stella, played by **Angela Bassett** [l], questions her relationship with Winston, played by **Taye Diggs** [r] who is half her age in *How Stella Got Her Groove Back*.

should be grasped when it comes along. Variations on this conversation tediously and tiresomely continue throughout the rest of the movie. What seems to be lacking from the screenplay (also written by McMillan, along with Ron Bass and based on McMillan's novel) is the seemingly genuine closeness and companionship demonstrated between the women in *Waiting to Exhale*. Goldberg provides some of this friendship and comic relief, but unfortunately, she exits the story much too early.

The film does succeed (somewhat sapily) in the romance department, displaying how love can bridge the age gaps

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despite those who oppose such relationships. Some of the funniest scenes involve Stella's family, who are split down the middle when it comes to her new love situa-



Whoopi Goldberg plays Delilah, Stella's best friend who convinces her that she needs something or someone to "rock her world."

tion. Although somewhat contrived, a tragedy that devastates Stella, pulls quite strongly on the audience's heartstrings. Director Kevin Rodney Sullivan brings out the hope in people that ask the questions, "Who am I living for?" and "Do I follow my heart?"

The scenery of any lush tropical island is a grand backdrop for any film and it cer-

tainly is the case in this one. The music is an added plus as it is used to express the thoughts and feelings of the characters. Because most of the movie takes place in the Caribbean, the film-makers were able to incorporate different styles ranging from reggae to jazz, and R&B to gospel.

Bassett and Goldberg are fabulous actresses as always. Separately, they have both stood out (even in their worst movies). Together, the chemistry lights up the screen. The very buff Diggs came to the silver screen leaving his performance as "Benny the Landlord" in Broadway's *Rent*, and although new to the screen, rises to the challenge of performing with well-trained veterans. The performances between this trio bring the story up a notch or two, and alone make the film worth a look...especially for the fans of Bassett and Goldberg, as well as for those who enjoy McMillan's writing.

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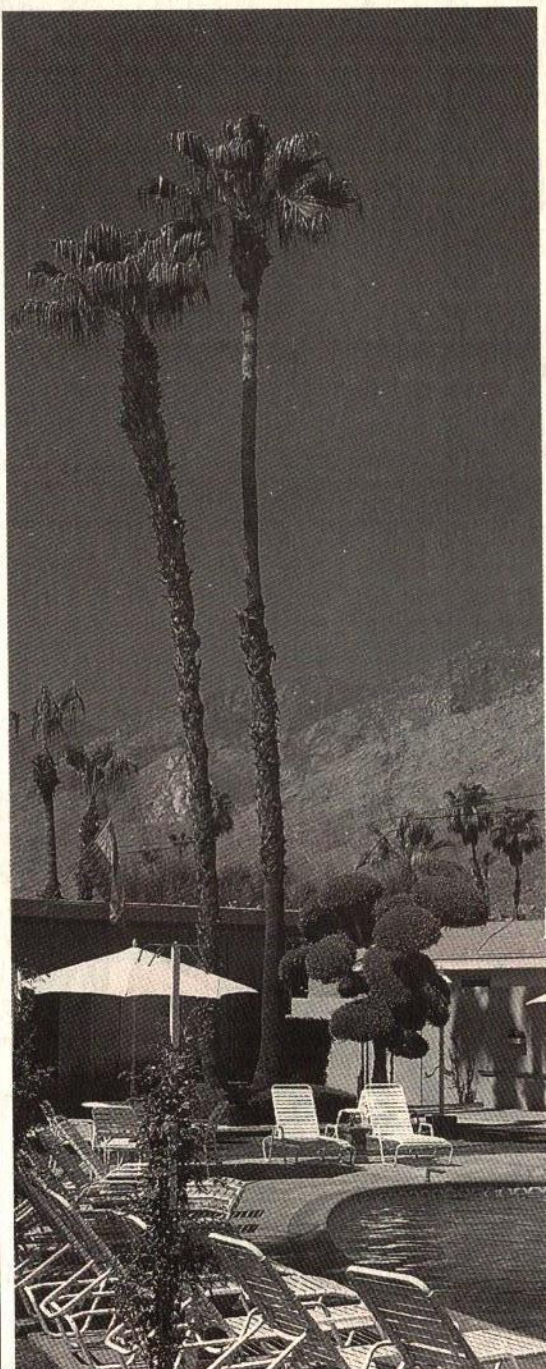
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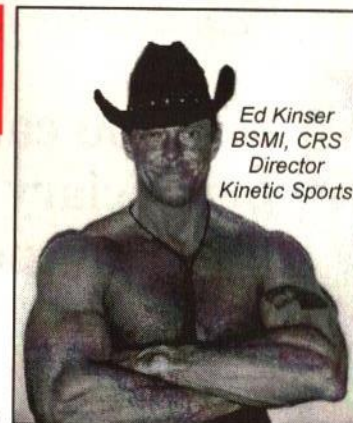
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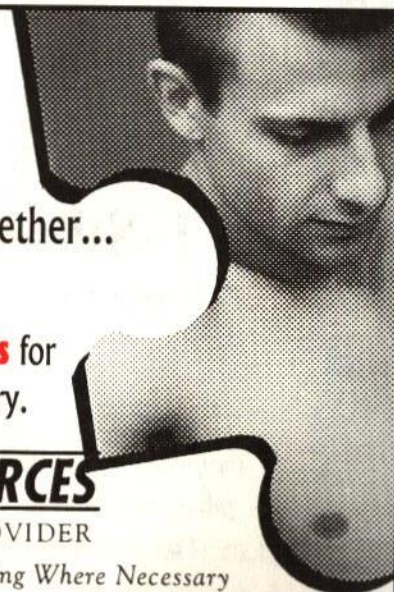
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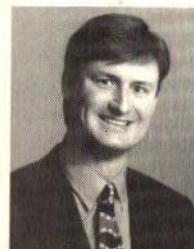
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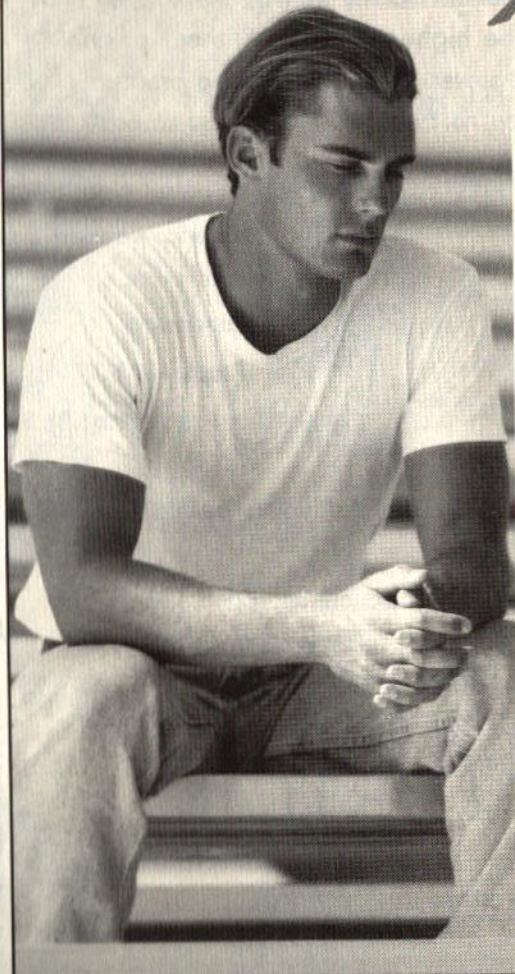
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DALLAS

Friends Associating and Relating will be hosting a pot luck dinner tomorrow (August 29) at 6 p.m. There will be a pool available, and everyone is invited to bring games. The party will be held at Ron's home. For address and directions or more information, call Ken at (214)328-6749 or Ron at (214)942-7519. **Friends Associating and Relating** is a support group with educational and social activities giving gay men and lesbians a place to meet, other than the bars. Membership is free and open to all who are interested. For more info about the group, call (214)328-6749.

The **DFW Big Men's Club** bar night will be held at the **Dallas Eagle**, 2515 Inwood Rd. #107, this Thursday (September 3). For more info, call the hotline at (972)264-2449.

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The **Houston Gay and Lesbian Community Center**, 803 Hawthorne, encourages everyone interested in learning about volunteer opportunities at the Center to attend an orientation tomorrow (August 29) at 10:30 a.m. until noon. Volunteers are needed in a variety of areas including a building staff, fund-raising, public relations and programming. Upcoming events that require involvement include an Open House Cook-Out on Saturday, September 26 from 4-7 p.m. For more info, call (713)524-3818.

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The **Imperial Court of Houston** will be hosting a benefit for The **NLA:Houston** children's charity tonight (August 28) at **Nighthawks**, 2923 Main, at 9 p.m. Tomorrow night (August 30), the Court will host its annual "Turnabout" show, where the "Men of the Court" perform as "Women of the Court". The show will benefit the **Bering Dental Clinic** and will be held at **Chances**, 1100 Westheimer, at 8 p.m. For more info, call the Court Hotline at (281)587-5428.

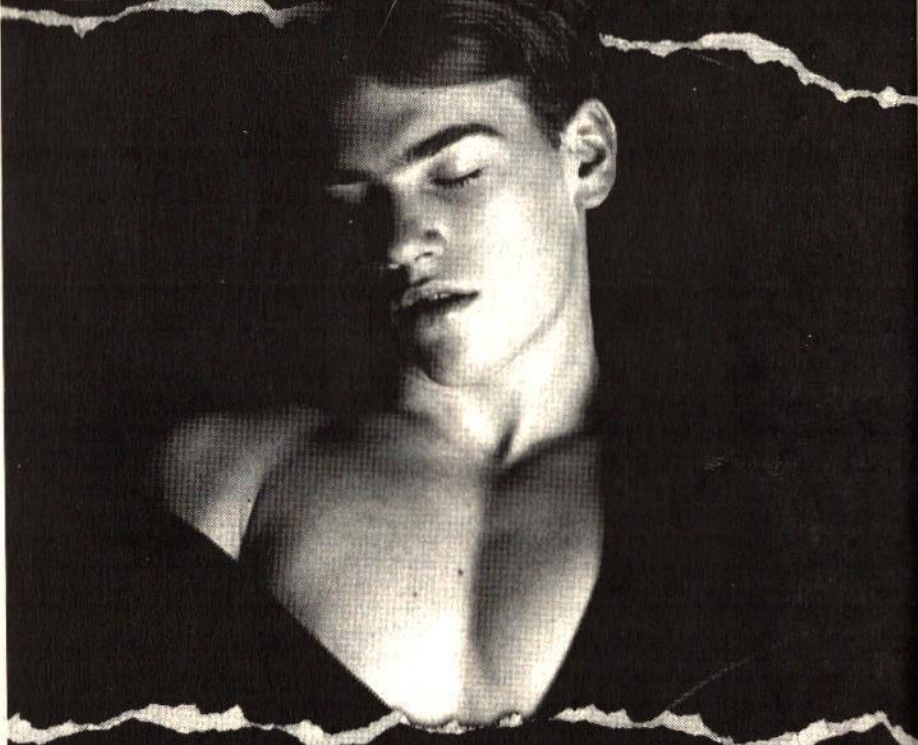
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Auditions for the **Alamo City Men's Chorus's** 12th season will be held tonight (August 28) from 7 - 10 p.m. and tomorrow (August 29) from 9 a.m. - noon. For more info or to schedule an audition time, call (210)495-SING (7464).

Tonight (August 28), the **Gay and Lesbian Community Center**, 3126 North St. Mary's will feature "video potpourri" at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to bring their favorite gay or lesbian oriented film, TV episode or even home movie. The group will choose which tapes to view. For more info, call (210)732-4300.

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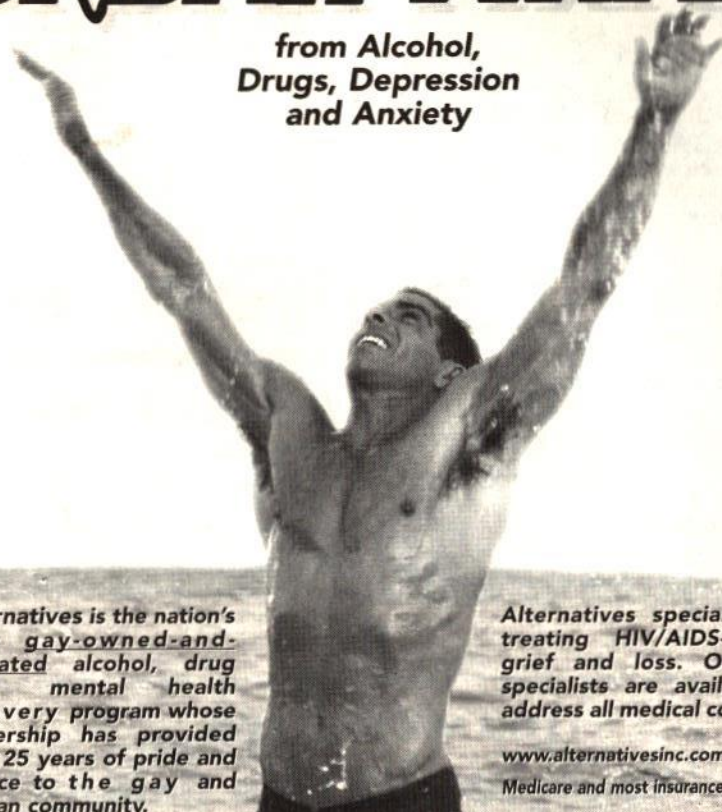
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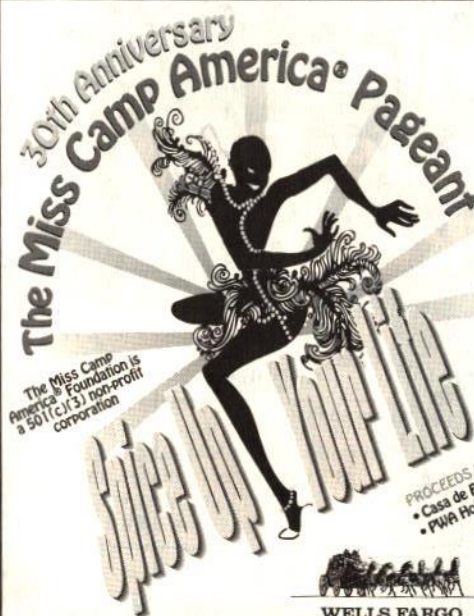
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Homosexuals and the Right to Privacy

Dear TWT,

I would be surprised if most Americans do not see a connection between President Clinton's plea for privacy in his personal life and the movement for equal rights for homosexual Americans that has been pleading (since at least the 1950's) for the government to keep out of their lives. And for our "conservatives" to be the ones leading the invasion of the privacy of even the President of the United States shows how much we must get rid of sexual laws such as the so-called sodomy laws (even when we are constantly told not to worry about them since they are not enforced).

Just as far-right-wing politicians and religious bigots were attacking Clinton long before he met Lewinsky, they have been attacking homosexual citizens long before we ever heard of AIDS. That is why most Americans refrain from attacking Clinton. They dislike those leading the attack against him more than they dislike him, and that includes those who feel he has not done what he could to help get equal rights for citizens who are homosexual (by choice or by birth).

Just as the religiously-oriented ads saying people who are homosexual can and should change may backfire on those exploiting the subject, it could be that those who keep adding more charges to Clinton and his supporters will force Americans to who seek a government run by elected officials (not by secret contributors with an agenda - in this case to force the President out of office) to vote for politicians they might not prefer under ordinary situations, just to show the Republicans that they will not let a few religious fanatics run our nation.

Since the media has already exploited this subject far too much, perhaps they



can now see that the issues that are discussed will help Americans understand the real issues, such as separation of church and state, the right to privacy, protecting the rights of minorities, the question of independent counsels and the truth about grand juries.

Bill Clover
Vice Chair - Homosexual Info. Center, Inc.
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Hate Crimes Roundtable Meeting

The following is an open letter to the community:

Hate is on the rise in America. Much of it has recently been directed to our community (gays, lesbians, bi-sexuals and transgendered). Without intervention, it will only get worse.

Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee is holding a roundtable discussion on Hate Crimes in our facility, MCCR - 1909 Decatur, this Monday, August 31, beginning at 7 p.m. I invite you to come and participate in this discussion. Help Congresswoman Jackson Lee help us, by providing her with first hand accounts of our experiences. Come and voice our concerns and fears for the new millennium.

If we don't speak now, we may never have this chance again. With love, come speak out against hate. I hope to see you here.

If there is no struggle, there is no progress... Find just what any people will quietly submit to, and you have found out the exact measure of injustice and wrong which will be imposed upon them. And these will continue 'til they are resisted with either words or blows or both.

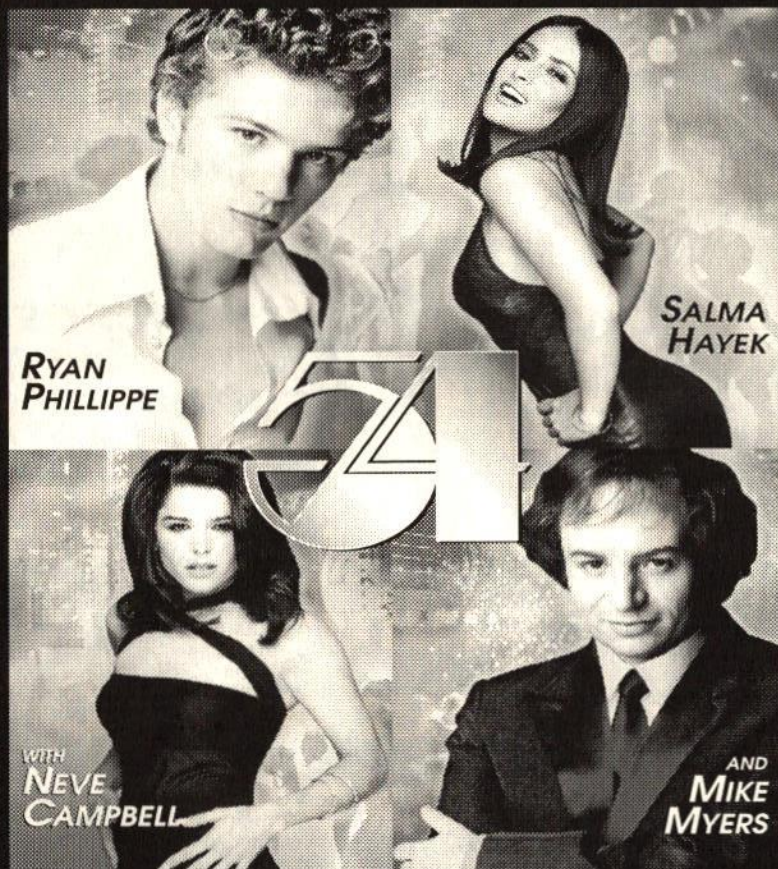
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Master Class at Stage West stars [l-r] Leonard McCormick, Anne-Lynn Kettles and Scott Ferrell.

changed the face of opera. Directed by **Jim Couvalt**, *Master Class* will open next Thursday (September 3) and will run through Saturday, September 26. Preview performances will be held this weekend. Tonight's and tomorrow's (August 28 and 29) preview will begin at 8 p.m. for \$16. Tomorrow's matinee preview will begin at 3 p.m., and Sunday's preview time is 7:30 p.m. with tickets for \$12. Following the Sunday show, the audience will be given the opportunity to ask questions and discuss the play with the director and the cast. Free refreshments will be provided. Next Thursday (September 3), the opening night "Meet the Cast" reception will be held in the lounge after the performance with free champagne, hors d'oeuvres and live music. Showtimes and prices are: Thursdays at 7:30 - \$14; Fridays at 8 p.m. - \$18; Saturday matinees at 3 p.m. - \$14; Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. - \$18 and Sundays at 7:30 p.m. - \$14. Saturday matinees and Sunday performances have half priced tickets for senior and students. Friday mixers will be held tonight (August 28), September 4, 11, 18 and 25 with dinner service from 6:30 - 7:15 p.m. (smoked brisket plate or sandwich, quiche, and homemade soup for \$2.50 - \$5.50 with domestic beer for \$2). Sunday pasta nights will be held this Sunday (August 30), September 6, 13 and 20 with dinner service from 6 - 6:45 p.m. (pasta dinner with meat sauce or alfredo sauce, garlic bread and salad for \$4). Stage West is located at 3055 South University Dr. For more information, call (817) STG-WEST (784-9378)....

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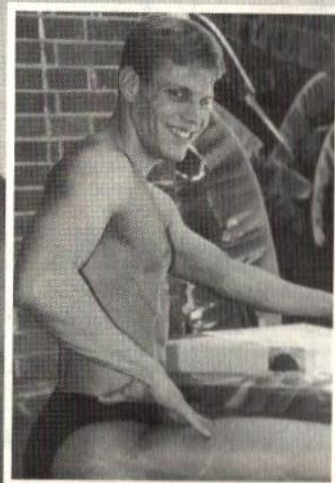
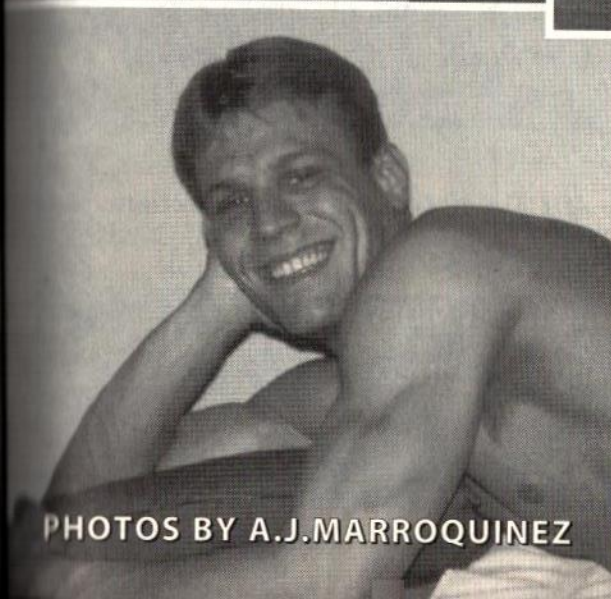
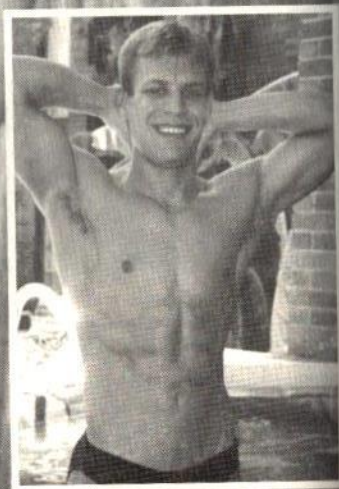
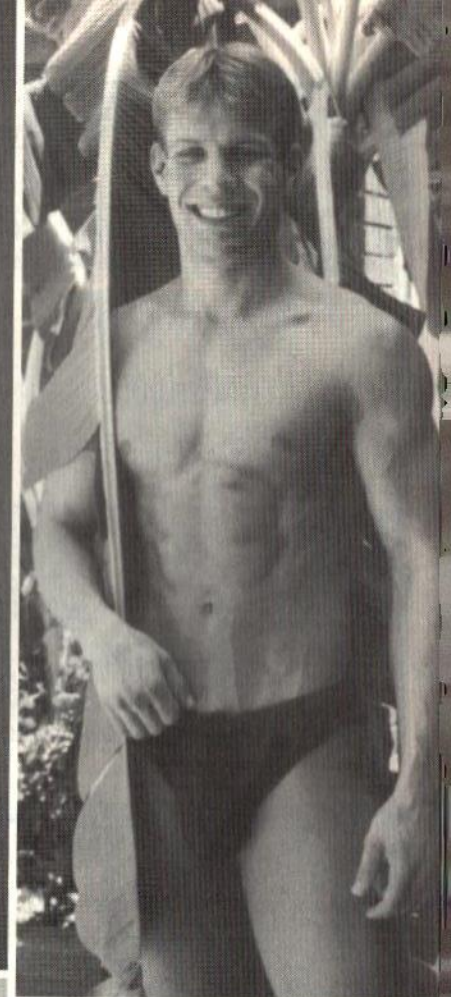
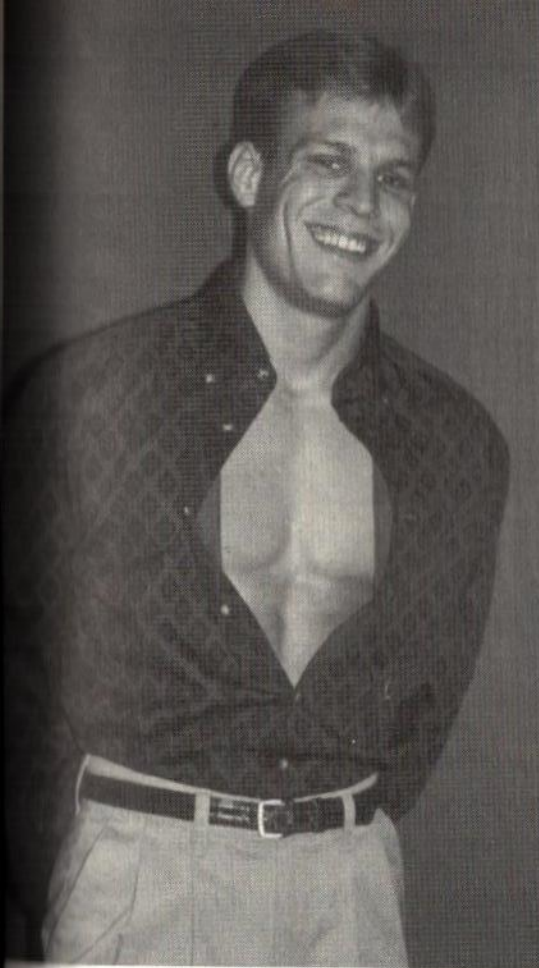


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In Houston, **Theatre Suburbia** presents the final weekend of *Dirty Work at the Crossroads* "Summer Mellerdrammer Fun" by Bill Johnson. The last two performances will be held tonight and tomorrow (August 28 and 29) at 8:30 p.m. Ticket prices are \$6 - \$8. Group discounts are available, and reservations are recommended. Theatre Suburbia is located at 1410 West 43rd at Oak Forest. For more information, call (713)682-3525....

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The weather may be cooling down, but that doesn't mean that we have to. Welcome September this week! Enjoy the planetary heat when a cavalcade of planets sweeps through lusty Leo into energetic but pragmatic Virgo. It's time to channel our considerable passions into good gay deeds. Hey, who says good guys finish last?

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23) Good gay deeds are amply rewarded this month when actionable Mars, inquisitive Mercury and charming Venus heat up your charitable efforts. Karmic opportunities abound and hidden elements will be revealed. Give to the community early in the month, cousin. After the 9th, you'll be too busy swatting away admirers and fanatical groupies to quietly toil behind the scenes.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23) You're in the running for Miss Popularity so surround yourself with jolly compadres until mid-month. Randy Mars, charming Venus and inspirational Mercury elect you leader of the pride parade. Good thing, too. After the 9th, you'll desire more than just fleeting good times and will require many able hands to help you in loftier endeavors. Embrace a great gay cause.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22) It doesn't take a genius to see that the planets are plotting a revolution for you in your career. Aggressive Mars, charismatic Venus and strategic Mercury conspire to put you in the right place at the right time. Make the most of the moment, queer Scorp. Your trump card must be played by the 9th. After that you'll be content to play the dummy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22) Home seems confining to expansive gay Archers this month. The secret is to either gather a

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plethora of exotic, exciting folks in your living room or use feisty Mars, friendly Venus and chatty Mercury to go Out and seek new and refreshing stimuli. Call it recharging your batteries and take a few mental health days off from work. You'll electrify when you return.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20) You are at your pinnacle of sexual perfection when randy Mars, gorgeous Venus and flirtatious Mercury light your fire in early September. Queer Caps seem to know all the right things to say to sway their prey. Make your best moves before the 9th. After that, you'll ache for international adventure and would not be adverse to taking a special someone along. Pack the cooking oil.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19) Expect to spend most of your time on partnerships this September. Aqueerians run the gamut of emotions because domineering Mars, acquiescent Venus and talkative Mercury are all hurling through Leo, then Virgo and finally Libra. How much are you prepared to give to partners? What is the best combination of you, me and we? It ain't calculus, cousin.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - March 20) Pink Fish cannot be easily distracted from the task at hand in early September. However, by the 9th, be prepared to cast all work aside and concentrate on one to one activities. If

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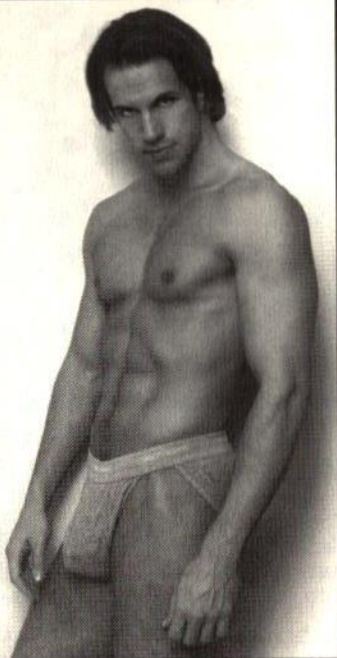
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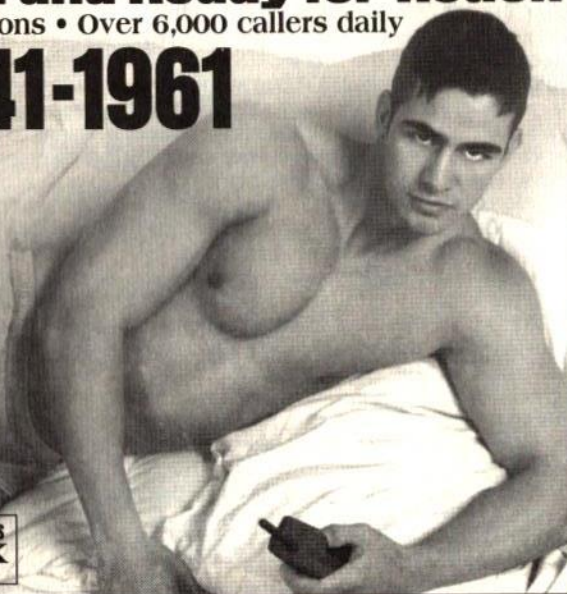
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you're still swimming free, use the energy of feisty Mars, charming Venus and chatty Mercury to seek your mate. If you are already netted, lounge on the raw bar and be prepared to be eaten.

ARIES (March 21 - April 20) Queer Rams go from the sublime to the mundane as September toodles along. Personal planets feed the creative fires early in the month when the combination of energetic Mars, inspiring Venus and creative Mercury tickles your gay muse. Express yourself while you can. By the 9th, you'll be content to be just another cog in the corporate wheel... or is it a nut?

TAURUS (April 21 - May 21) Yikes! September sees a stampede of planets through Leo into Virgo. Gay Bulls trot along in tempo first concentrating on improving their personal surroundings and familial relationships and then after the 9th, unleashing the festive beast from within. Sun in Virgo has you donning lampshades and boogying til the cows come home. They don't call you party animal for nothing buster!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21) First think about what you're going to say, and then shout it out loudly and proudly. That's the power of feisty Mars, intellectual Mercury and vivacious Venus in bold Leo on intellectual gay Twins. But rest your case before the 9th. After that, the planets move on and so will your agenda. Concentrate on establishing a Martha Stewart moment for close compadres. Wear only an apron.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23) What are pink Crabs doing about this bull stock market? Perhaps investing a bit of their swag. The combo of actionable Mars, contemplative Mercury and lucky Venus inspires otherwise frugal Crabs to heavily invest. Study your fiscal strategy carefully and buy low before mid-month. After that, you'll be tempted to broadcast your fiscal secrets to the immediate world.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23) The planets place you where you love to be in early September, as the undisputed center of attention. Take your bows before the 9th, proud Lion. After that, the Sun, Mercury and Venus encourage you to cash in on your charisma. You know that you're fabulous, but does that translate into money in the marketplace? Consider selling your story to the *Globe*...or *Jerry Springer*.

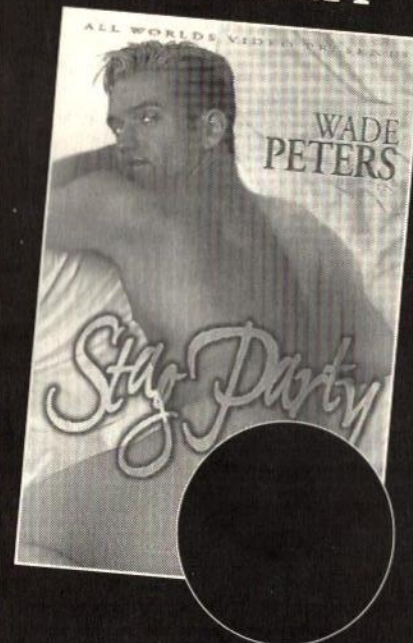
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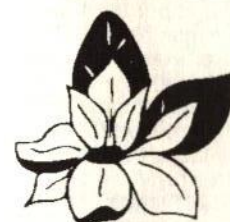
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A few months ago the dance industry was rattled by the news of several layoffs at the major labels. One the most surprising of all was the departure of 14-year veteran of MCA, **Bobby Shaw**. Many wondered what would become of the dance department. Well darling, in case you haven't noticed, (and not to slight Bobby at all) it's business *better* than usual! While we're not certain who is up to all the good, we've been steadily seeing a clever flow of lush trinkets, complete with bold new packaging and the works. The latest in this fine slew of product is the new **Regina Belle** single "Don't Let Go" – from her forthcoming LP due in the fall. Now this is a serious house-flavored offering that's certain to make any queen rush out to the dance floor. Produced by **Welcome**, the track gives a smooth jazzy/house motif, sprinkled with dabs of lush strings, a nice sharp kick, and Miss Belle's superb vocals ride nicely in the mix. The harmonies are glorious, the phrasing is totally on point and, in general, it's

probably one of the year's "prettiest" records thus far-perfect for pre-peak and that late night coming down set. Aaahh! Don't miss this!

Another record that's going to have everyone in a dither is the new **Madonna** "Substitute For Love." We already told you about the European cover by **Patty** a few months ago. But really now, these new remixes are the tea! If you've heard the original from the album, I'm certain that you'll agree that it's one of, if not the best track from the LP. The copy we got was a white label, so at this time I can't tell you for certain who did the mixes, but I'm sure that one of them is from **Victor Calderone**. However, there was a sheet in the package that said it was coming in September. If by chance the mix I'm speaking of is from Victor Calderone indeed, he really deserves a huge tip of the wig. Again, the man has totally gone off!

We often talk about dance music being a faceless genre. Well, while we're in the wig-tipping mode let's give a big tip to Geffen Records and the **Pure Sugar**. Pure

Sugar is **Jennifer Starr**, **Pete Lorimer**, and **Richard "Humpty" Vission**. The album is a definite must-have and to top it off, Jennifer's show is really the bomb! (Especially her ever-so-cute dancers!) You'll remember the record *The Feeling* that was actually on the Aqua Boogie label a couple of years ago. Well this was the single that sparked Geffen's interest in the group. So here we are now with one of the greatest dance albums of the decade, "The Feeling '98" still banging all over the clubs, "Delicious" all over the radio, and the follow-up "Hands To Heaven" already setting up nicely. Now that's a success story!

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9. **DON'T WANT YOU**
Georgie Porgie / Music Plant
10. **ARE YOU USING ME**
Luther Vandross / Virgin

ries, check out the new **Georgie Porgie** (FRESH BEAT Interviewee) single, "Don't Want You." All we can say here is wow, what a fabulous record! FYI, if you are familiar with Chicago's Music Plant label, Georgie is not only an artist on the label but the owner of the label. While some might call this a conflict (and in many cases it would be considered so) one can't help but notice that there are many other artists on the label besides himself, and they are each handled with the same sense of dedication and fervor.

We recently heard cuts from George's new album (which has yet to find a home), and it's another "Oh my God!"

Prediction: Be on notice that 1999 will be the year when the faces of dance music change drastically. I think we're going to see several of our club sirens graduate to the big league! Mark these names down. **Georgie Porgie**, **Byron Stingily**, **Kim English**, **Joi Cardwell**, **Kimara Lovelace**, **Adeva**, **Helen Brunner**, **Terry Jones**, **Pepper Mashay**, **Paulie D.** and **D-Vibe**, and **The Brown Dirt Cowboys** as the class of '99, and that's Dance Music THIS WEEK IN TEXAS.



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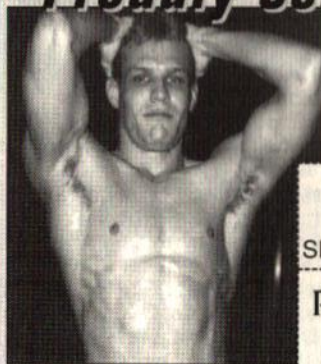
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Parody is a lot like bestiality – if you don't do it right, you're gonna get bit in the butt. (Not that I know anything about that.) That's why it's such a thrill to actually see a well-executed spoof in the form of *Frankenstein – The Musical* at Dallas' Pocket Sandwich Theatre. Let's face it, you haven't seen great theater until you see the walking dead break into song and do a little soft shoe before going on a killing spree.

Naturally, Rodney Dubbs and Mary Duren have taken a few liberties with the Frankenstein story when they wrote this musical, but for the most part it follows the Mary Shelley classic in all its basic elements. The actual monster creation plot is sandwiched between two scenes in which Shelley and fellow writers (among them husband Percy and Lord Byron) are involved in a ghost-story telling competition. When Shelley falls asleep, her dreams bring the famous creature to life as she herself becomes Elizabeth, the fiancé of Victor Von Frankenstein. Shortly thereafter, Frankenstein re-animates a human collage of sorts. It wreaks havoc on the village, and blah, blah, blah...you know the rest. That's not why you're going to go see this show.

It's for the music, baby! Actually, not all the songs are as good as they could be, but many are right on target. The songs in the first act are a little too introspective to match the comedy of the non-musical scenes, but that is quickly remedied in the second act with the laugh-out-loud hilarious "The Creation Song." Part Sunday morning gospel extravaganza, part Madonna "Like A Prayer" video, this is the number where the show (and not coincidentally, the Creature) comes to life. Another song, "Why Am I Me?" is just kind of sappy when Dr. Frankenstein sings it in Act 1, but when the Creature sings a reprise in Act 2, it's plain hysterical. Other



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notable melodies include "Helga's Song" and "Creature Comforts."

Of course, neither the plot nor the songs would matter one bit without a strong cast, and Frankenstein has a wonderfully talented one. The hardest part is deciding who stole the show between David Lugo, Jr. as Dr. Frankenstein and Steven J. Crabtree as his evil assistant. (Many of you may recognize him from his stints at the



David Lugo, Brad Smith and Steven J. Crabtree [l to r] bring laughs to Dallas' Pocket Sandwich Theatre in *Frankenstein – The Musical*.

Hideaway). In reality, they are both brilliant, portraying heterosexual characters in gleefully flamboyant ways.

These ingenious nuances to otherwise shopworn characters give this show a unique edge. It also doesn't hurt one bit that Lugo uses his gorgeously vibrant baritone to full advantage in every song of which he's a part.

As Elizabeth, Carrie Slaughter beams in every scene, embodying innocence and grace until her true colors come through when a "snag" threatens to interfere with the perfection of her wedding. (Don't worry, I won't spoil the joke.)

Lorie J. Clark vamps it up as the saucy maid, Helga, with outrageous results and is solely responsible for the show's greatest sight gag.

The Creature also takes a whole new

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direction (at least in fashion) with the help of R. Bradford Smith's dead-on portrayal.

Shannan Blystone succeeds as one of the best child talents I've seen in quite a while. As Mary (and in a raucously funny solo during "The Creation Song"), she is more at ease on the stage than many actors three times her age.

William Dome takes on three roles (more than everyone else's two), but it's his turn as the hermit De Lacey that allows him to showcase his talents most effectively.

Finally, Cindy Beall sternly pulls in laughs as the abrupt Frau Frankenstein. One of my personal favorite scenes has her dead character sitting up to join the chorus of a song, only to fall back dead during the next verse.

It is just such dark comedic elements that give genuine wit and charm to this musical. If only the lame-o "black comedy" *Dead Man on Campus* had even half the laughs, it might be worth seeing. (That one sentence review comes free of charge). In fact, director Dennis Millegan has allowed so many character subtleties and asides that come as such a welcome refreshment in what undoubtedly could've been a one-joke gimmick.

The ending is a bit weak, but not so much so to deter from the cleverness of the remainder of the show. Frankly, the show could be just as strong without the opening and closing involving Shelley and her contemporaries, but there are enough laughs in those scenes to justify them, as well.

All in all, the show's anything-goes attitude and high respect for all that is campy makes for a truly enjoyable (and refreshingly low-brow) evening of theatre. After all, there's only so much Andrew Lloyd Weber and Rodgers and Hammerstein you can handle in one season.

Frankenstein - The Musical runs through September 26 with shows Thursdays (\$6), Fridays (\$10) and Saturdays (\$12) at 8 p.m. and Sundays (\$8) at 7 p.m. with food and beverage service beginning one and a half hours prior to showtime. The Pocket Sandwich Theatre is located at 5400 E. Mockingbird Lane, Suite 119 in Mockingbird Central Plaza, one block east of Central Expressway. For reservations or more information, please call (214) 821-1860.



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AUSTIN OUTDOORS

AUSTIN – Tomorrow and Sunday (August 29 and 30) Ken and Dale (two club visitors) have invited the club on their next camp-out to Lake LBJ. It's a nice private campground on RM 1431 out of Marble Falls. They'll have their boat, and the club plans to go water-skiing! Call Steve at (512)445-2870 for more info.

Coming up in September, the club plans on going to McDonald Observatory, September 4 - 7. With visiting one of the world's premier observatories, there are three activities planned: a guided tour of the facilities, solar viewing and Star Party viewing the moon and/or stars. Admission is \$2 - \$3 per activity. The Observatory is in the Davis Mountains and about ten hours from Austin. It is in the center of the triangle called the Trans Pecos. There are other interesting sites in the vicinity including Davis Mountain State Park, Fort Davis National Historic Site, Woodward Agate Ranch (dig your own geodes), Art Institute of Marfa, the Lights of Marfa, Balmorhea State Park and the Museum of Big Bend.

The club has reservations at Davis Mountain State Park, but some may want to "motel-it." The Corner House Bed and Breakfast has been recommended. Steve B. at (512)445-2870 and Jim at (512)453-8878 are co-sponsoring this trip. If you are planning to attend, please let them know how many days you can spend (September 7 is Labor Day). If schedules match, the club may rent a van to conserve gas. Plan on attending, this trip won't happen often.

For more info about Adventuring Outdoors, call the events coordinator at (512)445-2870.

HOUSTON OUTDOOR GROUP

HOUSTON – HOG [Houston Outdoor Group] invites everyone to take a trip to Sea Rim Park the weekend of September 25 - 27. Since September is still rather warm, this will be a great trip to take with its sun and surf. And it's not far! Sea Rim State Park is actually one of the largest parks in the state with 15,109 acres. It is located on the Southeast Gulf Coast of Texas, south of Beaumont and Port Arthur, an estimated two hour drive.

There are grassy areas (to tent camp),



RV hook-ups and even a large two-level headquarters with spacious showers and just a few feet away...the sand dunes! All this borders a central parking area. Hiding just a few feet away (behind the dunes) are three miles of wide sandy beaches on the gulf.

The park is divided into two units. One is the Beach Unit that is described above. The other, just across SH-87, is the Marshlands Unit. Between the two, there is a wide variety of flora, fauna and fun. Some of your choices are: swimming, surfing, sunning, airboat rides and canoeing. The headquarters houses a visitor center and wildlife observation deck. The area has excellent fishing and crabbing.

Call DJ at (713)649-4721 to sign up. The club has made reservations for 2 RV sites and 2 tent sites holding approximately 12 campers. The pre-camp meeting will be held on Monday, September 21 at Cafe Express on Kirby Dr. at 7 p.m. Please call DJ prior to that week so that he will know how many are going and what plans to discuss at the meeting.

MONTROSE BOWLING

HOUSTON – Houston Gay and Lesbian Bowling Leagues are entering their final week of play for the summer session and are busily signing up bowlers for the fall season.

For information about the Monday Night Women (beginning Monday, September 14), call Pat at (281)293-2396. Other leagues accepting new members are the Wednesday Night Mixers (beginning September 16 at 6:30 p.m.); the Inner Loop Alternatives (beginning Sunday, September 20 at 7 p.m.); the Montrose Monday Night Men (beginning September 21 at 9 p.m.) and a new Scratch Trio or Doubles League (beginning Thursday, September 14 at 8:45 p.m.). For more info, or a sign up form, call Tom at (713)522-9612 or send e-mail requests to Wiccado@aol.com.

CHEER DALLAS RECEIVES \$10,000 GRANT

*Budweiser Makes
Corporate Donation to the
"Nation's Spirit Squad"*

DALLAS — Cheer Dallas, Inc. recently made the headlines once again for their tireless efforts in promoting the gay and lesbian community and assisting those with HIV/AIDS.

On Wednesday, August 19, Kevin Bartholomew, General Manager of Ben E. Keith/Budweiser, and Jason McClenny, Sales Representative for the Gay Market/Budweiser, presented a check in the amount of \$10,000 to Cheer Dallas, Inc. For over three years, Budweiser has been a corporate sponsor of this internationally recognized cheerleading organization. Through the years, Cheer Dallas' mission has been to help raise funds for other non-profit organizations. With their "Cheer for the Cure" program, these funds have been distributed to help individuals in their fight against incurable diseases, focusing mainly on AIDS. Budweiser has been extremely supportive of Cheer Dallas' cause and realized that they, themselves, needed financial assistance to help cover their own operating expenses. These funds will go along way in the coming months and enable the organization to continue their positive endeavors throughout the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex, Texas and the United States.

Mr. Bartholomew has also been instrumental in supplying Cheer Dallas members with t-shirts, equipment bags, items for raffles and assisting in various areas throughout the years, but Budweiser has been an incredible aid to the squad at the Pride Parades in Dallas, Houston and San Francisco. Their aid has supplied the group with sound equipment, signage and fantastic floats to work in conjunction with the athletic cheerleaders while they perform before thousands of spectators.

In addition to the exciting news regarding Budweiser, Cheer Dallas recently returned from a successful trip to Atlanta. Each year, the cheerleaders have traveled to at least one large venue where they are the featured performers. "Hotlanta" was



their highlighted destination this year for the 20th anniversary of the first circuit party in the United States. Before sellout crowds at the Mr. and Miss Hotlanta contests, the cheerleaders performed signature cheers, pyramids, stunts, dances and routines.

The enthusiasm created from the spectators has generated interest from poten-



Representing Anheuser-Busch, Inc., Community Representative/Budweiser, Jason McClenny, and General Manager of Ben E. Keith/Budweiser, Kevin Bartholomew (l to r), present a \$10,000 check to Cheer Dallas to assist with travel expenses, operational costs and equipment.

tial corporate sponsors which will allow the cheerleading squad to travel to numerous destinations each year. Costs for travel is quite expensive and has limited Cheer Dallas from travel since the members pay their own way. Now, through the support of corporate sponsors and Cheer Dallas' "Adopt a Cheerleader" program, various groups can provide the needed funds, not only for travel, but for mounting operational costs, uniforms, etc. In turn, tax deductions are allowed to these groups due to Cheer Dallas, Inc.'s 501(c)3 non-profit status.

Each fall, the entire city of Dallas views Cheer Dallas' performances in numerous city-wide events. Upcoming performances for the squad include Gay Day at Six Flags, the Alan Ross Pride Parade, Life Walk, Texas/OU Pep Rally and Street Party, the National AIDS Conference and the Halloween Street Party. Everyone in

the community should add these events to their calendars because the group promises to raise spirits everywhere!

In the coming months, the Board of Directors of Cheer Dallas will be working diligently with other corporate sponsors in expanding the visions of this unique and one-of-a-kind organization. Any interested corporations, organizations, businesses or individuals that would like to financially assist Cheer Dallas and their mission, contact Ken Jorns, President and Founder at (214)350-7001.

As the group keeps a positive look moving into the future, Cheer Dallas (currently in the midst of practice for their fall schedule) is preparing for the 1999 National Cheerleaders All-Star Competition. The group requests that anyone with experience in cheerleading, gymnastics or dance come to tryout. Cheer Dallas is highly interested in obtaining additional women on the squad, not only for competition, but for the performing aspect. For anyone interested in more information or would like to become a part of the "Nation's Spirit Squad," call the Cheer Dallas office at (214)350-7001.

DALLAS CHORUSES TO HOST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

*The Women's Chorus of Dallas
and the Turtle Creek Chorale to
Host 14th International Gay and
Lesbian Choral Association
Leadership Conference*

DALLAS — The arts have always been strong in Dallas, especially within the gay and lesbian community. This upcoming Labor Day Weekend, September 4 - 6, GALA Choruses [the Gay and Lesbian Association of Choruses] will hold its 14th Leadership Conference at the Fairmount Hotel in Dallas. Hosted by The Women's Chorus of Dallas and the Turtle Creek Chorale, two of the world's most premier lesbian and gay choruses, the Leadership Conference and Singers Weekend will bring together more than 500 choral leaders and singers from across North America. Over 65 clinics encompassing all

facets of choral management and artistic development will be presented utilizing skills-building clinics, networking sessions, institutes and vocal sessions.

Other conference highlights will include a keynote speech by Gary Miller, founding Music Director of the New York City Gay Men's Chorus and various performances by The Women's Chorus of Dallas, the Turtle Creek Chorale and Positive Voices (a chorus of HIV-positive singers affiliated with the Dallas Metropolitan Community



The Turtle Creek Chorale, Dallas' world-renowned 225-member male chorus, under the direction of Artistic Director Dr. Timothy Seelig.

Church, Cathedral of Hope).

We are thrilled to be hosting this conference and welcome all of our GALA Choruses brothers and sisters to Dallas," said Tim Seelig, Artistic Director of The Women's Chorus of Dallas and the Turtle Creek Chorale. "What we accomplish together this weekend will have a long-lasting impact on our choruses and the lesbian and gay movement."

The two Dallas choruses will also host a concert, "Sweet Music at the Mort," at the Morton Meyerson Symphony Center on Sunday, September 6 at 8 p.m. The GALA Choruses conference festival choir will be featured in the first half of the concert, and the Dallas groups will take the stage in the second half to present a rousing Labor Day tribute featuring the signature style of entertainment for which both groups have become so well known.

For conference registration, call (202)467-3830. For tickets to the "Sweet Music at the Mort" Concert, call (214)219-1818. Tickets prices are \$15, \$25 and \$30.

The conference comes to Dallas right as the Turtle Creek Chorale prepares for its 1998-1999 concert schedule entitled "The Story." All music performed for their upcoming season has been chosen specifically for the texts.

On Sunday, October 11 and

Wednesday, October 14, the world renowned 225-member male chorus will open the season with "Raisin' the Rafter." The chorales performance home, the Morton Meyerson Symphony Center, will resound with the music of the Chorale, the Lay Family Organ and members of the Dallas Wind Symphony performing Psalms, which encompass the entire spectrum of emotions. 22-year-old prodigy, Chris Berry, will accompany on the organ. Mr. Berry was the only American and youngest overall competitor selected to compete in the second "Concours International de la Ville de Paris."

TCC will continue their season through the Spring of 1999 with three concerts following the "Story" theme. "Fireside Chats" will feature "storytellers." "On a Role!" will encompass an evening of great operatic masterpieces scored for male choruses and will feature the operatic world's new sensation, 19-year-old LaTonia Moore. "Bustin' Our Bottoms" will complete the season as the Chorale will present a "Triple Header" of pride and patriotism. The Triple Header will begin with the winners of TCC's first annual scholarship contest. The Chorale will then premiere music set to the award-winning children's book *Old Turtle*, by Douglas Woods, and will conclude with timeless texts penned in 1774 by Thomas Jefferson as the Chorale performs Randall Thompson's setting of the "Testament of Freedom," accompanied by the Texas Wind Symphony.

All concerts will begin at 8 p.m., and season tickets can be purchased by calling (214)526-3214, ext #102.

AUSTIN GROUPS OPEN GAY AND LESBIAN LENDING LIBRARY

Out Youth and Cornerstone Gay and Lesbian Community Center Organize Central Texas' Only Gay and Lesbian Library

AUSTIN – Out Youth, Austin's gay and lesbian youth center, has announced that tomorrow (Saturday, August 29), the Jerry Strickland Library will open its doors to reveal Central Texas' only gay and lesbian

lending library. The Grand Opening celebration will begin at 2 p.m. and will feature readings performed by four popular authors including Tom Doyal, Paul Bonin-Rodriguez, Ana Sisnett and Marion Winik. Several youth from Out Youth will also be sharing their poetry and music at this event, which will last until 5 p.m.

Cornerstone Gay and Lesbian Community Center and Out Youth have teamed up to collect and house the 2500+ volumes, magazines and videos in the Strickland collection. The library is located in the Cornerstone Gay and Lesbian Community Center at 1117 Red River.

This unique library was named in honor of Jerry Strickland, Jr., a volunteer at Out Youth who worked to develop and collect many of the works and resources that now make up the Strickland collection. Since his death in 1994, his parents and partner of 18 years have continued to honor his vision. With their support, the Jerry Strickland Library has and will provide an invaluable resource to sexual minority youth and adults throughout Central Texas.

Out Youth, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, has been promoting the physical, mental and emotional well-being of sexual minority youth so they can openly and safely explore and affirm their identities since 1990.

For more information on Out Youth or the Jerry Strickland Library, call (512)708-1234 or visit their website at www.outyouth.org.

PWA COALITION - HOUSTON EXPANDS CASE MANAGEMENT

*People With AIDS Coalition -
Houston to Add Case Managers to
Handle Rural Areas*

HOUSTON — Beginning this Tuesday (September 1), the People With AIDS Coalition - Houston [PWACH] will add case managers to its satellite office in Fifth Ward/Denver Harbor and expand the program to cover rural areas not served by other HIV/AIDS service providers.

Under a new grant from the Texas Department of Health [TDH], the PWACH's new rural case managers will serve HIV

infected persons in Austin, Colorado, Walker and Wharton Counties. Case management services will expand at the Fifth Ward satellite location, with an additional case manager and service linkage specialist.

The TDH team, led by Administrative Supervisor Rosendo Castillo and Clinical Supervisor James Moss, will be operating out of PWACH offices at the City of Houston Fifth Ward Multi-Service Center, 4014 Market Street, Houston 77020. The PWA Coalition has served the Fifth Ward through its satellite offices since July, 1997, providing case management, information and referral, support groups (in collaboration with AIDS Foundation Houston).

The PWA Coalition provides direct ser-

vice and support to more than 1,800 individuals and families in Houston and surrounding counties. With its main offices in a storefront location at 3400 Montrose, Suite 106, PWACH programs include New Beginnings Household Restart, Case Management, the Volunteer Program at Thomas Street Clinic, Emergency Assistance for Rent and Utilities, HOPWA Rental and Utility assistance for rural areas and Project LEAP – a training program for people with AIDS. Founded in 1986, the PWA Coalition is Houston's first organization "of, by and for" people with HIV and AIDS.

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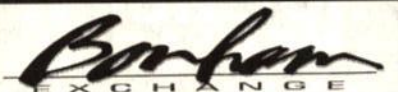
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AUSTIN TO SCREEN 100 GAY MOVIES

Gay and lesbian events throughout the state of Texas are growing in size and tradition. This weekend, people from around the world will focus upon our great state for yet another impressive affair. Once again, it is that time of year when moviegoers and filmmakers converge upon Austin for the Gay and Lesbian International Film Festival [aGLIFF]. This annual event will celebrate its eleventh year of offering feature films, documentaries, videos, clip and talk presentations and parties.

Every year the Festival has grown in size, and this year is no different. aGLIFF is the oldest and largest gay/lesbian film festival in the southwest. Last year more than 10,000 moviegoers attended the 65 screenings from around the world. the 14-day festival continues to welcome world-renowned filmmakers, motion picture scholars, academy award nominees, film students, movie-lovers and an increasingly array of national sponsors which solidifies Austin's rapidly growing foothold in the filmmaking industry. With more than 100 films being showcased during the two-week event, the 1998 Festival is said to be a "buffet of art and information at its seductive best." The festival begins tonight (August 28) and will run through Thursday, September 10.

Coming high off the heels of the Los Angeles and San Francisco Gay and Lesbian Film Festivals, aGLIFF will present *Relax...It's Only Sex* as its opening film. *Relax* is being screened tonight (August 28) at 8 p.m. at the Paramount Theatre, 713 Congress. All screenings (except *Relax*) are scheduled to take place at Dobie Theatre, 2025 Guadalupe.

Relax...It's Only Sex features Academy Award-nominated Jennifer Tilly (*Bullets Over Broadway*, *Bound*) and Lori Petty



BY SEAN CARTER

(*Tank Girl*) as well as TV's Mitchell Anderson (*Party of Five*). Directed by P.J. Castellana, *Relax* centers around a group of thirty-something friends and their often humorous struggle with sex in the '90's. aGLIFF is especially excited to be hosting the southwest premier of this heart-warming comedy. An emotionally powerful movie that swings from comedy to tragedy and back to comedy was selected for the Sundance Film Festival and provides the perfect opening for the Festival.

Tonight's opening night festivities will include a party following the screening of *Relax...It's Only Sex*, which opens the Austin Gay and Lesbian International Film Festival tonight. Jennifer Tilly stars in *Relax...It's Only Sex*, which opens the Austin Gay and Lesbian International Film Festival tonight. The party will be held at La Zona Rosa, 612 W. 4th, featuring the talents of singer/songwriter Kris McKay.

Another special highlight of the two-week event includes popular lesbian comic Karen Reno, who will showcase her made-for-HBO docudrama *Reno Finds Her Mom* on Thursday, September 3. Reno's first film project, *Reno Finds Her Mom*, co-starring Lily Tomlin and Mary Tyler Moore, debuted on HBO on Mother's Day 1997. In this hilarious, Reno searches for her biological mother and discovers her Cuban and Puerto Rican roots. The following night, Friday, September 4, at 9 p.m. at Saengerunde Hall, 1607 San Jacinto, Reno will give a live performance of her latest smash comedy act, "Reno Finds Her Mind." In her first time performance of this act outside of New York, Reno bounces



through a series of segues and non sequitars from biological sex to alarm clocks to shopping at Sears. She is a one-woman commentary on New York, girlfriends who have left her, stupid shrinks and herself.

Following "Reno Finds Her Mind," Austin's premier Absolut aGLIFF Party will follow. As one of the Festivals major sponsors, Absolut promises to liven the spirits with

martinis and bring on the moves with music provided by New York deejay Phillip Patrick Kohl.

Also, on Sunday, September 6, the festival will sponsor the Filmmakers Brunch. This will give moviegoers and fans an opportunity meet the men and women behind the films. The brunch is scheduled for 11 a.m. at Thai Passion, 620 Congress.

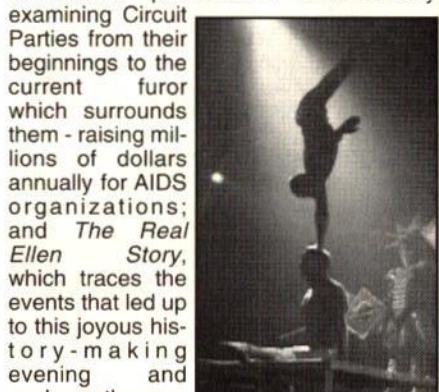
Reaching a truly international plain, the Austin Gay and Lesbian Film Festival will include groundbreaking films from Asian and African cultures. A collection of five film



All the Rage, a comedy/drama about relationships in gay America is one of 100 films being screened in the Festival.

shorts, *Yellow Fever* begins with *Season of the Boys*, an American film which spies on Asian men playing ball while contemplating the ephemeral nature of youth and beauty. Following with the shorts is Canada's *Queen's Cantonese*, Taiwan's *Not Simply a Wedding Banquet* and West Africa's first feature film to deal with homosexuality, *Dakan*, a contemporary interpretation of the age-old Romeo and Juliet conflict between love and social convention.

Other films included in the two-week event include *Billy's Hollywood Screen Kiss*, a recent release and modern romance of "boy meets boy;" *Best of the Boys*, a shorts program including *Mrs. Craddock's Complaint* about Mrs. Craddock finding things in a men's public toilet which upset her faith and *The Absolution of Anthony*, in which a good Catholic boy tries to have phone sex with the neighborhood boys and ends up talking to his priest; *Got 2B There*, Jose Torrealba's provocative documentary



Got 2B There examines the culture of Circuit Parties within the Arena of AIDS Fund-Raising.

examining Circuit Parties from their beginnings to the current furor which surrounds them - raising millions of dollars annually for AIDS organizations; and *The Real Ellen Story*, which traces the events that led up to this joyous history-making evening and explores the reasons behind the shows cancellation. These films are just a few of the 100 films being screened during the two-week Festival.

Festival documentaries include topics such as adoption, hate crimes and youth programs. *Worthy Mothers* looks into the lives of two very different lesbian couples living in Austin and who have adopted children. *Lone Star Hate* is the film about the 1993 murder of Nicholas West, a victim of gay-bashing in Tyler, Texas. Finally, *Youth Power*, a group of compelling shorts, examines gay youth experiences and ascendancy to self knowledge; the seven films depict the emotional and often painful growing-up experiences faced by many people yesterday, today and even those of tomorrow.

The Austin Gay and Lesbian International Film Festival runs from today, August 28, through Thursday, September, 10. Festival has asked that no calls be made to the Dobie Theatre. For more information on screenings or schedules, call (512)476-2454 between the hours of 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Ranting & Raving

by Jeffrey L. Linthicum

Weekend with Gary-Part Two

...Cont'd from Volume 24 Issue 25

Gary, I quickly learned, was an accomplished pianist and musician, claimed to be psychically gifted and enjoyed a (sort of) matriarch status in the gay community. And, thank God, had no interest in me sexually. I was enthralled by his Auntie Mame persona. He had traveled the world, come out to his family and friends, used sweeping gestures when he spoke and crossed his legs at the knees and ankles at the same time. He used the word "darling" a lot and kissed everyone on the cheek. I loved it. By last call, I had found my mentor...the homosexual I wanted to be.

I followed Gary to his giant two-story brick house just two blocks away. Inside, a walnut baby grand piano dominated an imposing sitting room with deep red walls. After mixing more cocktails, Gary sat down behind the piano and asked me what I wanted to hear. I requested "Rhapsody in Blue" by Gershwin and got a sour look in return.

"You don't know it?" I asked.

Raising an eyebrow of disbelief, Gary poised his hands above the keys and began playing the beautiful, sometimes lilting, sometimes nearly violent Gershwin tune with a skill and fiery passion.

"My dear child, I know everything...and I'm going to teach it all to you," he whispered over the music.

I woke in the morning, lying covered with a corduroy sports coat, on a red velvet empire sofa, my head throbbing violently. Gary rushed into the room in a suit, struggling with a green silk tie.

"Up and at 'em princess," he yelled.

"It's already 8 a.m....we'll be late!"

Thirty-five minutes later, we arrived at the Grace Baptist Church on Elm Street, strode through the rectory and up to the altar. There, Gary snipped a flower from one of the freshly delivered bouquets, placed it in his lapel and pulled a can of Endust and a rag from behind the giant crucifix wall centerpiece beyond the pulpit. After liberally applying the Endust to the front row pew closest to the enormous pipe organ console, Gary busied himself arranging music and greeting the first arrivals for the Sunday service.

"Just sit here," he instructed while pointing to a small stool next to his place at the giant instrument's control panel, "and turn the pages when I tell you."

I did as I was told, the service began, and the last few worshippers were seated, including the wife, mother and son of the pastor who seated themselves at the front row pew that Gary had so lovingly polished to perfection. Gary played, the pastor preached, the choir sang, but I never turned a single page of music. I couldn't. Because, while everyone else sat rapt with attention or fighting sleepiness, the wife, mother and son of the pastor, were fighting madly to simply remain in their well oiled and highly slippery seats. The son actually slid to the floor twice. I laughed so hard, I thought my eyes would bleed.

"These folks make me squirm every Sunday, by spreading the word of God's all-encompassing love while chastising homosexuals," he explained. "I just wanted to return the favor."



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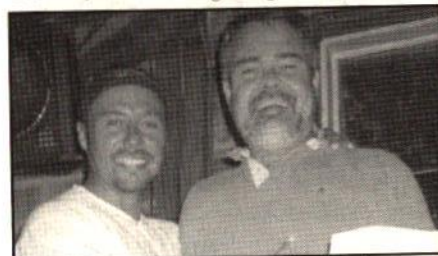
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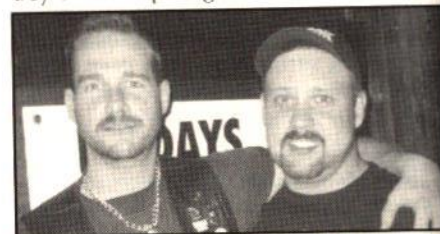
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HOUSTON TEA — If you're in the mood to get something for nothing, get on over to JR's for their great giveaways. Last



Friday, Ed Alvarez of Friendly Holidays South [above, l] was pleased to announce Kyle Wickie [r] as the lucky winner of a fantastic New Orleans getaway. Tonight (August 28), in anticipation of the movie's premiere, JR's is having a 54 happy hour giveaway with free movie passes, free soundtracks and free posters. Drawings will be held at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 p.m. The club has also brought back its Silver & Gold Happy Hour Giveaways. In addition to giving away a 1998 pure Silver Eagle coin every Monday-Thursday in September, they'll be awarding five of these collector's items every Friday. And on Friday, October 2, one grand prize winner will receive a 1998 Gold Eagle coin weighing in at one troy ounce of pure gold....



For club doorman Michael and loyal patron George [above, l-r] and lots of other good-looking guys in the Bayou City, Sundays at the Montrose Mining Company have long been a weekend party tradition. In addition to longneck and well drink specials and handsome hunks for your viewing pleasure, the men of the Mine have added 10 flavors of specially priced DeKuyper schnapps all day and all night. Great men, great music and great times are waiting for you at the Montrose Mine....

Every Saturday and Sunday from 1-3 p.m., The Club Houston continues to serve up a fabulously catered poolside buffet. Tomorrow night (August 29), The Club welcomes the return of "The Fog" with

door prizes, party favors and lots of hot summer fun. The facility's list of amazing amenities also includes a full gym, a steam room, dry sauna, whirlpool, tanning beds and lots of friendly staffers....

Houston is getting ready to welcome its newest hotspot. On Wednesday, September 2, you can get a sneak peek preview of Picasso, located at 2314 Norfolk at Revere. You can hang out with friends in the video bar or you can get into the groove in the dance bar. The club will open seven days a week at 4 p.m. with happy hour until 8 p.m. and pretty boys dancing nightly....

How does no cover seven nights a week sound? It sounds great to Travis and Jeff [right, l-r] who love to take advantage of Pacific Street's generosity. Every night of the week, P.S. has a way for you to get in free. Afterglow Mondays freely welcome those with a Glow Pass. A personalized business card gets you into Tuesday Executive Night. Wednesday's Prime Meet is available at no charge to those with a Be My Guest Card. A current gym card gives you the muscle you need to join in Thursday Sexx. Fridays and Sundays offer no cover from 7-9 p.m. And for a heaping helping of flesh and fantasy, there's free admission for those in erotic leather every Saturday....

Rich's is planning to make this year's Labor Day weekend truly memorable with "Studio 54: A Night to Remember" on

Sunday, September 6. Special guest for the evening will be Grammy Award-winning disco diva Thelma Houston. Advance tickets are on sale at Basic Brothers, La Strada and Copy.Com. Promotional giveaways from Tommy Boy Records and a multitude of handsome hunks like Gregory Bosarge [left] are the icing on the cake for

those who just can't wait for this exciting evening of retro revelry....



The Miss Camp America Foundation has set Saturday, September 19 as the date for their spectacular thirtieth annual pageant. This year's star-studded "Spice Up Your Life" revue at the University of Houston Cullen Performance Hall will benefit eight local charities. Tickets are available by calling (713)940-STAR....

Exciting entertainment is always on hand at the Midtowne Spa. Tomorrow night (August 29), they'll be having another one of their fabulous flashlight parties. And on Saturday, September 12, the folks at the Midtowne Spa will welcome adult video star J.T. Sloan for a special live and uncensored appearance....



The weekly lineup at Toyz continues to be highlighted by Monday Night Madness with scandalous games, the Papi Chulo male strip contest on Thursdays and the Sunday Super Show. Last weekend's guests included Nina Renee, Nicole Stevens, Joanna Douglas and Gabrielle Diamond [above, l-r]. Perhaps these lovely ladies will be competing for Miss Gay Houston America this Sunday (August 30). The pageant's "Night at La Cage" theme will feature Miss Gay Texas Kofi, last year's winner Tara Dion, Kourtney Van Wales, Lana Blake, Ashley Houston, emcee Monique Johnson and many more....

Inergy has just what you need to help you over that mid-week hump. New on Wednesdays at the club is a sizzling male strip contest with hostess Dyan Michaels. Every Thursday, AVES sponsors HIV Awareness and Customer Appreciation Night with no cover and drink specials all night long....

Stop by the Houston Lesbian and Gay Community Center, 803 Hawthorne Ave. tomorrow (August 29). From 3 - 5 p.m. the Houston Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus (HGLPC) PAC is sponsoring a rally for gubernatorial candidate Garry Mauro. The group will have a reception following the rally with Mario Llano, Gay and Lesbian Outreach Director, and hopes to see everyone there!...



The members of the Bayou City Boys Club [above] posed for a **CRUISE CAMERA** snapshot as they prepared to plunge into the eye of the storm for Hurricane '98. This annual dance extravaganza was kept on course by the phenomenal mixmaster talents of South Beach deejay David Knapp. Party proceeds benefited the Body Positive Wellness Center and the Center for AIDS. We'll announce the BCBC's ultimate success of this year's event as soon as the totals are in.

SAN ANTONIO TEA — San Antonio turned out in record breaking numbers to see the new Miss Gay Texas USofA crowned on The Saint stage this past weekend. After fiercely competitive talent and evening gown competitions, the judges chose San Antonio diva Layla LaRue as the winner. The winner's circle also included first runner-up Kara Dion of Houston and most beautiful winner Kourtney Van Wales. Check **THIS WEEK IN TEXAS MAGAZINE** next week for photos of this spectacular event. Tonight, Saint superstar Shady Lady hosts a faboo show at midnight which also features Tersa Matthews and Corinna Foxx, plus a startlingly low priced drink special to keep the party going all night long. Pauletta Leigh hosts Texas' longest running talent search every Tuesday at The Saint. Whether you stop by to soak in the new talent or try your hand at competing. You'll enjoy the company of pretty boys like the duo we found [right]....



You had better make plans to head out to the Annex tonight for the "Cowboy Auction" sponsored by the local chapter of TGRA. Word has it that there are some really hunky men going on the block. The cowboy with the highest bid will be treated to a dinner for two at a popular local steak house. You do not want to miss this event! The Gay Dart League of San Antonio has taken over the hamburger cookout as well as the guest bartending duties every Sunday. The hamburgers are free, and the drinks are cheap. All the tips raised by this dedicated group go toward helping local charities....

Sunday, September 6, the Bonham Exchange will host the Official Miss Gay Texas at Large Pageant. Special Guests include MGTal'94 Cinnamon Sweet, MGTal'95 Heather Sinclair, MGTal'96 Donet McKim, MGTal'97 Shante' Whitney and MGTal'98 Skyy LaMasters. The pageant begins at 10:30 p.m., and applications are available at the bar. Tomorrow (August 29), the Bonham will host a tribute to the movie *54* with special giveaways and superb disco music to dance to all night long. Each Wednesday,



Jr. Hernandez hosts the infamous Bonham Hot Chest Contest. Our **CRUISE CAMERA** caught partiers Letty and Joe [left, l-r] taking in the Wednesday night sights and enjoying super low drink specials. Don't miss it....

Congratulations to Silver Dollar Saloon staffer Karl [right] who was recently named August employee of the month. You can catch Karl behind the bar, slinging the serious cocktails, nearly every night. Stop by and enjoy Karaoke on Mondays, a fierce Tejano night on Thursdays, and of course, The Sunday Trash Disco Tea Dance.

NEW ORLEANS TEA — To those of you who love Louisiana, Labor Day Weekend means Southern Decadence. This year, New Orleans nightspot Oz salutes SD XXVI with Twirl Girl featuring the South's



hottest deejays spinning the fiercest music in the world on Saturday, September 5. On Sunday, September 6, take a trip over the rainbow for One Night In Heaven with South Beach deejay David Knapp.

AUSTINteaCIOUS — Hey guys and gals, there is only one week left until the biggest weekend of the year is here, Last



Splash! People from all over the world come to our fair city for this gala gay event. Gorgeous boys like this one [left] will be all over the lake and all over the clubs. So get out there and buy that new swimsuit. Get a haircut; pump up at the gym and let's show these folks what Austin has to offer....

The Edge is certainly gearing up for a party weekend. They are providing us with still more visual entertainment. They now have dancers six nights a week for your viewing pleasure. Everyone loves that! They also love Sam the happy hour bartender. He is so cute and nice. Just the thing to make your mother think you are two nice boys who met in church. (Got her fooled!) The fabulous Rob is still crooning the tunes for you at Karaoke on Sunday nights. If you like to sing, whistle or even hum, come on down and hum a few bars. Obviously, Joseph knew what to hum to this precious boy [right] to make him smile....



Charlie's Tropical Nights has been a great success. Between the palm leaves and the leis, all the guys are clamoring for



grass skirts. If these cute numbers [left] were in grass skirts, you better believe you would see some hedge clippers. This little shindig will be the theme all through Last Splash. If you need any info

on Splash or directions, call 1-877-2CHARLIES and the appropriate information will be given. The Wednesday night pool tournaments have begun to really take



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off. All the men and women who play serious pool line up to be the one on the table. Maybe it's the competition or the cash prizes, but you folks don't kid when it comes to the game of pool....

Splash Video Bar has been getting rave reviews over their new dance floor. Not to mention the festive new lights and Mac-daddy sound system. Joel the deejay [right] is the main man for tunes so let him know what you want to see and hear. Now, not only can you enjoy videos on 40 screens, you can dance with them as well. Last Friday's internet party was a huge success. Once



again faces were cracked to bits when friends realized they had been cruising each other on-line. They do this the third Friday of every month. Add some dancers to the mix on Friday and Saturday, and all that is missing is you....

'Bout Time has been having a blast with the Lesbolympics. This Saturday is the official pool tournament for you gals. Registration is at 1 p.m. and competition starts at 2 p.m. Last Saturday the Austin T.G.R.A. chapter held a benefit for P.A.L. hosted by candidate Jim Tennison. There was singing, dancing and carrying on all over the place. Miss Universal Thang, Ima Caliente, made her first public appearance after winning the coveted title of MUT. She was fabulous....

Dick's Deja Disco is all about having a good time. The shower dancers are fun. The staff is fun. The music is fun. Most importantly, everyone gets to have fun. Everyone needs to stop by and welcome Travis to the family. You can see him outside on the patio bar every weekend. The bar also has a new shower for the dancers to soap down in for your viewing pleasure. Last week, a certain dancing duo forgot they were "straight" and had a bunch of lather worked up before they came to the realization they were still in front of everyone. Slippery-do-dah, slippery- yea! My-oh-my what a wonderful day....

The Forum tells us they had an update on Scott's missing jeans. Someone called

and left his pager number and said if Scott wanted his jeans back, he would have to "barter" for them. I guess the sample was so good he is holding your clothes hostage for more. You go boy! This weekend is the 2nd Annual Muscle Beach Party. We love muscles all year long but this weekend we celebrate them. All you gym-bunnies come show your stuff. The club is also hosting a club-wear fashion show featuring clothing from N8. Show time is at 11 p.m. Friday night. Saturday, Roland will be spinning until dawn for all the guys who like to greet the day on the dance floor. Then on Sunday they are presenting the Mr. Muscle Beach contest at 11 p.m. starring Kelly Kline. Over \$250.00 in cash prizes will be given out so stop in, and let's all give some love to the muscle. Hey Ryan, how does it feel to be in so many publications. Of course we just got a thank you. They got....

DALLAS TEA — Sue Ellen's manager Kathy Jack is also the coordinator for the fifteenth annual Alan Ross Texas Freedom Parade (as she has been for several past Parades), and again she is sending out an s.o.s. for volunteers to help with the 1998 Parade on Sunday, September 27. If you would like to volunteer for the parade, give Kathy Jack a call today at (214)559-4190, ext. 124 or (214) 559-0707. Make sure you give her a call as soon as possible if you can volunteer. Sue

Ellen's smiling customers Mari and Sally [right, l-r] were out enjoying a fabulous Thursday night. Stop in at Sue Ellen's and get a chance to win tickets to Shania Twain with the drawing this Tuesday (September 1). The music, drinks and crowds are always a guaranteed good time. Check it out during Cruisin' The Crossroads tonight....

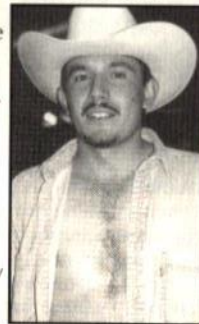


JR.'s Bar and Grill bartender Marky Mark [left] was on hand to celebrate the anniversary of the higher and wider expansion at everyone's favorite corner club. Since the day of the re-opening a year ago, JR.'s has been breaking all records in sales and popularity.



The staff, headed by manager Donald Solomon, always make you feel at home as they serve you the best that they've got seven days and nights a week. Make it a point to be at the club for the Gianni Versace Boutique preview of the new Fall-Winter Collection for '98/'99 this Thursday (September 3). Keep heading to the corner of the Crossroads to be in the center of the action in the heart of Oak Lawn....

Throckmorton Mining Company has the weekend party that every man can sink his teeth into. Make it a point to check out their Cowboy Butts Drive Me Nuts contest every Sunday night. Cute customer Jose Miguel Caderon [right] was on hand to see the sizzling competition for himself. You should too. Get ready for your chance to win tickets to see Shania Twain with the winner announced this Tuesday (September 1). Check with manager Frank Thompson or any of the sexy staffers for details....



The Village Station has their infamous Cruisin' The Crossroads tonight with no cover and reduced priced drinks if you get there early. The Rose Room offers their fabulous shows three times nightly. Cute customer Chris Percell [left] caught the Saturday night fever during a recent visit. The sounds, videos, crowds and cocktails make for a fantastically fun weekend party. This weekend's special guest is Miss Gay Dallas USofA Denise Mykles. Coming Up

October 1 and 2 are the preliminary nights of competition for the Miss Gay USofA at-Large pageant. The current reigning MGUSAAL, Whitney Paige, will be crowning her successor in the Dallas Grand Ballroom on Saturday, October 3. The Stars of USA at-Large spectacular will be Tuesday night, September 29 at the Village Station. Make your plans to see this wonderful pageant with everyone's favorite Whitney Paige in an all-star extravaganza. See their ad for more details....



Kolors deejays keep the joint jumping and the hot male dancers keep the pecs and pelvises pumping nightly. Make your way over for Thursday's wet boxer shorts contest. That's where our CRUISE CAMERA captured Hawk and Chad [left] taking it all in. The party almost never stops on Wycliff when you stop in at Kolors. See you there tonight....

Tonight, Bamboleo's welcomes the participants for the Mr. Gay USA Contest through Sunday, August 30. Mr. Gay USA Christian will be reigning over the week-end competition as over 40 contestants vie for the title. Make it a point to catch all of this national competition. Special guests are Miss Gay USofA at-Large Whitney Paige, Mr. USA '92 Chachi, Miss Gay Texas USofA '91 Victoria West, Miss Gay USofA '95 Maya Douglas, Mr. Gay USA '95 D'Andre, Mr. Gay USA '91 Tony DiAngelo, Mr. Gay USA '96 Douglas Bayne and your emcee Jeff Reeves. Check with your favorite bartender for advance details about September events kicking off a month of fiestas including Labor Day weekend parties, Diez y Seis contest and parade week-end celebrations. Speaking of celebrations, bartender Guera [right] was presented with a birthday cake after their famous Super Sunday Show. Happy belated birthday wishes from TWT....



Speaking of birthdays, a celebrity celebration was held at the Round Up Saloon for Rodd Gray [below, center] recently. The



party for Patti LePlae Safe was a super special surprise in the new Parlor which was a

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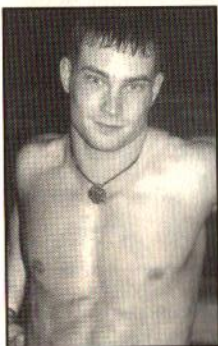
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fabulous party with a good time had by all. Happy belated birthday wishes from TWT. Round Up staffers can fill you in on all of their Labor Day holiday plans coming to the club next weekend. Check with super friendly daytime bartender Steve in The Parlor. It opens daily at 3 p.m. See you there....

Zandunga Bar is open and ready to party with you. Stop in to this newest addition to the Maple Avenue nightlife and see your hosts Claudia and Perla for details on all of their upcoming special events starting with Labor Day Weekend. Never a cover makes it a destination for all of the party people to meet with reduced priced drinks for you to quench your thirst. Check it out tonight....

Buddies II on Maple Avenue has their own Splash plans for Labor Day weekend with everyone gathering around the pool. Here's a couple of cute customers Silvia and Meg [right, l-r] captured by our CRUISE CAMERA partying inside this friendly bar. Stop in and check out the splash attack next weekend....

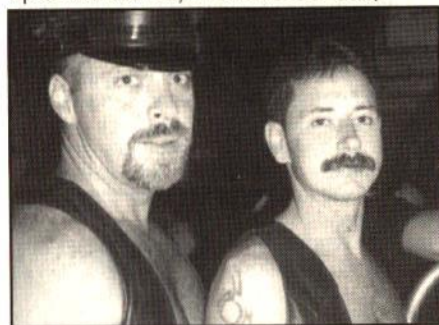


Midtowne Spa's dancers like David [left] are ready, willing and able to give you a show like no other in Dallas. Check with manager Mike or his friendly staff for this week's dancer schedule. Ask them about all of their Labor Day Weekend party plans. You can bet it will be a blow out

like no other. Make your plans now to see their dancers in the Mardi Gras Room this weekend. J. T. Sloan is scheduled to appear on Sunday, September 13. Their notoriously naughty Flashlight party returns this Sunday (August 30) beginning at 9 p.m. Check out more on the web at www.midtowne-spa.com.....

Dallas Eagle welcomes everyone to register for the all-new-never-before-held Fall

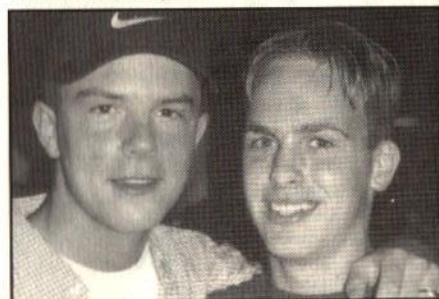
Slow-Pitch Softball League. Registration is this Sunday (August 31) at 7 p.m. For more information call (972)327-2323. Fall League play will be at Glenco Park on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. Sign up now. Matt also wants everyone to mark their calendars for the Beat The Heat Classic coming up Columbus Day Weekend. Saturday



nights after hours parties Keith and Greg [above, l-r] are just two of the hot customers hanging out in the packed house of party men. Mark Fraser and Matt Miller give you a man-size party every weekend. Don't you dare miss their Labor Day holiday party where the staff are ready to party like no where else on earth. Experience the Eagle tonight....

Moby Dick always has something going on for everyone to enjoy. The music is hot, and the crowds are hotter. The excellent staff really makes the visitors feel welcome. Stop in and check out all they have to offer this weekend....

Stop in at Zippers and see the staff to find out all of the details for their Labor Day weekend celebration. This week's cover man, Hollywood, will be dancing all weekend during their holiday blowout celebration next weekend. Cute customers Keith and Phil [above, l-r] find the Sunday action especially exciting. You will too. Check it out....



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Alternatives of New Fine Arts offers you the gold at the end of the rainbow. Now through September 15, Alternatives is sponsoring a food drive for the AIDS Resource Center Food Pantry. Bring in canned good donations and receive a Free Gold Card rental membership good for extra savings every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday all day long. Make sure you get yours during this special promotion and help out the hard working folks at the AIDS Resource Center food pantry....



Crews Inn Tuesdays are still the legendary party that everyone has been experiencing for decades. Customers Alex, Salma, Ivan and Christian [above, l-r] find the fun on Fitzhugh every Tuesday, too. They are just a few of the sexy party people you'll find packing the club every night of the week. They shake, rattle and roll it right on into the weekend. Check with manager David Moore for details about their incredible Labor Day party with special guest dancer Hollywood. For a sneak peek, check out this week's cover feature on pages 52. Check out their ad on page 16 for some of the details on Stormy's birthday bash happening this Sunday (August 30) at 9:30 p.m. with all proceeds going to Dallas AIDS Assistance Fund. Happy birthday Stormy, from your friends at TWT....

Outlines Active Wear wraps up their anniversary sale this weekend. You can still get in on some great prices on great items like clubwear, swimwear, workout-wear, footwear, jeans and underwear, too. Make sure you check it out before the anniversary sale ends this Sunday (August 31). When you buy one of the summer items you get the second item at half price. How's that for an anniversary party? They are conveniently located at 4008 Cedar Springs....

The newly remodeled Crossroads Market is incredible. They have created the prettiest site for shopping with the new addition

of their coffee bar. What a great idea to put their spacious corner location to better use. The views inside and outside are amazing. Check it out for yourself this weekend....



TARRANT TEA - Miss Bacardi 1998 was crowned at the 651 Club last week, and the winner was Petunia Pisswinkle [above, l] with 1st runner up LuLu Lewinsky. Miss Bacardi 1997 Sheneeda Traylor [r] was on hand to crown her successor. Get ready for yet another pageant coming up on Labor Day weekend Sunday, September 6 beginning at 8 p.m. It's the annual Miss Minimum Wage 1998 Pageant sponsored by We Are Doing Something For Charity. Make it a point to get by the club this weekend and find out all of the details on upcoming September events....

Over at the Crossroads Lounge they've planned a huge Labor Day weekend blowout celebration. Male dancers are coming on Sunday from 9 p.m. until closing. They'll also offer drink specials all weekend, too. Find out what's coming up at the Crossroads tonight....

Magnolia Station will forego their usual show night in celebration of Labor Day weekend next Sunday as they present Retro Trash Disco all night long with deejay Mike Kopacz spinning. Get ready for the stunning Victoria West as special guest on Sunday, September 13. Finishing out the month on a festive note will be the official Miss Gay South USofA at-Large pageant on Sunday, September 27 starring Whitney Paige and Raghenna. See you there.

CENTRAL TEXAS TEA - David's in Waco will be kicking off their celebration of the location that Central Texas gays and lesbians have called their party palace for 20 years with a party that starts this Tuesday (September 1) and keeps right on going through Labor Day weekend. Make your way over to David's for the reunion of

friends from the past two decades. This will be a party like nothing you have ever seen in your life. Don't miss a minute of this celebration with over 20 years of memories, the war stories should be hilarious. Check with your favorite bartender or owners David and Jason for more last minute details. Check out their ad on page 70 for more....

PAGEANT TEA - This TWT exclusive pageant photo [below] was captured dur-



ing the recent National Entertainer of the Year Pageant in Louisville, Kentucky. That's pageant owner George Stinson, with former titleholders Maya Douglas, Electra, newly crowned NEOY Daisy Deadpetals from Fort Lauderdale, Coco and Monica Munro. Texas Entertainer of the Year 1998 Laken Edwards placed as a top 12 finalist and represented the Lone Star State fabulously in the talent category with her famous Popeye production number. Laken was crowned last July at The Saint in San Antonio. The 1999 Texas Entertainer of the Year Pageant has been scheduled for Sunday, July 18, 1999 at Raphael Velasco's fabulous The Saint show bar in San Antonio, Texas....



Back in the Lone Star State, Fictxions in Odessa was the site of the Miss Gay West Texas USofA At-Large Pageant. On hand for the moment of crowning glory were last year's winner Shonna Day, first runner-up Jade Sinclair, contest winner Alexandria Gabrielle, Miss Gay Texas USofA At-Large Chevelle Brooks and Miss Gay West Texas USofA Aundria Sinclair. We wish Jade and Alexandria the best of luck at the state competition coming up on September 13 at The Saint in San Antonio.



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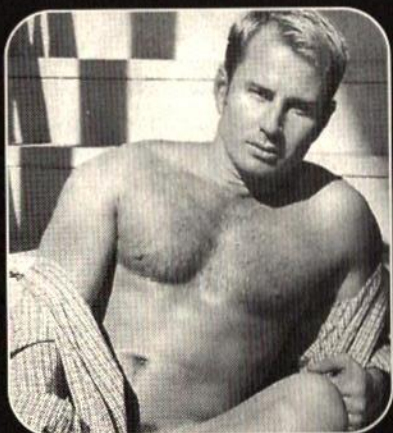
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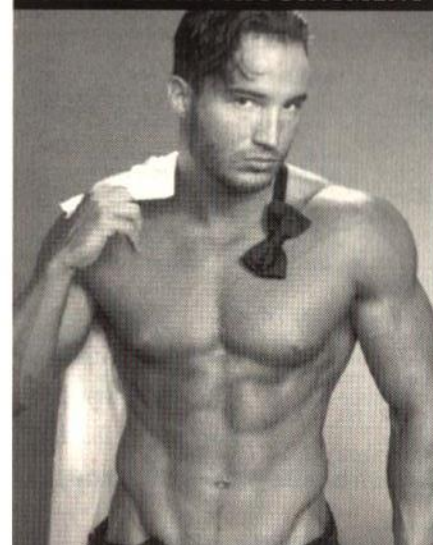
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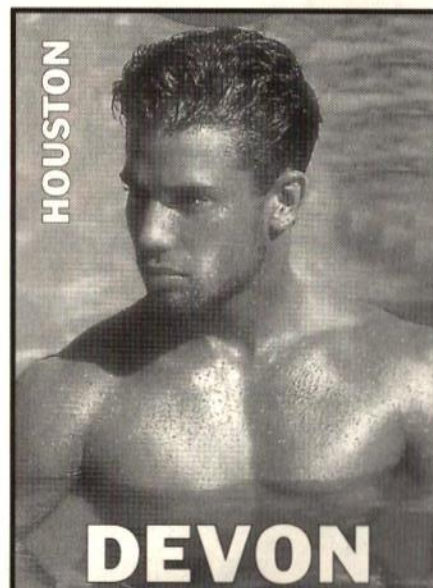
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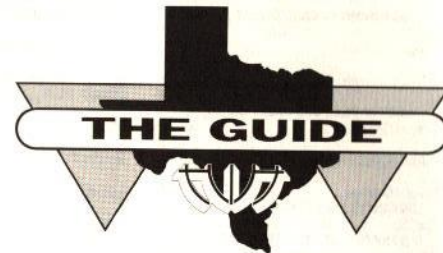
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Dignity/Austin... P.O. 2666... 467-7906
First Unitarian Church... 452-6168

Grace United Methodist Church... 205 E. Monroe/78704... 442-5944
Integrity (Episc)... P.O. 4327... 445-6164/478-2454(TTY)

Interfaith AIDS Care Teams (InterACT)... 1811 A.S. Congress... 443-5940
The Kingdom Seekers (charismatic)... 832-4159

Live Oak Unitarian Universalist Church... 13276 Research Blvd. #109... 219-9008
MCCA... 425 Woodward... 706-8002

Mishpachal Am Echad (Jewish)... P.O. 9591
Open Circle at University Baptist... 451-7018
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Ch... 14311 Wells Port/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 Déjà 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 (Life and Let Live)... 2700 W. Anderson Ln #412/78757... 453-1441

Adventuring Outdoors... P.O. 2332/78768
AIDS Deal T.T.Y... 459-DEAF
AIDS Legal Resource Project... 815 Brazos #1000/78701... 479-8473

AIDS Services of Austin... P.O. 4874/78765
Amy Int'l Mbrs for LG Concerns... 837-1596/fax 836-9715
Austin Lesbian/Gay Political Caucus... P.O. 822

Austin Gay Nudists... P.O. 864101/78768-4101
NAMES Project... P.O. 14/78767... 385-3094

Austin Radical Faeries... 837-0970
Austin Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce... 472-8299
Austin VD Clinic... 15 Walter... 469-2070

Bisexual Network... P.O. 8439/78713... 370-9573
Blue Collar Gays... 77705/0136... 833-6883

Bound by Desire (women's S&M support group)... 339-9213

Capital City Men's Chorus... P.O. 50082
CARE Free HIV Test... 1633 E. 2nd... 473-CARE

Center 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
E.C. Wood Foundation... P.O. 608/78767-0808

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
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 Episc. Church... 4301 IH-35/78722... 467-0088

Hospice Austin... Suite 100/78759... (800)445-3261
Informe SIDA (información sobre AIDS en español)... 472-2001

K.O.P. Radio... P.O. 2116/78768... 472-1369
Lesbian/Gay Pride Commission of Austin... P.O. 402064/78704... 479-9431

Log Cabin Republicans of Austin... P.O. 5232/78763
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/Helpine 477-HELP

Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays... P.O. 9151/78766... 302-FLAG
People's Community Clinic... 478-8924
Pride Health Fest Club... 4805 A Teri Rd... 707-9070

Prime Timers... P.O. 14892/78761-4892... 282-2861
Project Transitions, Inc... P.O. 4826/78765... 454-0646

David Powell HIV Assessment & Treat. Clinic... 479-6121
Round-Up at the Ranch... 11900 FM 812... 243-2600

SapphFire... 323-2476
Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous... 440-1494
Southern Country... P.O. 13151/78711... 243-1578

Team Austin... 453-0878
Texas Gay Rodeo Association... P.O. 1511/78767... 833-0747

United Court of Austin, Inc... P.O. 150203/78715-0236
Waterloo Counseling Center... 2525 Wallingwood
Bldg. 15, Suite 1500/78746... 329-9922

BASTROP ORGANIZATION (AC: 512)
Rural AIDS Serv. Pro... 1002 Chestnut... 303-1403

BEAUMONT CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN. (AC: 409)
Kindred Spirits (Bible Study)... 2106 Hazel St... 835-4765

Ministers of Charity Oratory... 2247 N. 10th St... Apr. 316
Spindletop Unitarian Church... 1575 Spindletop Rd... 824-9660

BEAUMONT CLUB (AC: 409)

Crockett Street Sta. 497 Crockett. 833-3989
BEAUMONT ORGANIZATIONS (AC 409)
 Lambda Group AA. 6300 College. 835-1506
 Triangle AIDS Network. 2544 Broadway/7702. 832-8338
 TAN AIDS Counseling and Testing. 2532 Broadway. 832-8646
BROWNSVILLE ORGANIZATION (AC 956)
 Valley AIDS Council. 668-1155
 AIDS Information Line. 1-800-333-7432
BRYAN/COLLEGE STATION RELIGIOUS ORGAN.
 (AC 409)
 Rainbow Christians. 846-8187
BRYAN/COLLEGE STATION CLUB (AC 409)
 The Club. 308 N. Bryan Ave. 823-6767
BRYAN/COLLEGE STATION ORGAN (AC 409)
 AIDS Services of Brazos Valley. 1702-B S. Texas Ave. 260-AIDS
 Suite 202/Bryan. 847-0321
 Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Aggies. 847-0321
 Lambda AA. (S. Bryan and Sims). 846-3390
 Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays. 694-2617
 Planned Parenthood (HIV testing/STD screening). 4001 E. 29th #103/Bryan. 260-1061
 Speakers Bureau. 847-0321
CARROLLTON CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN.
 (AC 972)
 Cathedral of Light. 2040 N. Denton. 245-6520
 Seventh-Day Adventist Kinship. P.O. 110116/75011. 416-1358
COMMERCE ORGANIZATION (AC 903)
 ANGELS/Association for the Needs of Gay and Lesbian State. at East Texas State Univ. 886-5205
CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN.
 (AC 512)
 Metropolitan Community Church of Corpus Christi. 1315 Craig St./78404. 882-6255
 Society of Friends (Quakers). P.O. 3296/78463. 993-1207
CORPUS CHRISTI CLUBS (AC 512)
 Club Zodiac. 4125 Goliath. 853-5080
 Frenz. 511 Starr St. 882-9727
 Hidden Door. 802 S. Staples. 882-5002
 Members Only. Avers. 882-3775
 Mingles. 512 S. Staples. 884-8022
 Palladium. 4706 Corona. 225-9679
 U.B.U. 511 Starr. 882-9693
CORPUS CHRISTI ORGANIZATIONS (AC 512)
 Coastal Bend AIDS Foundation. 527 Gordon. 78404. 814-2001
 Coastal Bend Gay Pride Alliance. 881-8173/800/411-2027
 Gays Getting Together. P.O. 331394/78463-1394. 882-6550
 Isla Mujeres. (Yo). 854-1547
 Loving Spontful. P.O. 3534/78404. 883-7763
 The Passage (AIDS care residence). P.O. 1454/78403. 887-7042
 RSIC Texas Riviera Empire. P.O. 3882/78463. 937-6557
DALLAS ADULT THEATER (AC 214)
 Alternatives. 1720 W. Mockingbird. 630-7071
DALLAS APARTMENT COMMUNITIES (AC 214)
 King's Quarter. King's Rd. at Cedar Springs. 521-8881
 Metrose Place Apts. 2816 Lucas. 526-3473
 Savannah Apts. 2600 Arroyo. 526-9661
DALLAS ATTORNEYS (AC 214/972)
 Kowalski, John. 3210 Oak Lawn. 526-9699
 Stewart, Charles L. 3500 Oak Lawn #400. 521-3804
DALLAS BUSINESSES/SERVICES (AC 214/972)
 Aardvark, Etc. veterinary services/grooming. 2525 Wyckoff, Suite 103. 520-8835
 Crossroads Market. 3930 Cedar Springs. 521-8919
 Eagle Honda (Jack Averti). 5311 Lemmon Ave. 357-0700
 Ewing & Assoc. (Insurance). 866-6445
 Leather by Boots. 2525 Wyckoff, Suite 124. 528-3865
 Linked Virtual Benefits. 3500 Oak Lawn #400. 523-9678
 Oak Lawn Records & CDs. 3810 Congress. 521-0350
 Outlines. 4008-C Cedar Springs. 528-1955
 Union Jack. 3920 Cedar Springs. 528-9600
 Zebra Printing & Graphics. 4054 McKinney, #103. 599-9264
DALLAS CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN.
 (AC 214/972)
 Affirmation (Methodist). 528-4913

Bethany Presbyterian Church. 4523 Cedar Springs Rd. 521-5444
 Cathedral of Hope MCC. 5910 Cedar Springs. 521-4604
 Congregation Beth El B'nai. P.O. 191188/75219. 521-5342, ext. 852
 Bethany Presbyterian Church. 528-0844
 Cathedral of Light. 2040 N. Denton. Carrollton/75006. (972)497-1591
 Dignity/Dallas (Catholic gays/lesbians). P.O. 190133/75219. 521-5342, ext. 832
 Disciples of Christ gay/lesbian support (GLAD). P.O. 190181/75219. 946-2184
 First Unitarian Church of Dallas. 4015 Normandy. 528-3990
 Friends Full Gospel. 5427 Philip Ave. 821-4332
 Holy Trinity Community Church. 4402 Roseland. 827-5088
 Honesty (Baptists). P.O. 190689/75219. 521-5342, ext. 233
 MCC in Oak Cliff. 3839 W. Kiest Blvd. 941-5769
 St. Mary, the Holy Theologos Orthodox Catholic Church. 521-5342, ext. 465
 St. Thomas the Apostle Episcopal Church. 6525 Inwood Rd. 352-0104
 Seventh-Day Adventist Kinship. P.O. 38454. 416-1358
 Universal Creator's Community Church. 690-0883
 White Rock Community Church. 722 Tenison Memorial Rd. 320-0043
 White Rock Friends HIV Support. 320-0106
DALLAS CLUBS (AC 214/972)
 Bamboleo's. 5027 Lemmon Ave. 528-1124
 Big Daddy's. 4024 Cedar Springs. 528-4988
 Brink. 4117 Maple Ave. 521-2024
 Buddies II. 4025 Maple Ave. 526-0887
 Crews Inn. 3215 N. Fitzhugh. 526-9510
 Dallas Eagle. 2515 Inwood Rd. #107. 357-4375
 Hidden Door. 5025 Bowser. 526-0620
 JR's. 3923 Cedar Springs. 559-0650
 Jugs. 3810 Congress. 521-3474
 Kolos. 2525 Wyckoff. 520-7525
 Moby Dick. 4011 Cedar Springs. 520-MOBY
 Round-Up Saloon. 3912 Cedar Springs. 522-9611
 Sue Ellen's. 3903 Cedar Springs. 559-0650
 TMC. 3014 Throckmorton. 559-0650
 Trestle. 412 S. Haskell. 826-9898
 Village Station. 3911 Cedar Springs. 559-0650
 Zippers. 3333 N. Fitzhugh. 526-9519
DALLAS COUNSELING (AC 214/972)
 Bedrick, Dianna M. Ph.D., L.P.C. 223 S. Montclair Ave. 75208. 448-5557
 Oak Lawn Community Services. 4300 MacArthur. 520-8108
DALLAS DOCTORS (AC 214/972)
 Bellos, Nicholas C., M.D. 8226 Douglas Ave., Suite 311 (24 hours). 890-7943
 Nelson-Tebedo Community Clinic. 4012 Cedar Springs. P.O. 190689/75219-0869. 528-2336
 Swanson, Jan. D.O. 1244 S. Ridge Ct. #103, Hurst (817)268-4100
DALLAS FITNESS CENTERS (AC 214/972)
 The Club. 2616 Swiss. 821-1990
 Midtown Spa. 2509 Pacific. 821-8989
DALLAS ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES (AC 214/972)
 African Alcohol & Drug Crisis Line. 824-6503
 African-American HIV/AIDS Support Group. 941-7696
 African-American Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Coalition. 521-5342, ext. 828
 AIDS ARMS. 4300 MacArthur #160, LB5. 521-5191
 AIDS Clinic/Parland Hospital. 5201 Harry Hines Blvd. #6B. 590-5632
 AIDS Funding Association. 522-3722
 AIDS Hotline. 559-2437/1-800-924-AIDS
 AIDS Info Line (24 hrs). 1-800-299-2437
 AIDS Interfaith Network (Oak Cliff). 941-7696
 AIDS Mastery. 521-5342, ext. 325
 AIDS Prevention Project (free and anon.). 905-2190
 AIDS Programs/OLCS. 2017 Cedar Springs. 520-8108
 AIDS Resource Center/FHU. 2701 Reagan St. P.O. 190689/75219-0869. 521-5124
 AIDS Services of Dallas/PWACD. P.O. 4338. 941-0523
 AIDS Update (ARC newsletter). 521-5342, ext. 220
 Alcoholics Anonymous/Lambda Group. 2727 Oak Lawn. 522-6259
 Alliance of Design Professionals. P.O. 565112. 526-2085

ARC Client Services. 521-5444
 ARC tax line. 522-4604
 Asian Gay Males: Dragon Flies. P.O. 190689/75219. 521-5342, ext. 852
 Assoc. for Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Educators. 824-6924
 Big D Longhorns Square Dance Club. P.O. 190689/75219. 521-5342, ext. 272
 Bryan's House. 559-3946
 Buddy Project. 520-8108
 CallOut/ten info line. 520-7433
 Cheer Dallas. 1317 McAdams/75224. 922-9229
 Classic Chassis Car Club. P.O. 7703/75209. 521-3859
 Client Services tax line. 660-0100
 Club Francias Gay de Dallas. 520-8108
 Codpendents Anonymous/Lambda. P.O. 803156/75380. 521-5342, ext. 464
 Couples/Metro Dallas. P.O. 7587/75209. 521-5342, ext. 820
 Crossdressers (TVs) Helpline. 264-7013
 DFW Big Man's Club. 264-2449
 DFW M.A.N. (Metro Area Nudists). P.O. 61281/75261. 833-9334
 DFW Young Nudists Club. P.O. 80281/57380. 522-4365
 Danc Center (adult day care for PWAs). 522-4365
 Dal. Co. Deal AIDS Task Force. P.O. 835546
 Richardson/75083. 516-542/516-5443(TDD)
 Dallas Bears. P.O. 191223/75219-8223. 521-5342, ext. 880
 Dallas Gay & Lesbian Alliance. P.O. 190712. 528-4293
 Dallas Gay Deutschklub. 324-8085
 DVA (volleyball). P.O. 190689/75219-0869. 521-5342, ext. 804
 D.I.C.D.T. (Dal. Invit. Columbus Day Tr. Bowling Org.). 240-8351
 Dallas Legal House. 370 W. 7th. 941-2600
 Dallas Silver Sabres. 3230 Adairman Dr./75211. 467-3474
 Dallas Tavern Guild. 3300 Reagan St./75219. 521-0638
 Deal Action Center. 521-0407
 DIFFA. 748-8580
 Different Strokes Golf Assoc. P.O. Box 190689/75219-0869. (214)521-5342, ext. 886
 Eastfield Lambda Student Alliance. 324-7185
 Federal Club. P.O. 191153/75219. 699-5889
 Federal GLOBE of Texas, Inc. P.O. 50961/75250. 264-2800
 Fire dancers (leather/levi club). P.O. 190689/75219-0869. 521-3390
 Food Pantry. 528-6144
 Foundation for Human Understanding. 529-6749
 Friends Associating & Reating. 2701 Reagan St. 528-9254
 Gay & Lesbian Parents Coalition International/DFW. P.O. 190689/75219-0869. 521-5342, ext. 808
 Gay & Lesbian Switchboard. 528-0022
 Gay/Lesbian Info Line (OLCS). P.O. 191069. 520-8781
 Gay/Lesbian Young Adults. 2701 Reagan St. 521-5342, ext. 260
 Gay Married Men's Support Group. 558-1690
 Gaymeters Bridge Club. P.O. 190689/75219-0869. 526-6356
 GLAAD/Dallas. P.O. 190689/75219-0869. 521-5342, ext. 289
 HIV Anon. Testing & Counseling. 820-7916
 HIV Testing (AIDS Resource Center). 528-2336
 HIV Testing & Counseling. 699-6753
 Hands to Hearts (socializing/singles). 829-1628
 Housing Opportunities for PWAs (HOPWA). 519-0650
 Immunocise (kerbros). P.O. 214223. 526-KYRO (5976)
 Kymo Proj. Inc. (KYRO News). P.O. 3534/75238. 523-1455
 Lambda Amateur Radio Club. P.O. 3534/75238. 523-1455
 Lambda Bowling (men and women). (Metro/817)267-0095. 521-7309
 Lambda Car Club. P.O. 71021/75371. 520-8108
 Lambda Codpendents Anonymous. 521-5142
 Lambda Meeting/Sex & Love Addicts Anon. 488-3031
 Lambda Overaters Anonymous. P.O. 35031/75235. 823-8830
 Lambda Weekly (radio program). 522-6259
 Lambda AA. 2727 Oak Lawn. 522-6259
 Leadership Lambda Inc./Roamasters. 712-6430
 P.O. 190228/75219. 363-9418
 A League of Our Own (bowling). 712-6430

Leather Knights. P.O. 190111/75219. 521-5342, ext. 871
 Lesbian Book Club. 331-5613
 Lesbian/Gay Political Coalition of Dallas. P.O. 22773/75222. 504-6724
 Lesbian Moms and Gay Dads. 526-5088
 Lesbian Resource Center. 821-3999
 Lesbian Visionaries. P.O. 190712. 521-5342, ext. 844
 Life Walk. 443-WALK
 Men of All Colors Together. P.O. 190611/75219. 521-4765
 Log Cabin/Metropolix Republicans. P.O. 191033/75219-8033. 946-7514
 NAMES Project. P.O. 190689/75219. 520-SEWIS
 Narcotics Anonymous (24 hrs.). 699-9306
 Nelson-Tebedo Community Clinic. 4012 Cedar Springs. 528-2336
 Nat. Leather Assoc. P.O. 7587/75209. 521-5342, ext. 820
 North Texas Assoc. of Physicians for Human Rights. 233-3100
 Northern Lights. 12222 Coll Rd. 871-1811
 Oak Lawn Band. Sammons Center for the Arts. 3630 Harry Hines Blvd. 972-497-1458
 Oak Lawn Bowling Association. (972)785-8842
 Oak Lawn Community Services. P.O. 191069/75219. 520-8108
 Oak Lawn Soccer Club. P.O. 190995/75219-0995. 941-3596
 Oak Lawn Tennis Assoc. P.O. 224605/75222-4605. (972)390-0787
 OASIS Recovery Program/OLCS. 4300 MacArthur. 972-327-2323
 O.U.T. (Over & Under Thirty). c/o Gay & Les. Comm. Ctr. P.O. 190689/75219-0869. 348-1704
 Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays. 348-1704
 Parents Support Group (PWA). 262-8479/248-2721
 Pegasus Softball Assoc. P.O. 191075. 972-327-2323
 Pentamidine Mist Treatments. 528-2336/521-5124
 People Like Us [PLUS+]. 521-5444
 Phil Johnson AIDS Research Library. 521-5124
 Phil Johnson Gay & Lesbian Library. 528-9254
 PWA Coalition of Dallas. P.O. 4338. 941-0632
 Police Harassment Reporting. 528-4233
 Positive-Personals. 521-5342, ext. 250
 Presbyterians for Lesbian/Gay Concerns. 823-2137
 Prime Timers. P.O. 191101/75219. (972)504-8866
 Queer Nation/Dallas. P.O. 64091/75206. 504-8720
 Rainbow Flyers Pilots Assoc. P.O. 190990/75219. 521-5342, ext. 840
 Rainbow Garden Club. P.O. 226811/75222-6811. (972)640-7386
 Rainwalkers (Tues. at 8:30). 528-5813
 Rainbow Skydiving Club. 521-5342, ext. 288
 Respect All Youth (g/lb youth). 834 S. Montclair Ave./75208-5856. (Michael) 942-9537
 Sin Frontiers (radio program). P.O. 190922/75219. 826-8869
 Stonewall (Marc Anon.). 5415 Maple, Suite 120/75238. 331-3949
 Stonewall Drive Club. P.O. 22701/75222. 526-6216
 Stonewall Professional and Business Association. P.O. 191343/75219. 829-1000
 Suicide & Crisis Center. P.O. 191168/75219-8168. 526-1115
 Texas Gay Rodeo Association. P.O. 191168/75219-8168. (800)828-6417/(512)479-THRF
 Team Dallas. P.O. 190689/75219-0869. 323-1465
 Texas Fathers for Equal Rights. P.O. 50052. 471-4800
 The Texas Motorcycle Club. P.O. 91887/75209. 528-5692
 T.R.U.S.T. (adolescent children of gays and lesbians). 528-9191
 Turtle Creek Choral. 528-9191
 United Court of the Lone Star Empire. 712-1810
 Women's Health Project. 4012 Cedar Springs. 521-5131
 Women's Spirituality Group. 5008 Homer St. 826-9213
DENISON CLUB (AC 903)
 Good Time Lounge. 2520 Hwy 91 N. 463-9944

DENTON CLUB (AC 817)
 Bed's. 1215 E. University. 566-9910
DENTON ORGANIZATIONS (AC 817)
 AIDS Services of Denton. 381-1501
 Courage/UNT Student Group. 565-6110
 Harvest Metropolitan Community Church. 1-35 at Exit 460. 321-2332
 Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays. 387-1491
EL PASO CLUBS (AC 915)
 Old Plantation. 301 S. Ochoa. 533-6055
 San Antonio Mining Company. 800 E. San Antonio. 533-9516
EL PASO ORGANIZATIONS (AC 915)
 AIDS Info. Eng.-543-3574. Span.-543-3575
 GLBT Community Center. 910 N. Mesa (rear). 533-6024
 HIV & STD testing. 222 S. Campbell. 543-3560
 Legacy Counseling Center. 4054 McKinney Avenue. 520-6308
 Legacy Founders Cottage. 941-7373
 Lambda Line (helpline/switchboard/24 hrs.). 562-9343
 Lambda Services. P.O. 31321/93931-0321. 982-Montana. 591-4155
 MCC El Paso. 9828 Montana. 591-4155
 National Gay & Les. Victim Assist. Hotline (hate crimes). 800-259-1536
 Southwest AIDS Comm. 1505 Mesalero. 772-3366
ERATH COUNTY ORGANIZATION (AC 817)
 AIDS Resources of Rural Texas. P.O. 1720/Weatherford 76086. 596-3022
FORT WORTH CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN.
 (AC 817)
 Agape MCC. 4615 S.E. Loop 820. 535-5002
 Celebration Community Church. 1959 Sandy Ln. 695-1792
 Fellowship of Love. 711 Gambrel St. 921-5683
 Honesty (Baptists). 924-4159
 Special Invitation Ministries. 1520 Hemphill
FORT WORTH CLUBS (AC 817)
 Coral Club. 621 Hemphill. 335-0196
 Crossroads. 515 S. Jennings. 332-0701
 D.J.'s. 1306 St. Louis. 927-7321
 Lancaster Beach Club. 2620 E. Lancaster at Beach. 535-4363
 Magnolia Station. 600 W. Magnolia. 332-0415
 The 651 Club. 651 S. Jennings. 332-0745
FORT WORTH DOCTORS (AC 817)
 Swanson, Jan. D.O. 1244 S. Ridge Ct. #103, Hurst. 268-4100
FORT WORTH ORGAN.HELPLINES (AC 817)
 AIDS Awareness Clinic. 2825 E. Rosedale. 534-CARE
 AIDS Helpline. 870-7346
 AIDS Information Line. 336-0066
 (outside Tarrant Co.) 1-800-836-0066
 AIDS Interfaith Network. 1425 Pennsylvania Ave./76104. 870-4800
 AIDS Outreach Center. 1125 W. Peter Smith. 337-1594
 Alliance News (TCLGA). 877-5544
 Assoc. of Gay/Les.B. Educators. 329-3415
 Bridge the Gap, Inc. (HIV/AIDS testing, ed.) 2825 E. Rosedale/76105. 531-0223
 Co-Dependents Anonymous. 517-5847
 Couples w/way or bisexual partner. 338-4551
 Cowtown Leathermen. 536-8055
 Crisis/Suicide Intervention (24-hr. help). 927-5944
 Diversity. 629-7525
 Family Violence Counseling. 282-2211
 Fort Worth Formal. 877-5544
 Fort Worth Gay Pride Week Assoc. P.O. 34597/6113. P.O. 101464
 Fort Worth Men's Chorus. 371-0122
 Future Fort Worth-Arlington. 5736 Pershing. 323-9031
 GALA/Gay and Lesbian Assoc. of TCJC. TCJC Student Act. Bldg. 828 Harwood. 688-6444
 Gay/Lesbian Youth. 338-4551
 Health Dept. STD Info. 871-7357
 Health Education Learning Project. 332-7722
 HIV Anonymous Group. 292-9494
 Imperial Court of Fort Worth/Arlington. 654-9114
 Imperial Privy Council. P.O. 365/76101
 Institute for Teen AIDS Prevention. P.O. 136116/76136. 727-0230
 Lambda AA. 1700 8th Ave./76110. 927-2871
 Lambda Alanon. 737-7681
 Leadership Luncheon Forum. 877-5544

Lone Star Bowling League. 338-0706
 Lone Star Charity Rodeo Assoc. 336-7827
 Longhorn Bowling Assoc. (Tony). 283-8295
 NAMES Project. 33-NAMES
 Over the Hill, Inc. (HIV/AIDS testing center). 2001 S. Fwy/76104. 922-9955
 Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays. 496-5070
 Respect-TCJC NE Campus. 281-7860
 Ribbons of Hope. 873-8168
 Ryan Avenue AA. 3144 Ryan Ave. 626-9398
 Samaritan House. 2200 Ephraim. 626-9398
 Second Saturday (gay male social). 795-1376
 Second Tuesday (lesbian social). 795-1376
 Sex Addicts Anonymous. 461-8801
 Sexuality Education Center. 338-4551
 Spiritual AIDS Ministry. 335-5002
 Survivors of Incest. 535-4330
 Tarrant County Lesbian/Gay Alliance. 1219 6th Ave./76104. 877-1626
 Tarrant County Tavern Guild. 877-4419
 T.C.M.E.R.F. Drug Treatment Ctr. 900 Southland Ave. 927-7160/336-5454
 TCU Triangle Student Gr. 336-1978. HIV clinic. 334-2273
 Teen Project Hotline. 332-8382
 Texas AIDS Network (Thomas B.). 335-1994
 Texas Gay Rodeo Assoc. P.O. 786/76101. 336-7877
 Texas Gay Veterans. 877-5544
 TV/TS Support Group. (214)264-7103
 Women's Singles. 249-1622
HALVESTON CLUB (AC 409)
 Kon-Tiki. 315 23rd (Tremont). 763-6264
HALVESTON ORGANIZATIONS (AC 409)
 AIDS Coalition of Coastal Texas, Inc. 1419 Tremont. 763-AIDS
 Galveston Tenth Network (Jerry). 765-5071
 Gulf Coast Center (HIV case management). 1721 Tremont (23rd). 762-5935
 Lambda AA. 684-2140/(713)489-1573
 Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays. 744-7558/765-8640
 Silk Stocking Ball. David Bump, P.O. 5295/77554. 737-5484
HARLINGEN CLUB (AC 956)
 Colors. 703 Ed Carey Dr. 440-8663
HOOD COUNTY ORGANIZATION (AC 817)
 AIDS Resources of Rural Texas. P.O. 1720/Weatherford 76086. 596-3022
HOUSTON ACCOMMODATIONS (AC 713/281)
 The Lovett Inn. 501 Lovett. 522-5224
 The Montrose Inn. 408 Avondale. 520-0206
HOUSTON ADULT BOOKSTORES (AC 713/281)
 Adult Video Megaplex. 8100 N. Fwy. 522-5224
 After Dark News. 1431 W. 18th. 10105 Gulf Fwy
 Big City News & Video. 10105 Gulf Fwy
 Gas Light News. 1935 Bellaire. 9924 North Fwy
HOUSTON ADULT THEATER (AC 713/281)
 French Quarter. 3201 Louisiana. 527-0782
HOUSTON ATTORNEYS (AC 713/281)
 Archer, Danna K. 524-1273
 Green, Bill (24 hrs.). 266-1004
 Ritchie & Glass (24 hrs.). 521-9216
 Walker, Jim. 552-1117
HOUSTON BUSINESSES/SERVICES (AC 713/281)
 Basic Brothers. 1232 Westheimer. 522-1626
 Black Hawk Leather. 2923 Main. 520-6224
 Clodine Country Store. (281)277-9534
 Crossroads Market. 1111 Westheimer. 924-0147
 Exposure Prints by Tio. 736-8069
 Gingsies Formal Wear. Galleria Mall III. 626-3318
 Jack Roach Ford. 6445 S.W. Fwy. (281)588-5000
 Kinetic Sports Clinic. 349-9750
 Leather by Boots. 807 Fairview. 526-2668
 Linked Virtual Benefits. 811 Westheimer. 528-6777
 Lobo Bookshop. 3939 Montrose, Suite S. 522-5156
 Mama's Boy Photographics. 629-5550
 Muscles in Action (C.J. Harrington). 965-9917
 Record Rack. 3109 S. Shepherd. 524-3602
 Rice Pharmacy. 527-8339
 Stat Script Pharmacy. 4101 Greentree. 521-1700
 Universal Pageantry System. 3407 Montrose #AS. 522-7373
 USA Pageantry. (281)339-1013. 523-5293

HOUSTON CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN.

(AC: 713/281)

Bering Memorial United Methodist Church	1440 Harold
	526-1017
City of Refuge Evangelistic Ministry	9600 Braes Bayou Dr. #72
	773-2872
Community Gospel	4305 Lillian
	880-9235
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
	526-5200
Dignity/Houston	1307 Yale, Suite 6
	880-2872
Faith & Hope Fellowship Church	2106 Waugh Dr.
	520-7847
First Unitarian Church	5200 Fannin
	526-5200
Grace Lutheran Church	2515 Waugh
	526-7708
Hou. Mission Church	1505 Nevada
	529-8225
Integrity (Episcopalians and Friends)	P.O. 6608/7726-6008
	528-6771
Jewish Family Services	4131 S. Braeswood
	867-9336
Kingdom Community Church	4404 Blossom
	862-7533
Kobe Project	861-1800
Lutherans Concerned/Houston	869-4218
MCCR	1919 Decatur
	861-9149
Maranatha Fellowship MCC	3400 Montrose, #600
	526-6756
Metropolitan Alzira (gay and lesbian Jews)	P.O. 667032/7726-7032
	528-6756
Metropolitan Alzira (gay and lesbian Jews)	P.O. 980136/7728-0136
	748-7079
Pentecostal Family of Montrose	4305 Lillian
	880-9235
Presbytery of New Covenant	41 Oakdale
	526-2585
Seventh-Day Adventist Kinship	P.O. 301047/77230
	St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
	1805 W. Alabama
	526-5200

HOUSTON CLUBS (AC: 713/281)

Brazos River Branch	2400 Brazos
	528-9192
Bhar Patch	2294 W. Holcombe at Greentree
	665-9678
Bricks II	617 Fairview
	528-8102
EJ's	2517 Ralph
	527-9071
Inergy	5750 Chimney Rock
	666-7310
JR's	808 Pacific
	521-2519
Mary's	1022 Westheimer
	527-9669
Montrose Mining Co.	805 Pacific
	529-7488
Nighthawks	2923 Main
	522-0000
Outpost	1419 Richmond
	520-8446
Pacific Street	710 Pacific
	523-0213
QT's	534 Westheimer
	529-8813
Rich's	2401 San Jacinto
	529-9662
Ripcord	715 Fairview
	521-2519
Santa Fe Bar & Patio	804 Pacific
	526-7070
611 Club	611 Hyde Park
	522-7070
Toyz	5322 Glenmont
	666-4892
Voodoo Lounge	2151 Richmond
	520-VOODOO

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
Ostrin, Olivia, M.Ed., L.P.C.	493-9984

HOUSTON DOCTORS/DENTISTS (AC: 713/281)

Fletcher, Richard/chiropractor	862-3897
OnCol Medical Group	961-7100
Smith, Bruce W., D.D.S.	529-4364
Southern Medical Group	(713)520-5537

HOUSTON FITNESS CENTERS (AC: 713/281)

The Club	2205 Fannin
	659-4996
Midtown Spa	3100 Fannin
	522-2379

HOUSTON HEALTH CLUBS (AC: 713/281)

Fitness Exchange	4040 Miami #100
	524-9632
Houston Gym	233 Birdall
	880-9191

HOUSTON ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES (AC: 713/281)

African-American Lesbian/Gay Alliance	P.O. 130818/77219
	AIDS Alliance of the Bay Area
	17511 El Camino Real #107
	488-4492
AIDS Foundation Houston	3202 Wesleyan
	623-6796
AIDS/HIV Info. Line (referrals)	902-2231
AIDS Hotline (9a-9p)	524-AIDS
AIDS Interfaith Council of Houston	682-5995
AIDS Legal Hotline	528-7702
AIDS Mastery	524-AIDS

American Civil Liberties Union

Asians & Friends P.O. 667100/7726-7100

The Assistance Fund	1116 Jackson Blvd.
	529-4788
Astro Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf, Inc.	P.O. 661367/7266-6136
	526-2837
AVES, Inc.	4126 S.W. Hwy, Suite 1717
	525-7929
AWARE (SW Bell gay employees group)	P.O. 131284/77219
	520-7070
Bayou City Boys Club	462-7154
Bering Community Service Foundation	P.O. 540517/77254
	529-8071
Bering Dental Clinic	1440 Harold
	524-7933
BiNet Houston	467-4380
Body Positive/Hou. 3400 Montrose Suite 610	524-2374
Buyers Club	520-5288
Brotherhood of Pain	P.O. 665247/7266-5247
	942-8402
Burnies on the Bayou, Inc.	P.O. 666377/7266
Black & White Men Together/Men of All Colors Together	744 E. 9th St./77009
	869-2197
Center for AIDS	1407 Hawthorne
	527-8219
Charm Gay Bicycling Club	768-8793
Classic Chassis Car Club	P.O. 920688/77262
	960-3131
Colt 45's, Inc./AIDS Trouble Fund	P.O. 666847/7266
	526-6077
Crisis Hotline	228-1505
Dana Foundation	P.O. 66523/77266
	639-2000
DIFFA/Houston	5120 Woodway, Suite 279
	P.O. 131605/77219-1605
Discrimination-Free Zone Project	552-9445/ fax 552-1671
	P.O. 666647/7266
Dizinger Foundation	3701 Montrose/77006
	522-8660
Drug Abuse Hotline	1-800-682-HELPO
Executive and Professional Association of Houston	P.O. 130227/77219-0227
Fundación Latino Americana Contra el SIDA, Inc.	P.O. 773305/77215-3305
	622-5199
G.A.N.G. (Gay Alumni Noon Group, over 40s)	661-6378/520-1086
Garden and Yard Society	902-9959
Garden Party	P.O. 666726/77266-6693
	P.O. 981053
Gay Fathers/Fathers First of Houston (John)	661-6181
Gay & Lesbian Health Professionals	523-4700
Gay & Lesbian Switchboard	P.O. 66469/77266-6469
	529-3211
Gay, Lesbian and Straight Teachers Network	529-4571
Gay/Lesbians of Rice	527-8101
Gay Men's Chorus	P.O. 541004/77254-1004
Gay Men's Network	529-1024
Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Alliance at U of H	P.O. 31477204-3650
	743-5180
Good Sports (college sports fans)	523-9000
Greater Houston Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce	1109 Hyde Park/77006
	523-7576
Greater Houston Pocket Billiards League (PJ)	863-8482
Grey Party	P.O. 130773/77219
Gulf Coast Transgender Community	P.O. 66643/77266
	780-4282
Hate Crimes Hotline	P.O. 66469/77266-4699
	529-9615
Health Dept. AIDS Hotline	794-9020
Heartstrong (women's chorus)	P.O. 980243/77098-0243
Herpes H.E.L.P. Hotline	917-4910
HIV Counseling	701 Richmond
	529-0037
Houston Area Bears	P.O. 66443/77226
	867-9123
Houston Area Teen Coalition of Homosexuals	942-7002
Houston Black Tie Dinner	523-9611
Houston Gay & Lesbian Parents	284-4939
Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus	P.O. 66664/77266
	521-1000
Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week '97	P.O. 66071/77266-0071
	529-6979
Houston Lesbian and Gay Community Center	803 Hawthorne/77006
	524-3818
Houston Metropolitan Billiards League	299-8969
Houston Outdoor Group	KAMP-OUT
Houston Pride Band	309 Stratford #4
	524-0218
Houston Professional Men's Association	977-1957
Houston Tennis Club	864-8468
Houston Wednesday Night Mixers Bowling	522-9612
Houston Women's Softball League	P.O. 70666/77270
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	868-9468
Houston Wrestling Club	1109 Hyde Park #116/77006
	453-7406

Imperial Court of the Single Star

P.O. 980444/77098-0444

Independent Billiard League	587-5428
Inner Loop Sunday Bowling	P.O. 66696/77266-6696
	524-9261
Integrity (Episcopalians and Friends)	526-6771
Jewish Family Services	4131 S. Braeswood
	667-9336
Just for Us (leisure with gay/lesb. parents)	284-4939
Krew of Olympus/Texas	P.O. 920794/7292
KPFT Radio	419 Lovett
	526-4000
Lambda Center AA	1201 W. Lay (office)
	521-1243
Lambda Center AA	(lobby) 529-9772
Lambda Roller skating Club	7414 Puerto Vallarta/77083
Lesb./Gay Students/UH Clear Lake	2700 Bay Area/77058
Lesbians in Business	667-1482
Lesbians Over Age 50	P.O. 980801
Lesb. Cabin Houston	P.O. 131044/77219-1104
Lone Star Nudist Group	P.O. 66621/77266
	866-8847
Lone Star Volleyball Association	878-4629
MCC Library (Gay & Lesbian Archives)	961-9149
Mistis Houston	304 E. 28th/77006
Miss Camp America Foundation	P.O. 742/Bellaire 77402
	940-STAR
Monday Night Women's Bowling	437-6218/862-3630
Montrose Clinic	215 Westheimer
	803-3000
Montrose Counseling Center	701 Richmond
	529-0037
Montrose Ice Picks	P.O. 66450/77266
	428-3652
Montrose Monday Night Men's Bowling	641-5424
Montrose Softball League	P.O. 541954/77254-1954
	867-9313
The Movie Club	(281)635-5312
NAMES Project	4617 Montrose #C-140
	52-NAMES
Narcotics Anonymous (24-hr. helpline)	P.O. 66553/77266-6553
Nat. Leather Assoc.	1413 Westheimer/77006
Nearshore Association	P.O. 130184/77219-0184
North Montrose Civic Assoc.	523-1139
Omega House, Inc.	602 Braeswood
	706-2508
Outrage, Inc.	1436 W. Gray 4279/77019
	867-9020
Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays	522-1954
Pat Patrol	P.O. 66844
Presidents Club (HGLPC past pres.)	P.O. 980612/77098-0612
Prime Times	3400 Montrose, Suite 106
	522-5428
PINA Coalition	528-5428
Q Patrol	528-5428
Rainbow Fishing Club	P.O. 66450/77266
	523-6381
Rainbow Rangers Dance Club	3115 Houston Ave./77039
	860-0670
Rice U. Gay and Lesbian Alumni Assoc. (Rice GALA)	(Neal Tarnahall) 526-6718
	524-9304
Sorree Aubergine	(HIV/term. ill. legal clinic)
Southeast Texas Legal Clinic	3400 Montrose, Suite 203/77006
	523-7852
Southern Country Houston	P.O. 1502/77252
St. Michael's AIDS Support Group	1801 Sage
	621-4370
Steven's House	522-5757
Stone Soup (AFH)	623-6796
Stonewall House	P.O. 66405/77266-6405
	877-1191
Texas Gay Radio Association	P.O. 130585/77219-0585
	(281)873-0641
Texas Invitational Bowling Tournament	(Andrea) 447-8133
	(Tom) 522-9612
Texas Riders-Houston	P.O. 66545/77266-6545
TLC House (HIV-positive shelter)	902-2231
TV-TG-TS Helpline	780-4282
United States Mission (res. shelter program)	810 Brand
	942-0355
Visiting Nurse Association	520-8115
Wednesday Night Mixers Bowling	(Tom) 522-9612
Women's Info. and Referral	528-2121
Women for Sobriety (Pat)	520-1501
Women's Center	528-6798

HOUSTON RESTAURANTS (AC: 713/281)

The Great Causo	10001 Westheimer
	780-4900
HUNTSVILLE ORGANIZATION (AC: 409)	2405-C Ave. I
	295-6396
IRVING ATTORNEY (AC: 214)	(Metro) 214/445-4149
Kowalski, John	(Metro) 214/445-4149
LAREDO ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 956)	200 W. Lyon
AIDS Gateway Community Health Center	718-5780
City Health Dept. HIV Project	722-2437

LONGVIEW CHURCH (AC: 903)

Church With A Vision

420 E. Cotton St.

753-1501

LONGVIEW CLUBS (AC: 903)

Decisions	2103 E. Marshall
	757-4884
Lifestyles	446 N. Eastman
	758-8082

LONGVIEW ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 903)

Special Health Resources/View & Test	1-800-526-0669
American Red Cross/AIDS support group	753-2091
Lambda AA	906 Padon
	236-3974

LUBBOCK CHURCH (AC: 806)

MCC Lubbock 4501 University

792-5562

LUBBOCK CLUB (AC: 806)

Captain Hollywood Main and Ave. X

740-6442

LUBBOCK ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 806)

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

745-9207

Lambda AA 828-3316

LLGA P.O. 4310/79464 766-7184

PLFAG P.O. 94493/79413-4933 799-5466

South Plains AIDS Resource Center 4819-A Ave. Q

P.O. 6949/79493 765-0444

LUFKIN ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 409)

East Texas AIDS Project 569-8240

Planned Parent (HIV counseling) 1404 Frank

634-8446

MCCALL CLUBS (AC: 956)

PBD's Lounge Ware Rd. at Daffodil 682-8019

10th Avenue 1820 10th Ave. 682-7131

MCCALL ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 956)

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

Comfort House (AIDS hospice) 687-7367

Gay & Lesbian Bowling League 971-8894

Nombres de la Frontera (AIDS Quilt) P.O. Box 720904/78504

Proyecto Salud (HIV education) 680-4309

Valley AIDS Council 668-1155 or 800-333-7432

MIDLAND/ODESSA CHURCH (AC: 915)

Holy Trinity Comm. Church 402 E. Gist

570-HTCO(4822)

MINERAL WELLS ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 940)

AIDS Resources of Rural Texas P.O. 1720/Weatherford 76086

596-3022

Aura Social Group 1404 SE 13 St. 325-0325

Friends of Jesus (Quakers) 325-0325

NACOGDOCHES ORGANIZATION (AC: 409)

Health Horizons of East Texas P.O. 631346

569-8240 testing/569-2021

ODESSA CLUBS (AC: 915)

Fictions 409 N. Hancock 580-5449

Starz Lounge 2319 East 2nd St. 580-3411

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