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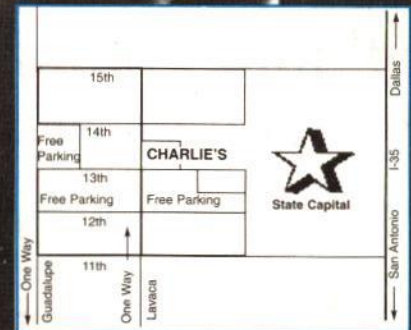
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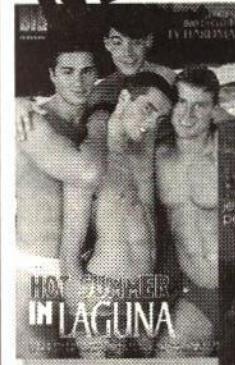
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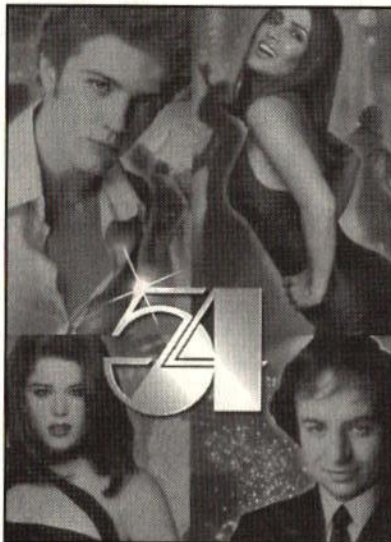
The Grand Excess of Studio 54

Steve Rubell had a dream to make the best party in the world and make it last forever. The new film *54*, about the infamous New York nightclub Studio 54, is a fable of true excess - sex, drugs, parties, greed, money - you name it. Amidst the turmoil of the hostage crisis, the recession and the fuel shortage of the late 1970's, all eyes focused on the nightclub to get a peek at how the "beautiful people" lived and especially how they played.

Before opening Studio 54 in 1977, Steve Rubell began modestly as a Brooklynite who ran several steakhouses. The film opens in 1979, with the club at the peak of its popularity. Hundreds partied inside while thousands lined the street, either trying to get in or trying to see which celebrities would be there that particular night. The feel of the era is set from the start through the use of news clips and home movies.

Also through the home movies, we are introduced to the film's protagonist and narrator, Shane O'Shea, played by Ryan Phillips in his first starring role. Shane is 19-years-old and lives with his widowed father and younger sisters in New Jersey. Sheltered and naive, Shane dreams of escaping into the big city. One of the first glimpses we get of Shane is that of him gazing longingly at the New York City skyline through a chain link fence.

After seeing a newspaper article about



REVIEWED BY KEITH VYVIAL

Club 54, Shane decided to check it out for a change. His friends tell him that they hear that the place is full of weirdos and (sacrilege!) "fags!" However, for the chance to see Olivia Newton John, they agree to go with Shane. That night, like

every night, Steve is standing outside telling the doorman who can get in that evening. Because of his exceptionally good looks, Shane catches Steve's eye and is allowed in - alone. As Shane enters, we get our first true view of the world inside - people having sex in the seats, cocaine being sold at the bar, the sounds of the live disco performance and the packed dance floor.

In no time, Shane is hired as one of the shirtless busboys. His new "family" at the club includes Greg and Anita, a young married couple with whom Shane lives. Greg (Brecking Myer) is another busboy (and one of the only staff members who is not gay) who "wants to get ahead," except he just doesn't know how. Anita is an aspiring singer who works at the coat check stand. Anita, fantastically portrayed by Selma Hayek, dreams of being the next Donna Summer.

We are soon introduced to Steve's system of skimming nightly from the cash registers, which ultimately results in his downfall. In one scene, we see a drunken and stoned Steve Rubell vomiting and rolling in a bed covered in money. Steve is so arrogant and seemingly "untouchable" that he

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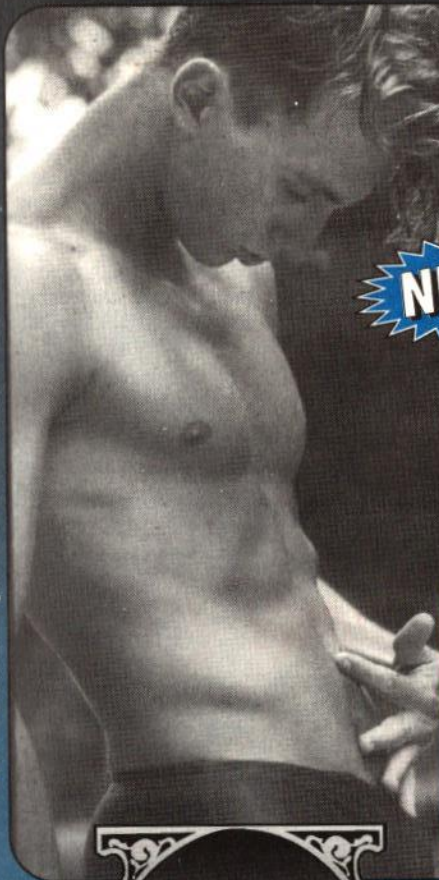
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Anita gets the chance at her dream and Shane gets to become a bartender (*the job at Studio 54*) through Billie Austin, a music producer played by Sela Ward. Shane soon becomes a hit as a bartender. He gets photo spreads in magazines and mingles in the basement with the likes of Andy Warhol and Truman Capote.

While back at home in New Jersey during Christmas, Shane meets Julie Black, a soap opera actress played by Neve Campbell. Campbell is a good actress, and she plays her character well enough. But the role is purely a throw-away. We don't really get really know enough about her to care about Julie or the short-lived relationship between her and Shane.

The movie climaxes with a huge New Year's Eve party. Anita's big break as the scheduled performer comes to an abrupt end when one of the club regulars overdoses on the dance floor. The party is stopped long enough to get the body off the floor. Disgusted, Shane walks out as the IRS raids the club, and Steve is brought out in handcuffs.

The film's final scene is a welcome home party for Rubell after his release

from prison. He has been forced to sell Studio 54, but stays on as a consultant. The actual club closed its doors forever in 1985, and Steve Rubell died at the age of 56 in 1989. As Shane explained, "Steve Rubell had a dream, but with all dreams, you must wake up. The party was over."

The acting, for the most part, ranges from great to adequate. However, the partying, pill-popping Grandma Dottie is certainly not to be missed. Mike Myers as Steve Rubell puts on a fantastic performance which genuinely amazed me.

Written and directed by Mark Christopher, the film works best when viewers are witnessing the spectacle within Studio 54. The terrific disco soundtrack made me ready to go out and dance. During the closing credits, pictures of actual celebrities who mingled at Studio 54 flash across the screen. Being too young to remember hearing about the infamous club, the film made me wish I could have been there...despite its excesses.

54, presented by Miramax, is currently being screened at theaters across Texas. Check your local listings for times and locations.

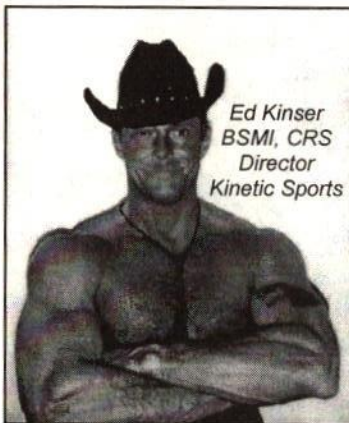
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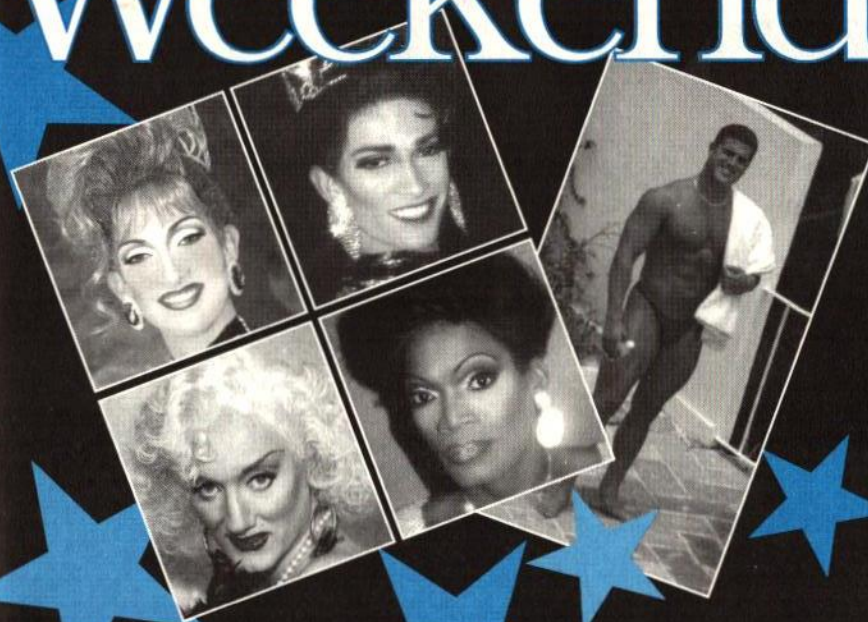
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TWT: What was your involvement with the movie, 54?

Thelma: Salma Hayek's character, Anita, wants to be a singer and meets her eventual record producer. She debuts at the club, and I co-wrote the song with my friend Bunny Hull, who you might remember from having written "I've Got A New Attitude." I also have a cameo role in the movie, and my song "Don't Leave Me This Way" is played during the beginning title. So I'm really excited about all these things.

TWT: What was your impression of the real Studio 54?

Thelma: I've lived on the West Coast since I was 10-years-old. So when I would go back to New York it was pretty much to work. I would work three or four different clubs in one night, so it was hit and run. I would grab my little reel-to-reel tape (that's what we used back then), hope that nothing would fall apart and go to the next place. One thing that I remember about Studio 54 is the bridge that was 25-50 feet above the dance floor. The entertainment would perform on that bridge. You would start out in the rear of the club, and that bridge would bring you out to the middle of the floor. I remember thinking, "Who's working the bridge tonight and what drugs has he been doing! Oh my God, please



BY SEAN CARTER

don't let me fall!" The view from the bridge was also very interesting. You could see all kinds of things that people were doing.



TWT: All over the country you find retro disco parties in clubs and bars. Do you think that this is a resurgence of the Disco craze?

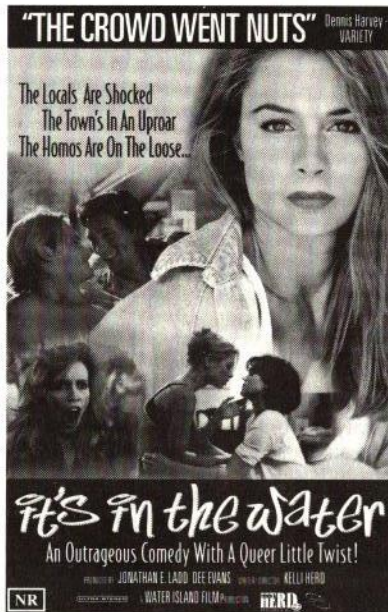
Thelma: You know for me, this retro-feeling started back in Texas about six, seven years ago. They started what they called "Trash Disco" night. As a matter of fact I remember the first time I performed at one of those, and I found out the name of it. I thought "Oh my God! What is my agent doing to me? Why has he booked me to work someplace that they're gonna be trashing disco?" I was totally through! Well, that was at the sound check in the afternoon that I found out the name. When I came back that evening, there was a line around the block of kids, young kids waiting to get in, and they were all wearing retro clothes. So this started for me way back then, and I think the reason for it and that a lot of those songs are being sampled

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TWT: You also have a younger generation that really wasn't around for that music, but they are now enjoying it.

Thelma: And that is telling you something. They have choices with hip hop or whatever, but they also want to incorporate this music of my time. Which is great because that means my audience is getting younger and younger, and they're going to be buying records for a long, long time!

TWT: Do you attribute any part of your success to the gay community?

Thelma: Yes, very simply, (laughing) by hiring us to work. Also with the clubs and keeping the name alive, I have had a lot of songs come out and nobody ever heard about them, but the gay community did because they would buy the dance songs. They've always been supportive of me. Always.

TWT: Well, I think you're going to see a lot of that support next weekend when you're here in Houston.

Thelma: I can't wait. I'm really looking forward to it...after all, Houston is my last name!

Thelma Houston will be performing this Sunday (September 6), "A Night to Remember - Studio 54" at Rich's Houston, 2401 San Jacinto. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$10 at the door. Advance tickets are available at Rich's, Basic Brothers, Copy.Com and LsStrada. For more information, call Rich's at (713)759-9606.

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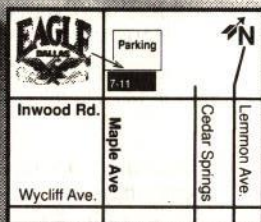
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Oxygen's 12 songs come fun-filled, but with an emotional depth that comes only from seasoned performers. After writing nearly 30 songs, the trio selected 12 for the album. Like its eponymous debut, *Oxygen* finds Wild Orchid working closely with A&R Executive Producer **Ron Fair**, who signed the trio to RCA five years ago. Among the Fair productions are the bouncy remake of "Our Lips Are Sealed," the rhythmic pop with a bluesy twist of "Be Mine" and the funky "You're No Good (But I Like It)." **Manuel Seal** (Usher and TLC) added to the album with the powerful mix of "Declaration." The album also features the production work of **Rudy Perez** (Julio Iglesias and Luis Miguel) on the soulful ballad "Come As You Are" and **Full Force** (Lisa Lisa and the Backstreet Boys) on the mid tempo diddy "Holdin' On."

With childhoods steeped in Hollywood showbiz careers, the girls have been believing and following their dreams for quite some time. Individually, the three distinct personalities have appeared in numerous commercials and sitcoms. "Stacy and I met on the set of a television show, while I met Stephanie several years later in High School," explained Renee. By 1990 they had formed the group and began to work on their vocal style. And not long after, they met with their would-be Manager, **Marta Marrero**, who also helped them develop their songwriting skills. Within four years, the trio had landed a publishing deal with Sony Music Publishing, where they met Fair and eventually sealed a deal for an album.

Since the release of the self-titled debut album, Wild Orchid has been unable to escape the spotlight. Armed with numer-

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ous singles, including "At Night I Pray," "Talk To Me," "I Won't Play The Fool" and "Supernatural," Wild Orchid has, in addition to performing throughout America and Asia, become a media sensation. They have appeared on *Access Hollywood*, *Hard Copy*, *VIBE* and *Soul Train* to name but a few.

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It's In The Water Writer/Director Kelli Herd Explains the Joke

Writer/Director Kelli Herd talks candidly about life on the set, filming love scenes, the punctuality of drag queens and even Molly Ringwald's sense of humor.

After nearly two years on worldwide festival tours and limited engagements across America, *It's in the Water* is finally coming home to Dallas. I'd already reviewed the film in a past issue of THIS WEEK IN TEXAS, so I thought it was about time to meet face-to-face with the woman who made her dream into celluloid reality.

For those of you who haven't read about this movie already, let me catch you up. The film takes place in the fictional town of Azalea Springs where a rumor starts that the town's water supply actually converts people to homosexuality. Of course, as unsuspected citizens actually do begin to come out of the closet, the rumor gains momentum. Eventually, everyone must face their own prejudices and feelings on everything from "conversion therapy" to AIDS, resulting in a non-stop laugh trip as the plot twists and turns toward the crowd-pleasing finale.

Part of the joy of this movie is how flawlessly it balances the storylines between the gay male characters and the lesbian ones. It is truly a movie for all gay people, and that's exactly what writer/director Kelli Herd wanted it to be. So much so, in fact, that she sold her house, her car, insurance policies and anything else she could to finance the \$500,000 film herself.

"I wanted this movie to be for gay people. The jokes are for gay people, and if everyone else gets them, great. And most everyone's getting them," Herd said. "When I actually got to see the film with an audience, and everyone laughed at all the right places, it was a thrill. One audience clapped so long I cried. There are some, however, who just don't get it."



BY STEVEN LINDSEY

During one of the showings of her film, Herd was seated behind '80's darling Molly Ringwald who leaned over to her friend halfway through and asked, "Why is everyone laughing?" So, suffice it to say, some of the jokes may be lost on the legions of straight people out there, but it's ultimately their loss. *It's in the Water* is full of humor but also very realistic in its portrayals, perhaps mainly because of the autobiographical elements.

Like the main character, Alex, Herd was married to a man when she realized that she was a lesbian. "I took certain events that happened to me in my life, although they weren't things that only happened to me. When a son or daughter comes out, it's either, 'Oh, that's not what we planned for you, but we love you anyway,' or it's 'You are ruining our lives. You are killing us. Why are you doing this?'" So, naturally I used some of that.

Other plot points came with the help of friends. Without them, we might not have had some of the most memorable scenes, such as the "Homo No Mo" meetings. "One girl I knew from SMU had parents who flew her down to Houston every weekend to go to an 'ex-gay' meeting all weekend and learn how to 'not be a homo.' I also knew a guy in Tyler who was leading an ex-gay meeting when [a man] walked in, mistakenly thinking it was an AA meeting - and they've been lovers ever since."



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As for the "in the water" concept itself, what started as a joke soon turned into the makings of a screenplay. "Let me tell you, every boy I dated in high school turned out to be queer as a three dollar bill, except maybe one. They always kissed good, smelled good, wore matching socks and usually had a pretty cute little car, but I didn't know then. Years later, though, I'd run into [many of] them at Village Station, the Black Tie Dinner or something. Finally, we joked that it must be in the water because nearly everybody that grew up on my block turned out to be gay. There was a little creek that ran behind the houses, so it just seemed logical."



The boys love scene took only two hours to film.

Growing up in a small Texas town helped Herd add the necessary local color and also made it essential for her to make the film in Dallas, where everything is as readily available as it is in Hollywood. Many first time writers or directors often cast their friends and family out of necessity when they make their films, but Herd actually gained the support of the Screen Actors Guild [SAG] who supplied nearly all the actors.

"I was worried that they wouldn't send anybody good, but I was wrong. I auditioned some friends, but they just didn't match the characters they were supposed to be or whatever. We really lucked out getting SAG actors. We had no time to rehearse, and they were all so good at getting their lines right the first time. It was nice to have professionals."

Even a lack of professionalism in some cases turned out to be for the best. Herd had originally cast a different local drag queen to portray Ray Ray, but she never showed up. (If you want to know who missed out on the role, my lips are sealed). Dion Culberson (Obsession) ended up with the role, and Herd couldn't be happier.

"Dion was absolutely perfect."

Of course, there was more dirt from the set, too. Fate seemed to take the movie's title too literally in that water seemed likely to plague the production. On the first day of filming, a lighting mistake set off the sprinkler system in the nursing home where all the Hope House scenes were to be filmed. Fortunately, the staff was very nice and let them continue there for the rest of the week, even though nearly three floors were flooded.

That seemed to be the only catastrophe, and Herd did have plenty of high points to balance any bad vibes that it might have caused. "I have to say, one of the prettiest scenes in the movie is the boys' love scene. We shot that at Jim Sasso's studio. I really enjoyed the way that scene turned out." Beautiful or not, that scene did take a back seat of sorts.

"OK, everyone knew I was being biased because we filmed the boys' love scene in about two hours, and I spent all day on the girls' scene. We needed the rehearsal! Herd defended. Let's just say, it was a great day to be me! But truthfully, every day was a great day for me."

Of course, there are going to be those critics who are quick to point out the stereotypes and "soft" approach to storytelling, but, as Herd explains, "We all know people who fit stereotypes because there are people like that out there."

"Some people say the movie isn't edgy enough, but I don't care. Like the love scenes? I wanted them to be sweet, like my first time. I didn't want them to be gratuitous, and consequently, a lot of people tell me this is the film they want to show their parents because there isn't a lot to embarrass them. That makes me happy."

Indeed, Herd's happiness shows in every scene, making for a great experience for nearly everyone (has-been actresses excluded). So take your friends, your family and anyone else you can to see this witty slice of "homoburbia." Also, we should all enjoy every sip of water we drink from now on, because we can only hope it's making us gayer by the minute! If nothing else, *It's in the Water* makes me happy to be gay, and it'll do the same for you.

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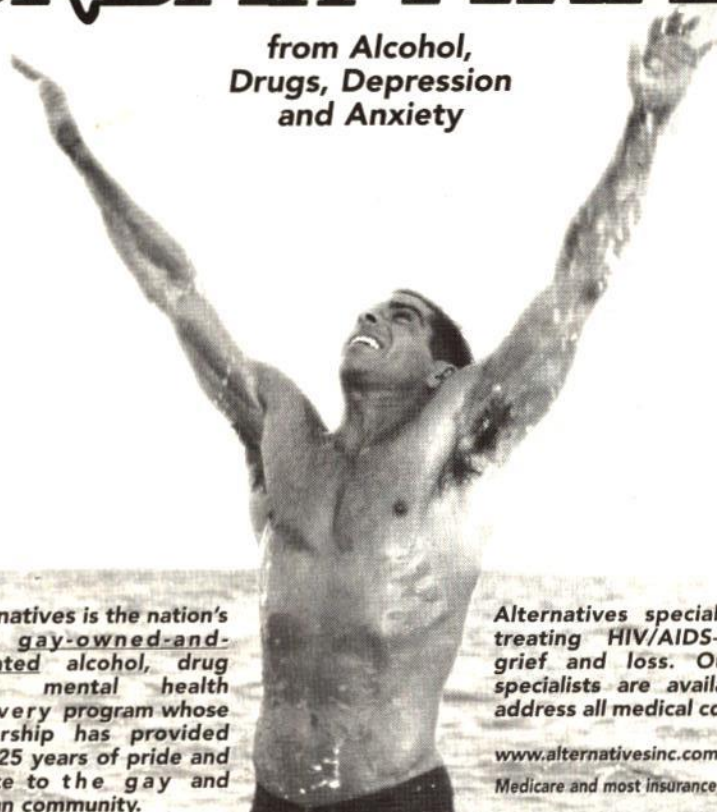
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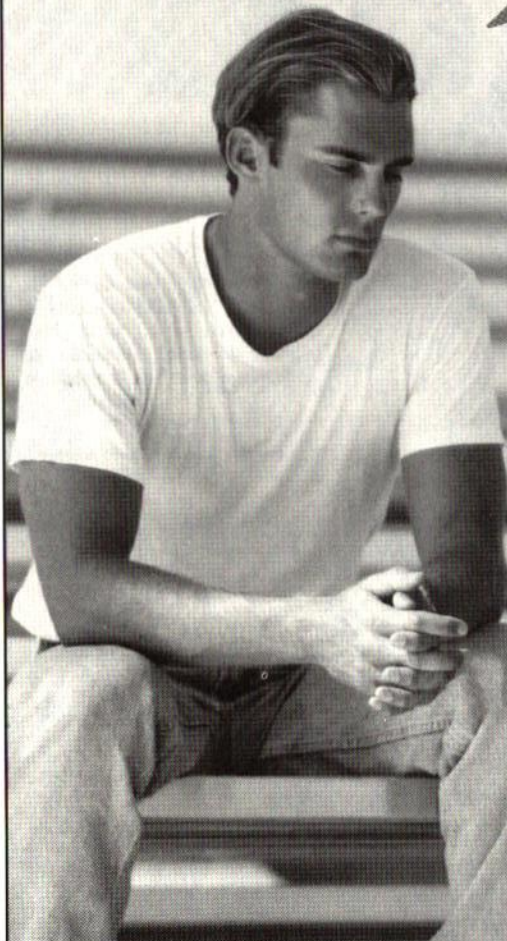
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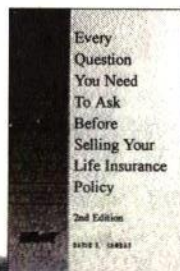


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The 1998 Gay and Lesbian International Film Festival [aGLIFF] will be continuing through next Thursday (September 10). All films will be screened at **Dobie Theatre**, 2025 Guadalupe. Tonight (September 4), Karen Reno will present her one-woman show, "Reno Finds Her Mind." The performance will be held at **Saengerrunde Hall**, 1607 San Jacinto, at 9 p.m. Following the show, Absolut Vodka will host the Absolut aGLIFF party with music by New York deejay Phillip Patrick Kohl. Splash Productions and Rip'd '98 will be sponsoring the screening of *Got 2B There*. This movie, which examines circuit parties and the current intrigue that surrounds them, will be screened at Dobie Theatre today (September 4) at 5 p.m. Immediately following the movie, the "Wrap Up Party" will be held at Splash Video Bar, 406 Brazos. This Sunday (September 6), aGLIFF will host the Filmmakers Brunch where guests can meet the men and women behind the film's at this year's Festival. The brunch will be held **Thai Passion**, 620 Passion, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. For more info, call (512)476-2454 from 12 - 7 p.m.

DALLAS

The United Court of the Lone Star Empire will be hosting "Friends for Friends II" this Sunday at the **Dallas Eagle**, 2515 Inwood Rd. #107, at 8 p.m. The show will benefit **AIDS Services of Dallas**. If you cannot be there and would like to make a donation, send your check (payable to UCLSE) to UCLSE, P.O. Box 190865, Dallas, TX, 75219. For more info, call (214)712-1810.

The DFW Big Men's Club will be hosting their weekly bar night at the **Dallas Eagle**, 2515 Inwood Rd. #107, this Thursday (September 10). For more info, call the hotline at (972)264-2449.

The AIDS Resource Center of Dallas is providing another educational program in its **Living Well with HIV Series**. The Series is dedicated to providing valuable information to people living with HIV and their families, friends and supporters. "Considering a Return to Work" is directed to individuals who had previously left the workforce due to HIV-complications, but whose health has improved because of recent treatment advances. This seminar will cover all of the important issues relating to a return to work including medical considerations, legal issues and the Americans with Disabilities Act, options for receiving training to re-renter the

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workforce and resume/job interview tips. The seminar will be held at the AIDS Resource Center, 2701 Reagan St. at Brown, next Saturday (September 12) from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The program is free and open to the public. Lunch will be provided. Pre-registration is required to attend. Call (214)521-5124 to register.

FORT WORTH

Health Education Learning Project [HELP] leads a Skills Building Group for people living with HIV/AIDS on Tuesdays from 6 - 7:30 p.m. The group meets at the HELP office in the **Office Share Building**, 901 Lake St. Topics include: discussing your issues, learning about new treatments and how to navigate the system, self esteem, communication and intimacy skills. HELP will also begin their fall program for "College Age Men" (ages 18 - 30) on Friday, September 18 from 7 - 9 p.m. This is a great opportunity to meet new friends, and grow in intimacy and communication skills. For more info, call (817)332-7722.

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Houston Gay and Lesbian Parents will have their support group meeting this Tuesday (September 8) at Grace Lutheran Church, 2515 Waugh Dr. from 7 - 9 p.m. Child Care will be provided. For more info, call (713)284-4939.

The next meeting of **The Men's Network** will be "One Man's Story". Part one, "Reclaiming Our Life Histories," is the first in a two part workshop exploring ideas about the life experiences of gay men (according to literature) and weighing these ideas against our personal experiences. (Each part in this series may stand alone in case attendance to both is not possible.) The Men's Network is an informal education and support group open to all gay and bisexual men. The Network provides a safe environment for these men to come together, network, socialize and dis-

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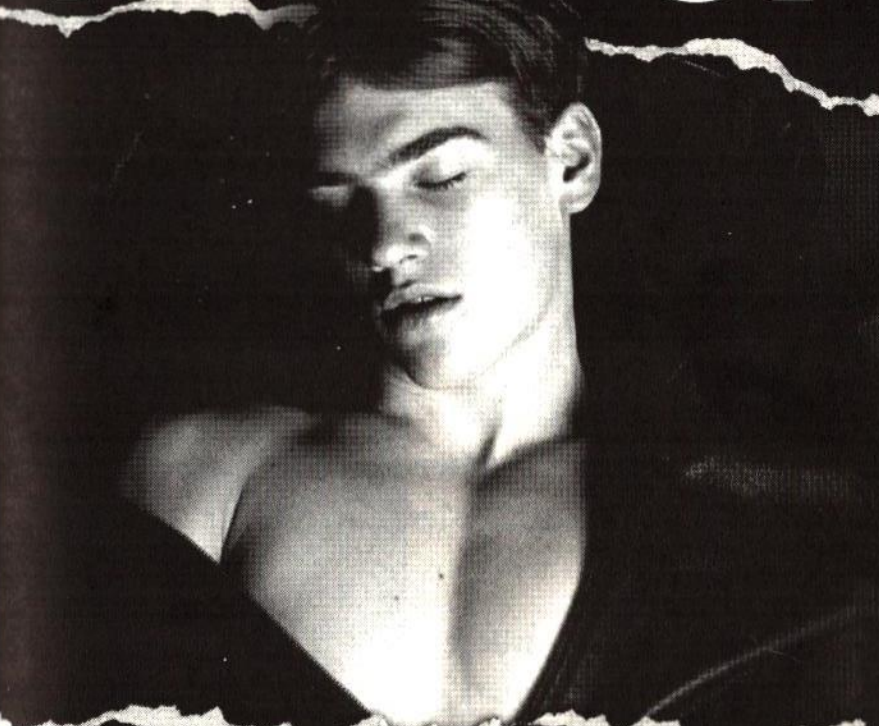
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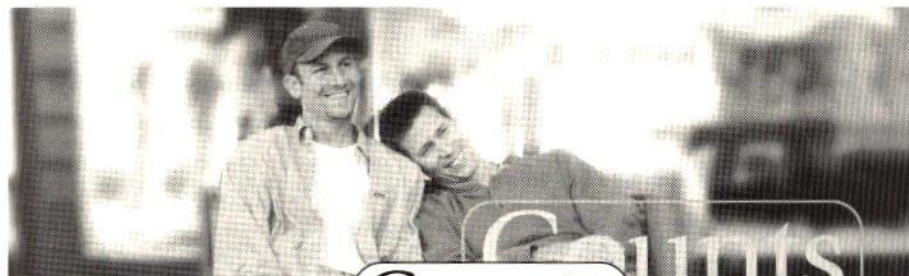
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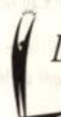
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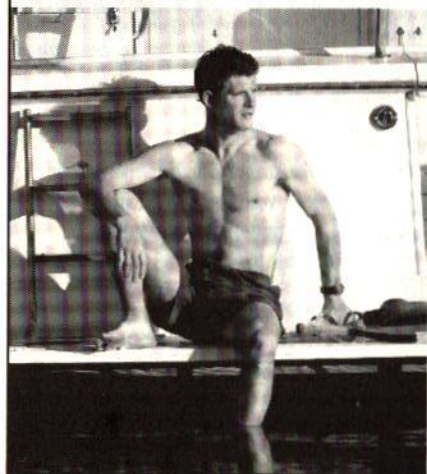
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Austin's **Planet Theater** will be celebrating the fifth year anniversary of the death of noted Houston playwright, **Kenny Joe Spivey**, known for his outrageous portrayal of gay as well as straight characters. Several of Kenny's pieces will be covered in the upcoming show, *Headless Honeymoon* presented by Foreplay Productions. The double billed show features **Billy Kraig** and **Mary Lang**. Kraig will present the world premier of "Lovers and Liars." Years in the making, "Lovers..." is an adventure of the senses — hot or cold, do you ever really know who loves you and who's lying? Sometimes it can be one in the same! Mary Lang returns to Austin in the unforgettable "Waiting for the Other Shoe to Drop." A story of life and what you make of it, "Waiting..." explores more personalities than Shoal Creek and faces the intolerance of forbidden love. This one woman show asks, "Do you have the ovaries to make the choice?" The show is strictly for "sophisticated audiences." *Headless Honeymoon* premieres this Monday (September 7) and will play Mondays and Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. through September 29. The final weekend will be presented Thursday through Saturday, October 8 - 10 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for both shows during September and \$8 for both shows in October (closing weekend). Planet Theater is located at 2307 Manor Rd. For more information or reservations (512)452-1353....

Also in Austin, **The Subterranean Theater Company** concludes its tenth anniversary season with Nicky Silver's savagely funny *Raised in Captivity* which opens next Thursday (September 10). In this darkly comic look at love, guilt and the potentially lethal nature of shower massages, Bernadette and Sebastian (twins who haven't seen each other in over a dozen years) are reunited at their mother's funeral. The play features an all-star cast of local actors including **Ron Berry, Katherine Catmull, Joey Hood, David Stahl** and **Cyndi Williams**. Directed by **Ken Webster**, *Raised in Captivity* runs Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. through October 3 at **Hyde Park Theatre**, 511 W. 43rd St. All Thursday night performances are pay-what-you-wish. During the first three weeks, Friday and Saturday performances are \$12 (\$10 for students, seniors and A.C.O.T. members) Tickets for the final Friday and Saturday (October 2 and 3) are \$16 (\$14 for students, seniors and A.C.O.T. members). *Raised in Captivity* is a sponsored project of The Austin Circle of Theaters, produced by The Subterranean Theatre Company. For reservations or information, call The Box Office at (512)454-TIXS.

Houston has good news for Fertle fans...**Radio Music Theatre** is starting its "Singing Fertle family" comedy series from the top for the first time in six years! *The Last Night at Orabella's* is the original comedy that introduced the world to Dumpster, Texas and



led to the many popular Fertle sequels. (The series is already 12 plays long with new comedies to be added this time through.) ...*Orabella's* is about the closing of the only honky tonk in town and all the locals who show up for one final stroll around the dance floor. *The Last Night at Orabella's* stars **Vicki Farrell, Rich Mills** and writer/director **Steve Farrell** as the Singing Fertle Family: Taint



Steve Farrell, Vicki Farrell and Rich Mills star as the Singing Fertle Family in Radio Music Theatre's production of *The Last Night at Orabella's*.

Bueller, Uncle Al, the unintelligible Doc Moore plus a host of bizarre townsfolk. RMT's cast also doubles as the house band (Country Wayne Conaway and his Swingin' Sidekicks) adding the original comedy music throughout the play. *The Last Night at Orabella's* opened last night (September 3) and runs continuously through November 21, with performances every Thursday and Friday at 8:30 p.m. and Saturday at 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Desserts, munchies, champagnes, wines, beers, cappuccino and soft drinks are available throughout the show. Admission remains \$14. Reservations are required, and tickets must be purchased in advance at Radio Music Theatre, 2623 Colquitt (near Richmond and Kirby), or by calling the theatre box office at (713)522-7722....

Theater LaB Houston continues its 1998 theatrical year under the banner "Hollywood Theater." Opening next Wednesday (September 9) will be the southwest premiere of *No Way to Treat a Lady*, with book, lyrics and music by **Douglas J. Cohen**. *No Way...* is a new musical comedy thriller based on the 1968 film novel by **William Goldman**. The film starred Rod Steiger, Lee Remick and George Segal. The devilish romp finds a

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detective on the trail of a crazed actor turned serial killer whose "calling card" is a lipstick kiss on his victim's forehead. Enter a lovely socialite who crosses their paths, and can romance be far behind? TLH is pleased to announce that this production is one of the first regional presentations to be staged since its critically acclaimed Off-Broadway run. Directed by **Ed Muth** with musical direction by **Steven Jones**, featured Equity actors are **Jimmy Phillips** as "Kit" the actor, **Jennie Welsh** as the two mothers, and **Jimmy Phillips** as Morris the Detective. *No Way to Treat a Lady* opens next Friday (September 11) at 8 p.m. with performances on Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. through October 17. Two Sunday performances will be held at 6 p.m. October 11 and 18. Theater LaB is located at 1706 Alamo (off 2100 Houston Ave.) and is handicap accessible with free secured parking. Tickets are \$18 and \$20 and are available by calling the theatre box office at (713)868-7516....

The Theatre of Seabrook has announced open auditions for **Michael Christopher's** adult drama, *The Shadow Box*. Set in a hospice, this play explores the five stages a person goes through when confronted with their own death. Need are eight actors, four male and four female (various ages). Also, the Theatre will be holding auditions for an original, musical adaptation of *Little Red Riding Hood*, by **Don Goodner**. This musical will be presented at the Seabrook Music Festival '98. The cast will consist of high energy young adult actors. Auditions are open to adults and young adults. Audition material will be provided. All you need to bring is a good attitude. Audition dates are September 7 and 8 at 7 p.m. For further information, call the Theatre of Seabrook at (281)474-7552....

In Dallas, **The GALA Choruses Leadership Conference** will hold its closing night concert this Sunday (September 6) at 8 p.m. at the Meyerson Symphony Center, 2301 Flora St. Over 600 singers will take the stage to celebrate the closing of the 1998 GALA Leadership Conference, hosted by **The Women's Chorus of Dallas** and the **Turtle Creek Chorale**. The famous Lay Family organ as well as the chamber orchestra will be a part of this not-to-be-missed concert. There will also be surprise special effects that have never taken place before in the Meyerson. Performances will be given by **The Women's Chorus of Dallas**, the **Turtle Creek Chorale** (both under the direction of **Dr. Timothy Seelig**), the **GALA Chorus' Weekend Choruses**, and special guests will include **Positive Voices** and the **Fort Worth Men's Chorus**. Seating is reserved and ticket prices range from \$15 to \$30. A dessert reception will follow the concert. Tickets for the reception are \$10. For more information or to purchase tickets, call (214)219-1818.

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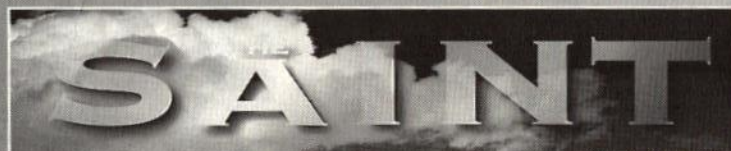
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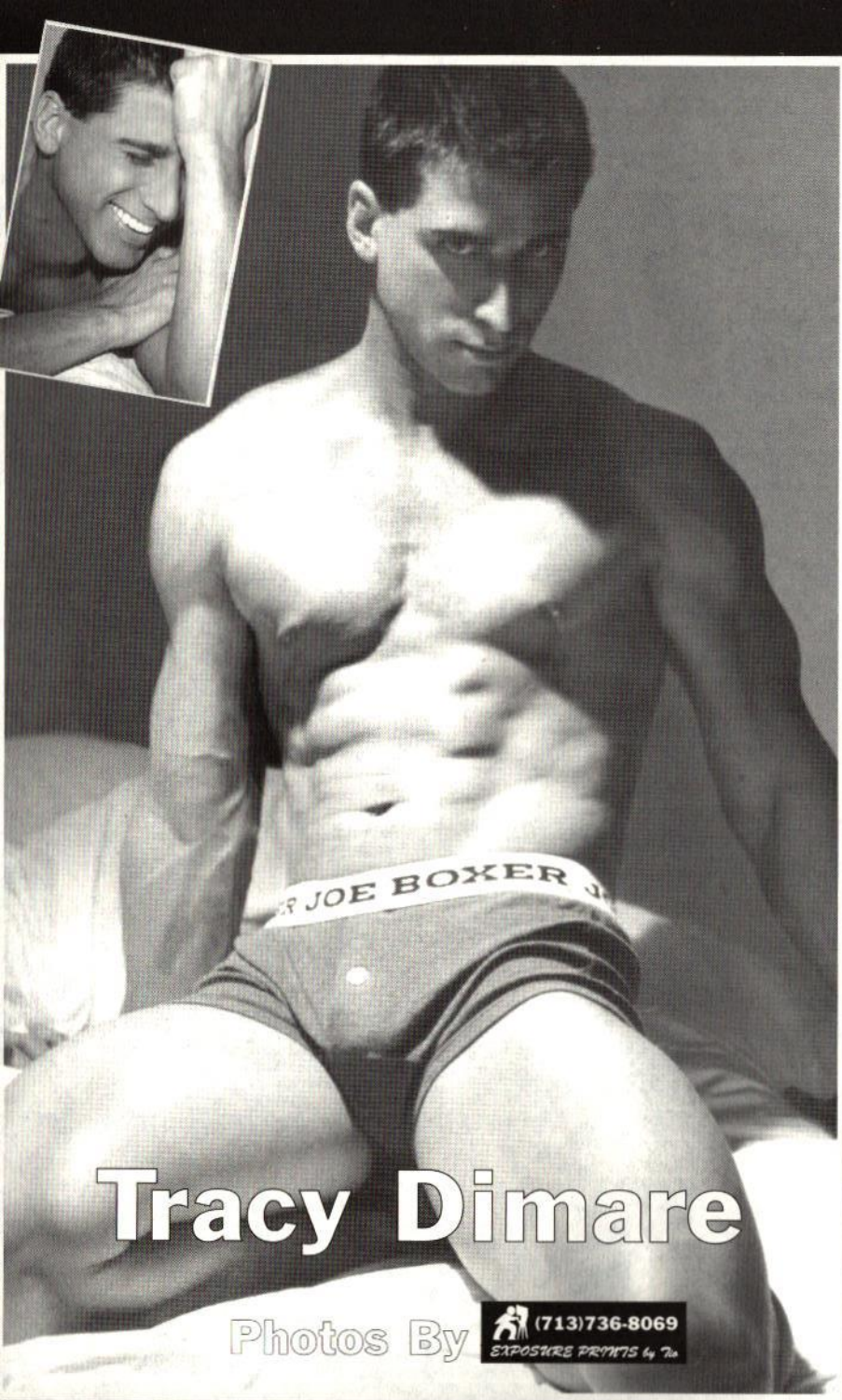


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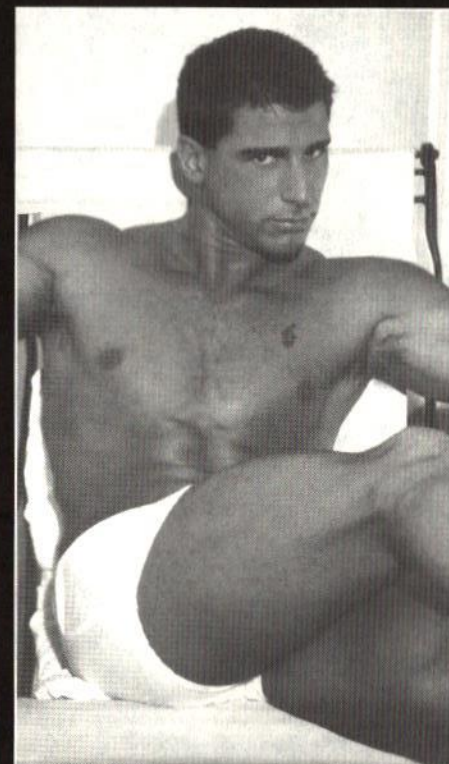
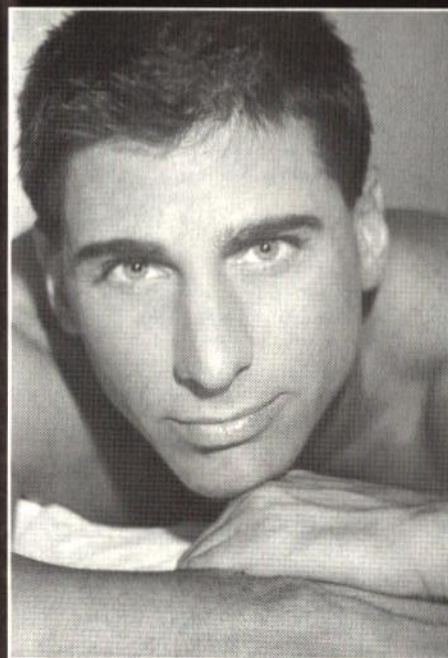
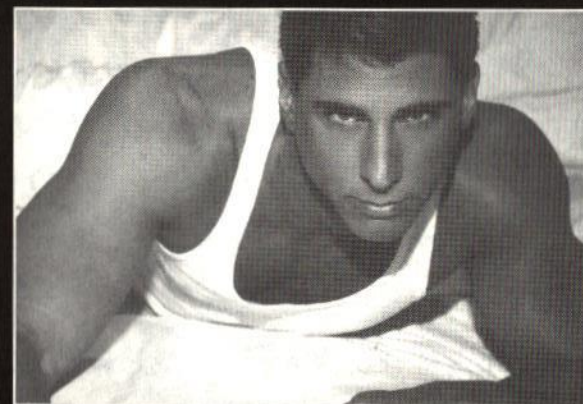
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VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23) Charismatic Venus and flirtatious Mercury in your own sign conspire to push you out into the limelight - ready or not! Your presence is demanded all over town because you inspire and elevate others, making them feel good about themselves. The planets bode well for success in any public enterprise as you wow the masses. Be a benevolent dictator and not a gay Duce.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23) The muses bestow favors upon you. Do you have what it takes to heed their calls? Venus' and Mercury's foray into Virgo blend the mystical with our community efforts. Gay Libras intuitively know what others need so plan all moves accordingly and don't operate from self-serving motives. Volunteer for a great gay cause now and reap great gay karma for future personal endeavors.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22) Feel a little blue or lonely? Don't wallow or even try to be alone this week, when feisty Venus and gregarious Mercury enter Virgo. Good time pals are on hand to provide a diversion or two so be prepared to be diverted and perverted. Proud Scorps are ultimately elected social director so get into the social swim early by diving right in. Everyone into the pool! (Swimsuits prohibited.)

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22) Although

you're not always career minded, Venus and Mercury into practical Virgo makes you a professional offer you can't refuse. Doors open, those in authority notice your hard-working efforts, and your ascent begins. Proud Archers can be rather naive in corporate politics, but sometimes raw luck is even more valuable than strategic sense. But pack shark repellent, just in case.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20) If you find your mind wandering to more exotic locales, scratch the travel itch when both Mercury and Venus enter Virgo. Gay Goats yearn to experience the exotic and can be persuaded to drop all projects, pack some bags and escape the mundane. Even if you don't have the bucks and time to travel, quench your wanderlust with an exotic dinner, foreign film and a spicy stranger.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19) Aqueerians are not particularly sensual but when both feisty Mercury and sexy Venus enter Virgo the Virgin, your cork pops. There's nothing left to do but pour the champagne and take a bath in it. Enjoy this mesmerizing energy while the electricity flows, cousin. Before you know it, the planets move on and so will your spark. Fight the religious right later in September.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - March 20) Partnerships take on a new vitality when charming Venus

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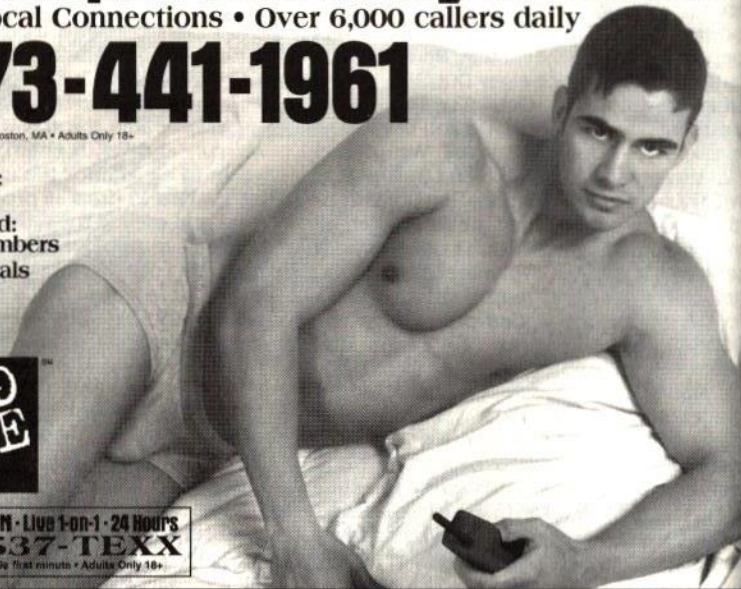
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and expressive Mercury waltz into Virgo. Venus acts like an aphrodisiac so create an especially alluring nectar for your partner and add two straws. Pink Fish should keep heart, mind and eyes open if they are currently angling to catch a special someone. You never know who will swim by. Let's hope it's a rainbow trout.

ARIES (March 21 - April 20) Work and other mundane tasks go rather smoothly with both Mercury and Venus in organized Virgo. Not even the most stressful situation will fluster you now. Proud Rams should plot out strategies for greater efficiency and enlist a few chipper able bodied assistants to lend a helping hand. Sometimes an obliging hand (or friendly face...) is all that you need to work under you.

TAURUS (April 21 - May 21) Any Bull's wandering heart is sure to be roped and briefly hogtied when Mercury and Venus amble into gay Virgo. Enjoy this fleeting romance while it lasts or use this inspiring transit to dive into your creative well. No matter how impossible it seems, somehow, somewhere, you will find yourself submerged in the arts. Do I smell Oscar? Tell him to bathe. **GEMINI** (May 22 - June 21) Queer Twins can't contain themselves when glorious Venus and expressive Mercury land in no nonsense Virgo. Your home must become your pride palace...or else. It's also an excellent time to take off that family straight jacket and burn it. All in all, get your personal and physical house in order so you can enjoy the revelry when Venus and Mercury move on in late September.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23) If you have something to say, don't hesitate to say it when charming Venus and witty Mercury traverse Virgo. Pink Crabs can dress up casual ideas now and launch them to the outer limits of their potential. Maybe that means that you should become more involved in local politics or take our community interests into the national spotlight. Shine it on Ralph Reed's moles.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23) If money has been a little tight, thank generous Venus and strategic Mercury in practical Virgo for loosening the purse strings and making some funds available. Proud Lions reap the financial benefits of this transit not as a result of gambling or easy gain but more as a pay out for hard, careful planning. Don't spend it all in one place, cousin!

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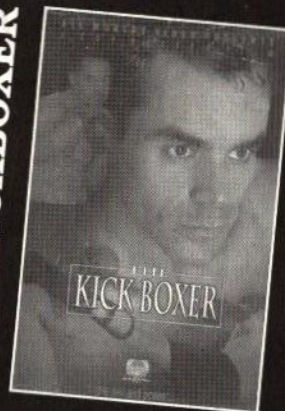
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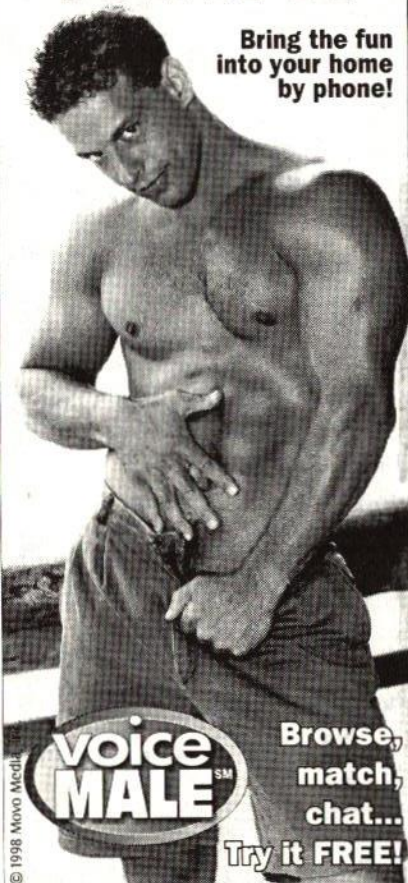
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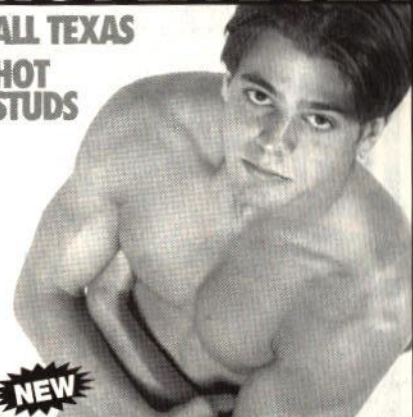
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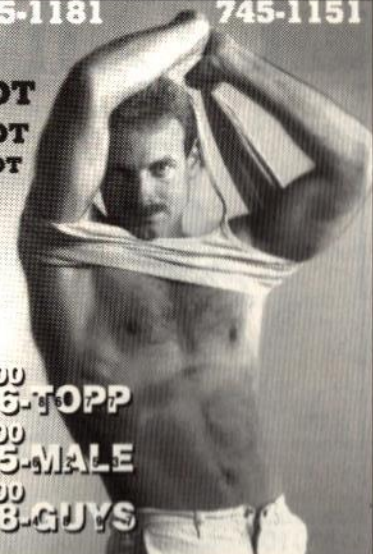
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## DFW ROLLER SKATING CLUB

DALLAS – The DFW Roller Skating Club meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at the Forum Roller World, 1900 Great Southwest Parkway in Grand Prairie from 8:30 - 10:30 p.m. The cost is \$4. You are allowed to bring your own skates. Non-perishable items are accepted for the Food Pantry. The average turnout is about 40-50 people so come on out this Wednesday (September 9). For more info, call Dylan at (214)836-7362 (pager/voice-mail).



## MONTROSE BOWLING

HOUSTON – Houston Gay and Lesbian Bowling Leagues is 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.

## HOUSTON INDEP. BILLIARD LEAGUE

HOUSTON – The 1998 fall season of the Independent Billiard League has begun. The teams in order after the first week are Ripcord Rangers, Charles' Angels (Mining Co.), Sudden Impact (611),



EJ's, Bricks II Bandits, and the Outpost was off.

Undefeated players for this week are Jim Eames, Leo Ramos, Brenda Myer and Billy Lea.

Teams have been formed, but the league still needs substitutes. Fees for substitutes are \$25 with application which includes the sanctioning fee with the Billiard Congress of America [BCA]. Independent Billiard League rules are BCA, ball-in-hand and play is on Thursday nights.

For more info about the league, call League Secretary John Talcott at (713)522-9178 or visit the website at [www.geocities.com/WestHollywood/Park/2329](http://www.geocities.com/WestHollywood/Park/2329).

## SAN ANTONIO DART LEAGUE

SAN ANTONIO – The start of the 10th season of the San Antonio Gay Dart League will take place this Tuesday (September 8). A kick-off pep rally and short meeting will begin at 7 p.m. at the League's home bar, Petticoat Junction, 2818 North Main, (210)737-2344. All new members and supporters are welcome to attend. To date, the League has a record 24 teams.

Using proceeds from its city wide tournaments, the San Antonio Gay Dart League raises the much needed funds for local AIDS service agencies, the Metropolitan Community Church and the Gay and Lesbian Community Center.

The League will be bartending at The Annex (Back Bar) every Sunday night at 7 p.m. All tips go to the League's Charities Fund. They will also be serving free hamburgers.

For more info, locations or dates or team play, call (210)846-5460 or call the Gay and Lesbian Community Center (210)732-4300 after 1 p.m.

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# GAY AND LESBIAN COMMUNITY DAY AT SIX FLAGS DATE ANNOUNCED

*"Dallas Voice" Sponsors  
Community Day at Six Flags  
September 26*

DALLAS — "Gay and Lesbian Community Day at Six Flags, a repeat of last year's highly successful inaugural event, will be held at the Arlington amusement park on Saturday, September 26," announced officials of *Dallas Voice*, the day's sponsor.



Sheila Bryant - "Dallas Voice" [front], Donnie Masters - Stonewall Professional and Business Association [middle] and Kyle Richards - Cheer Dallas [back] ride the logride at Community Day 1997 at Six Flags in Arlington.

"Gay and Lesbian Community Day is intended to promote visibility for the gay community amid a fun and lighthearted atmosphere," said Robert Moore, Dallas Voice co-publisher.

More than 2,000 tickets were pre-sold for last year's event. Combined with ticket sales at the gate on the day of the event, Moore estimated that some 6,000 gay community members, family and friends attended the 1997 Community Day.

This year's event will kick off with a brief community gathering at 11:30 a.m. at the Music Mill Theater, featuring emcee Mark Allen Smith, Cheer Dallas and other entertainment. The park will be open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

This year's event is expected to be significantly larger than the 1997 Community Day. In 1997, 42 gay and lesbian organizations participated as co-sponsors. As of July 15, 53 organizations had already signed on as sponsors of this September's event.

*Dallas Voice* has provided a four-page,



four-color tabloid sized brochure to sponsoring organizations for distribution to their members. The brochures were available August 20.

Advance tickets went on sale August 15 and are available at three community locations and through many sponsoring organizations. At \$25, the advance tickets offer a substantial discount over the Six Flags gate price of \$37.65.

Advance tickets are available at the Dallas Voice office, 3000 Carlisle St., suite 200; the Gay and Lesbian Community Center, 2701 Reagan St. and at the Sources of Hope bookstore at Cathedral of Hope, 5910 Cedar Springs Road.

Gay and Lesbian Community Day is scheduled the day before the Alan Ross Texas Freedom Parade, the annual gay and lesbian pride parade in Dallas. The Freedom Parade begins at 3 p.m. on Sunday, September 27 following its traditional route through Oak Lawn.

## HOUSTON BLACK TIE DINNER SELLS OUT FOR FIRST TIME EVER

*1000 Seats Sold for  
Annual November Gala*

HOUSTON — Houston Black Tie Dinner, Inc. recently announced that its November 7 Gala is sold out for the first time in the organization's history.

Amanda Barhorst and Jason David, 1998 Dinner Co-Chairs, issued a joint statement thanking the group's table captains, who are responsible for the sellout. "What a great team! Because of their efforts, we expect our charitable distributions to exceed last year's substantial sum," Barhorst and Davis said. "Our whole community benefits, and our guests enjoy

a first-class event. It's a win for everybody."

Last year, Houston Black Tie Dinner, Inc. distributed over \$97,000 to eleven charitable and civil rights organizations that work on behalf of the gay and lesbian community. This year's beneficiaries are AIDS Action, Assistance Fund, AssistHers, Bering Community Service Foundation, Body Positive, Houston Area Teen Coalition of Homosexuals [HATCH], Lesbian Health Initiative, Montrose Clinic, Montrose Counseling Center, The Omega House, P-FLAG [Parents, Family and Friends of Lesbians and Gays] Houston, People with AIDS Coalition of Houston and the Texas Human Rights Foundation.

The Black Tie Dinner is unique because guests allocate ticket costs among beneficiaries of their choice. Most beneficiaries therefore use the dinner as their main fundraising event.

Houston Black Tie raises funds for state and local organizations committed to HIV/AIDS services, prevention and support, women's health issues and the promotion of equal rights for all. Since 1993, the group has raised over \$500,000 for Houston area community-based organizations, mainly through the Houston Black Tie Dinner, held annually each fall. The dinner is a gala affair, which includes nationally renowned speakers, local and national politicians awards to local community leaders, a silent auction, dinner and dancing. Last year's dinner featured former United States Surgeon General Dr. Joycelyn Elders, who spoke to over 900 guests.

Houston Black Tie has started a waiting list for those who would like tickets. Call (713)523-9611 for more information.

## AIDS SERVICES OF DALLAS OPENS SPENCER GARDENS

*Apartment Complex Project for  
Low Income Families Living with  
HIV/AIDS to House 64 Men,  
Women and Children*

DALLAS — Spencer Gardens a new home for low income families living with HIV/AIDS was recently dedicated on Monday, August 31. The apartments complex, operated by AIDS Services of Dallas [ASD] contains eight three-bedroom and

four two-bedroom units with the capacity to house 64 men, women and children.

The project was named Spencer Gardens to commemorate the life of Diana, Princess of Wales, for her outstanding worldwide leadership and compassion on behalf of persons living with HIV and AIDS.

U.S. Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson, representatives from The Meadows Foundation, along with many city and local dignitaries were on hand to assist with the dedication and ribbon-cutting ceremonies.

In the summer of 1997, funding for the project totalled \$1,139,000, barely enough for a project of this magnitude. Additional monies were sought to adequately complete the building. The Hoglund Foundation first committed a generous challenge grant toward the balance of funds needed. In December of 1997, The Meadows Foundation awarded \$350,000 that enabled ASD to complete the project. Additional funding was received from the Stemmons Foundation, the Pauline Allen Gill Foundation, the Levi Strauss Foundation and Dallas Habitat for Humanity.

Substantial gifts from individuals, local and national corporations, community and faith-based organizations, combined with in-kind contributions in excess of \$616,000, bridged the funding gap for Spencer Gardens to become a %53 public and %47 privately-funded project.

The home originated in 1992 as a Special Project of National Significance [SPNS] grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD] to ASD through the City of Dallas. This grant was one of only five SPNS awards that year.

AIDS Services of Dallas is one of the nation's largest housing providers to individuals and families living with AIDS. Other direct services provided include 24-hour home health care, social work, medical case management, nutritious meals and support from a base of over 950 culturally diverse volunteers. ASD currently operates four licensed facilities in North Oak Cliff and has provided 241,701 days of care to 965 individuals in its 11-year history. Spencer Gardens increased the total number of ASD's housing units to 125 with a licensed capacity to house 225 men, women and children. For more information, call (214)941-0523.

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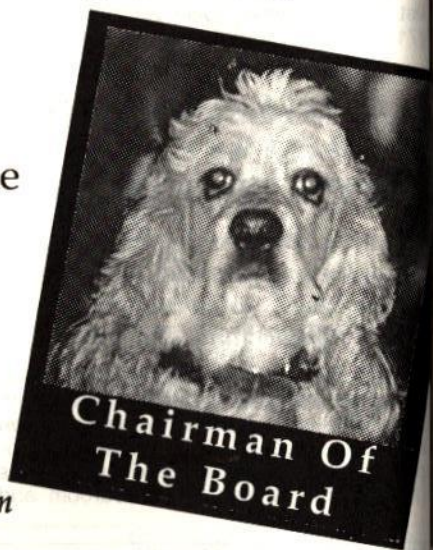


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# Ranting & Raving

by Jeffrey L. Linthicum

*Come Out, Come Out... Wherever You Are.*

Is anything more tedious than helping someone through the closet door? More often than not, they end up wrinkling all of my summer blazers and scuffing up all of my Cole-Haan sandals before making the big exit. In order to save myself hundreds of dollars of undo dry cleaning expense, I have devised a simple, multiple-choice profile to assist the homo-impaired along the freak-strewn pathway to sexual freedom.

**#1-Batman's celebrated utility belt would be sorely incomplete without...**

- (A)...pliers.
- (B)...a monkey wrench.
- (C)...matching shoes and handbag.

**#2-The Miss America Crown is...**

- (A)...symbolic of honesty, integrity and pride.
- (B)...symbolic of the oppression of women.
- (C)...too small.

**#3-My favorite household appliance is...**

- (A)...a harvest gold, four burner, Amana radar range.
- (B)...on the front porch.
- (C)...in my nightstand under a Soloflex brochure.

**#4-My greatest sexual fantasy includes...**

- (A)...three partners.
- (B)...a family reunion.
- (C)...finding a date before last

call.

**#5-My least favorite duty at work is...**

- (A)...getting coffee for my boss.
- (B)...working the drive-thru window.
- (C)...rinsing off those smelly perm rods.

**#6-The last thing I read was...**

- (A)...a novel by Mary Higgins Clark..
- (B)...the menu at *Jack in the Box*.
- (C)...some girl at the mall.

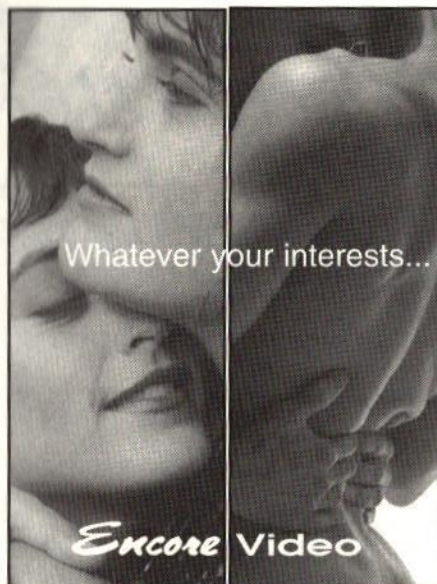
Okay, lets do the math:

For each (A) you circled, give yourself 1 point for integrity, erase your answers and try again when your mother's not around.

For each (B) you circled, shove your pen under your thumbnail, deep into the really fleshy, painful part. You clearly meant to pick up the latest issue of *Hooters*, *Hot Rods* and *Harleys* and found yourself smack dab in the middle of a gay publication. Shades of your prom night?

For each (C) you circled, thank your lucky stars. You are the rare and gifted homosexual, a blast at parties, hell with a marcel curling iron, and I bet Mom's Christmas tree hasn't been the same since you moved out. Welcome to the club.





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**PAGEANT TEA** – The Miss Gay Texas USofA Pageant, held last week at the Saint in San Antonio, Texas, drew record numbers of impersonation aficionados. Of the 44 contestants competing in the four day spectacular, San Antonio diva Layla LaRue was chosen by the judges to represent Texas at the Miss Gay USofA Pageant next year in Dallas, Texas. Our **CRUISE CAMERA** captured the touching



crowning moment with Layla LaRue and Saint owner Raphael Velasco [above, l-r]. The winner's circle also included 1st runner-up Kara Dion, 2nd runner-up and most beautiful winner Kourtney Van Wales, 3rd runner-up Monique Johnson and 4th runner-up Jade DeSante'. Check out our special Miss Texas USofA photo spread on pages 50 and 51 for a closer look at all the regal pageantry.

**SAN ANTONIO TEA** – The Bonham Exchange will host the Official Miss Gay Texas at Large Pageant tomorrow and Sunday (September 5 and 6). Special guests are scheduled to include Cinnamon Sweet, Heather Sinclair, Donet McKim, Shanté Whitney, Skyy LaMasters, Richard Marx, Jade DeSanté and Jesse John Perez. Applications are available at the club or by calling (210)271-3811. On September 26, the Bonham will transform itself for one of SA's hottest annual soirees...The Jungle Party. Party-goers are encouraged to wear native jungle garb, and of course, acting like an animal is always a welcomed



fodder. This is one of those "see and be seen" functions, and you may just run into cuties like Mark, Charles, Arthur and Mike [above, l-r]....

The Eagle Mountain Saloon continues to offer a plethora of special events to spice up your summer. Jerry Vasquez, Mr. EMS, is throwing a special street party this Sunday (September 6) that he's entitled "Labor Day Stomp!" Expect great deejay music, food, games and a western wear fashion show and auction at 10 p.m. inside the club. All proceeds benefit the local chapter of TGRA. Wednesdays at 11:30 pm, EMS adds a Men's Best Chest Contest to it's weekly line-up with a cash prize of \$35 to the winner. For sizzling commentary, we suggest you sidle up next to Alan and Jimmy [left, l-r] and get all the dish.



Thursdays, Autumn Summers hosts the Summers Talent Search, and all types of talent presentations are welcome. Showtime is at 11 p.m., and the winner receives \$50 cash!...

The Annex, River City's cruisiest little hot spot, invites everyone to stop in and meet the men of your dreams. Our **CRUISE CAMERA** found Aldo and Larry [right, l-r] window shopping last weekend, so get your goods out there and show them off.



The Cowboy Auction last week turned out to be a very successful event for the local chapter of TGRA. Over \$1,500 was raised, and staff and management thank everyone for making it such a fun and profitable event. Two big shows are scheduled for the 10th and the 13th of this month so cruise in and enjoy the local talent....



The Saint gets it's share of angels behind the bar, and cute as a button bartender Jason [left, l], pictured here with USA Pageantry's big cheese Jerry Bird [r] is no exception. This Sunday, The Saint's Super Sunday Show cast will welcome special



guests Jade DeSanté and McAllen diva Misty Duvall. Next Sunday (September 13), The Saint will play host to the Miss Gay Texas USofA at Large Pageant with special guests Miss Gay Texas USofA at Large Chevelle Brooks, Miss Gay USofA at Large Whitney Paige, Kelexis Davenport and many more....

Best of luck to San Antonians Amber Nixx and Erica Andrews who will compete at the Miss Continental Pageant this weekend in Chicago, Illinois. Bring back that stunning crown girls...we all want to try it on!

**AUSTINteaCIOUS** — Yahoo! It's here! It's time for Last Splash! We love this weekend. All the in-town guys are out and about. The out-of-town guys are on the hunt, and then everyone goes to the lake. Is this a great city or what! So put on your suits and do some extra curls (with a weight, not a hot roller) and go play!

Splash Video Bar is hotter than ever with the installation of the dance floor and state-of-the-art sound and light shows. The guys are all over place playing pool, dancing, cruising and generally having a great time. *Melrose Monday* is always a ball. Everybody likes to watch Heather get caught in her own traps. The Thursday show tune night has really been taking off as well. You would not believe the number of guys that know all the words to "Singing In The Rain." It's a hoot! All of us at TWT want to welcome Jim to the Splash family. He is the good looking stud working the door (you will know him when you see him). TWT also wants to welcome Carl as the new happy hour bartender. Most of you know him as Carlotta, but he is still Carl. The club is having after hours all weekend so you can stay late and play even harder. They will also have male dancers each night for your viewing pleasure!

Up on the north side of town, friends at 'Bout Time have been party mongers. Ben and Wayne celebrated their 17th anniversary this week. In honor of the occasion,

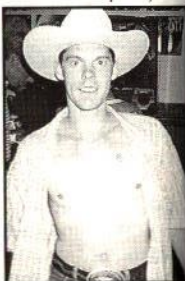
Corey had a drag show. Go figure. Congratulations also go out to Tonya for winning first place in the Lesbolympics Pool Tournament. Ro and Tammy brought up the second and third places with a host of other gals receiving honorable mentions. For all out-of-town guests, Tom opens up at 7 a.m. so you can party 'til you drop. However, Monty says he will only drop you up once if you do drop....

Charlie's is rocking this town with the fabulous happy hour duo of Milsey and Bradley! Speaking of fabulous guys, you should see all of the good looking men that come out weekly to drop their pants for the Wet Underwear Contest with Heather on Monday and the amateur strip contest with Jamie on Tuesday. Both "ladies" have the best job in town. They get to tell men to drop their pants and get paid without having to put out. Although he wasn't in her contest, Heather says she has her eye on this handsome stud named Eric [right]. The lovely Lauren Taylor hosted another terrific Sunday show. It is always a winner to round the week out with some high quality drag....



Come on baby let's go boot scoot! That is the call over at the Rainbow Cattle Co. where the men are men, and so are the women. If you like to "polish buckles" this is the place to dance the night away. You can hang on to your partner for a while then switch off. As tradition holds, The Austin Baptist Women will be holding their Annual Splash Show at 10:30 p.m. Sunday night (September 6). They promise there will be new sickness abounding. They're all so clever. Stop in and toss a buck to charity. They have raised over \$4 million so lets go for 5....

Dick's Deja Disco is where you can "get down tonight" or any night of the week. They only play all your old favorite party tunes. Debi, Danny and Warren all spin some fierce tuneage for your dose of retro and disco. They now have a new huge shower for the dancers to soap up in. There is room for four. Although he isn't a dancer, most people would certainly watch this cowboy [right] shower. For all you guys who have been around for a while, you all remember The Crossing and The Private Cellar. Dick's is a lot like those places. Fun, friendly and with



dancers abounding. Mamma's boys are there for your enjoyment in and out of the shower....

Life on The Edge is as festive as ever. Murrah, who is our resident songbird, has been helping the Fabulous Rob on Sundays for Karaoke. Between the two of them, they sing a fierce duet. This Saturday the club's theme will be *Gilligan's Island*. How fun... except they all want to be Ginger. You guys draw straws; somebody has to be the Skipper. Then on Sunday (September 6), Kristin Lucci is hosting a "wet" contest. It may be T-shirts or it may be underwear, but it will be wet....

The Forum is still shaking from last weekend's Muscle Beach Party. All the muscle boys rocked the house down and then built it back again. These three studs [below] can carry more than their share of



a load. The luscious Kelly Kline hosted the Mr. Muscle Beach contest, and handsome Alex Sanchez emerged as the winner. He's a muscle boy who is emerging. Think about it. This weekend's theme is "A Roman Holiday." Friday is "Debauchery," Saturday is "Indulgence," and Sunday is "Redemption" which includes the "Revival Tea Dance. Special deejay for the weekend will be Mark McEwan from Atlanta. Manager Dale had quite the birthday weekend. Happy Birthday Sweetie!

**DALLAS TEA** - Heatwave at The Crossroads hits Sue Ellen's this weekend and they've got frozen margaritas as their special for the weekend. Sue Ellen's happy



crew is having a blast in the **CRUISE CAMERA** photo above. That's Arthur, Mary, Laly, Diane, Betty and Big Girl [l-r]. The music, drinks and crowds are always a guaranteed good time. Check it out during their fabu-

lous Cruisin' The Crossroads tonight. Manager Kathy Jack is still signing up 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, extension 124 or (214) 559-0707. Call as soon as possible if you can volunteer. The Parade is only three weeks away....

Check with your favorite Bamboleo's bartender like pretty Paulina [right] for details about September events kicking off a month of fiestas including this Labor Day weekend parties, Diez y Seis de Septiembre contest and parade weekend celebrations....



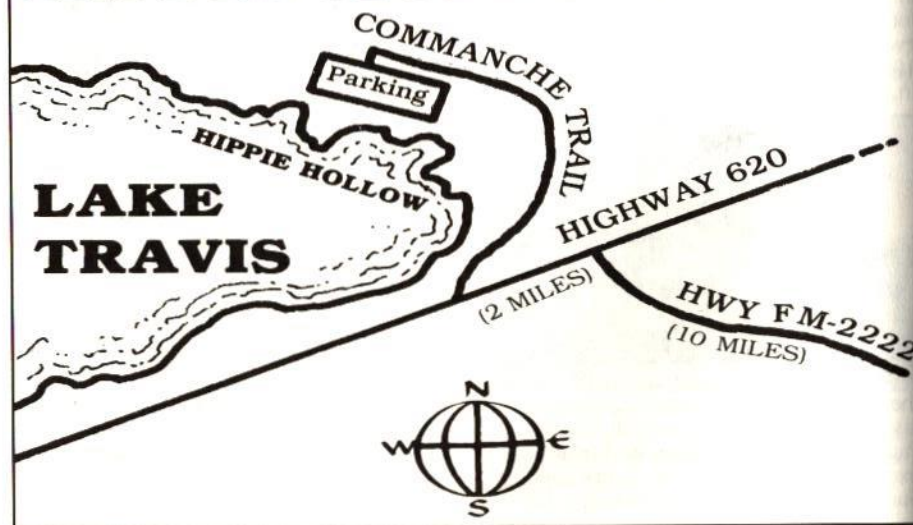
Heatwave at The Crossroads hits Village Station this weekend with delicious Long Island Teas drink specials helping to quench your thirst all weekend. The Village Station has their infamous Cruisin' The Crossroads tonight with no cover and reduced price drinks if you get there early.



The weekends bring out the cutest customers like Steven Andrews, Kevin McCality and Robert [above, l-r]. The Rose Room offers their fabulous shows three times nightly. 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 at the Dallas Grand Ballroom on Saturday, October 3 beginning at 8 p.m. The Stars of USA at-Large spectacular will be Tuesday night, September 29 at the Village Station starring Stacey Holiday, Chelsea Pearl, Nancy Newton, Denise Russell and Carmella Marcella Garcia. Make your plans to see this wonderful pageant with everyone's favorite Whitney Paige in an all-star extravaganza. See their ad in this issue for more details....

Heatwave at The Crossroads hits JR's Bar and Grill, and so do their famous Mudslides drink special, too. Round the corner at the Throckmorton Mining

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That's where our **CRUISE CAMERA** caught cute customers Ricardo Ruiz and Raul Trevino [left, l-r]. Check with manager Frank Thompson or any

of the sexy staffers for details about their Labor Day weekend schedule....

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 Rosie and Mattie [right, l-r] captured by our **CRUISE CAMERA** inside this friendly bar. Stop in and check out the splash attack next weekend....



Zandunga Bar is open and ready to party with you. Stop in to this newest addi-



tion to the Maple Avenue nightlife and see your hostess Perla [above, c] and the gang of party people this Labor Day Weekend. Never a cover makes it a destination for all of the party people to meet at with reduced priced drinks for you to quench your thirst. This Sunday's Labor Day Spectacular begins at 6 p.m. with a star-studded cast and headlining is Miss Gay Universe Lindsey Adams. Get their early form their hot dog cook out starting at 4 p.m. with door prizes....

Midtowne Spa's dancers 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 next Sunday (September 13). Check out more on the web at [www.midtowne-spa.com](http://www.midtowne-spa.com).....

Check with super friendly daytime bartender Steve in The Parlor for the coolest daily drink prices and the hottest happy hour patrons like adorable Jaime Morena [right]. The Parlor opens daily at 3 p.m. Check out their ad on page 8 for all of the details about new dancehall hours, drink specials, contests and this Sunday's



(September 6) Labor of Love Show benefiting the Hot Meals Program. Monday night is football in The Parlor, too. The guys at the Round Up have it all going on. Check it out today online at [www.anet-dfw.com/~roundup](http://www.anet-dfw.com/~roundup) for more info. The Round Up was also the site of the twenty-eighth



annual Miss Gay Dallas Pageant. During the final moments of crowning glory, we focused in on [above, l-r] Miss Gay Texas 1997 Laken Edwards, last year's winner Charity Case, first alternate Cassie Nova and this year's winner Cati Collins....

Dallas Eagle offers Saturday night after hours filled with hot customers hanging out in the packed house of party men. Mark Fraser and Matt Miller give you a man-size party this Labor Day holiday weekend. Don't you dare miss this 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 on holiday weekends. Make sure you check with cute bartender Shea [left] for all of their holiday weekend party plans starting tonight. The music is hot, and the crowds are hotter.

The excellent staff really make the visitors feel welcome. Stop in and check out all they offer this weekend....

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....

Zipppers has got one helluva Labor Day weekend celebration planned for you including TWT coverman Hollywood dancing all weekend during their holiday



blowout celebration. Erik Rahb and Kindsley Adam [right, l-r] find the weekend action especially exciting. Make sure you get into the back bar and see Stormy Knightz. Stormy can give you all of this year's fabulous birthday bash

which raised over \$7,000 for the Dallas AIDS Assistance Fund. Congratulations to everyone involved from **HOT TEA**....

Crews Inn Tuesdays are still the legendary party that everyone has been experiencing for decades. Hawk and Norvil [right, l-r] are just a few of the sexy party people you'll find packing the club every night of the week and shake, rattle and roll it right on into the weekend. Check with manager David Moore for all of the details about the incredible Labor Day party with special guest dancer Hollywood....



**TARRANT TEA** - Get ready for 651 Club's legendary Labor Day weekend celebration this 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 about all of their upcoming September events....

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Magnolia Station will forego there usual show night in celebration of Labor Day weekend this 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 next 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!

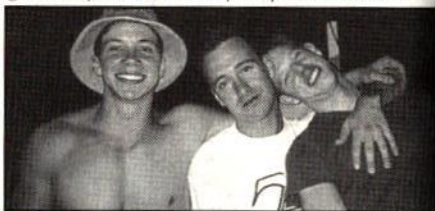
**CENTRAL TEXAS TEA** - David's in Waco will be kicking off their celebration of the location that Central Texas gays and lesbians have called their party palace for 20 years with a party going right on through Labor Day weekend. Make your way over to David's for the reunion of friends from the past 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. Check with your favorite bartender or owners David and Jason for more last minute details.



**HOUSTON TEA** — Glitz, glamour and illusions galore highlighted the Miss Gay Houston America Pageant last Sunday at Toyz. At the end of the competition, the winner's circle [above, l-r] included last year's winner Tara Dion, Miss Gay Texas Kofi, winner Victoria Prince and first alternate Black Velvett. On the subject of pageants, Toyz will be hosting the Miss Gay Universe At-Large Pageant September 18 and 20 with special guests Sondra Todd, Lindsey Addams, Kitty Divino, Roxanne Lee Love and many more. The excitement doesn't stop there. On September 23-25, Toyz will be the site of the Miss Gay Texas Pageant as it returns to Houston for the first time in 20 years. Labor Day weekend at the club will feature no cover and exotic

dancers tonight, a Super Sunday Show with Kara Dion, Kelexis Davenport and Jenny Kraigg and no cover, free barbecue and a scandalous show on Monday....

Rich's is planning to make this year's Labor Day weekend truly memorable with "Studio 54: A Night to Remember" this 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 Skip, David and Roy [above, l-r] will be the icing on the cake for those who are eagerly anticipating this exciting evening of retro revelry. Dust off your dancin' shoes and boogie on down to Rich's this weekend....

EJ's now has male strip three nights a week with Paivi Lee Love on Mondays and Fridays and Black Velvett on Wednesdays. The club's \$500 winner-take-all talent night finals are coming up on September 13, so if you want to get qualified, join hostess Roxanne every Tuesday at 11 p.m. Tomorrow night (September 5) at 9 p.m., Sean Carter is having a benefit to help him on his way to Mr. Gay All-American....



Your fantastic, fun-filled Labor Day weekend begins tonight at JR's. Gorgeous hard-bodied male dancers and happy hour drink specials served by friendly staffers like Keith and Jeffrey [above, l-r] will make sure that you have a happy holiday. And if you're in the mood to get something for nothing, get on over to JR's for their great giveaways. The club has brought back its Silver & Gold Happy Hour Giveaways. In addition to giving away a 1998 pure Silver

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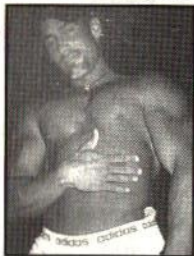
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Inergy and Amnesia will be celebrating Labor Day Monday with a talent show, party games and everything-in-the-house drink specials. This dazzling club duo also has just what you need to help you over that mid-week hump. New on Wednesdays at the club is a sizzling male strip contest with hostess Dyan Michaels. Every Thursday, AVES sponsors HIV Awareness and Customer Appreciation Night with no cover and drinks specials all night long....

For all you hard-working men out there, Pacific Street is having a Boxer Party this Sunday (September 6). Doors open at 7

p.m. and doormen Darrell and Keifer [right, l-r] will be waiting to welcome you to an evening of daring delights. Clothes check will be available for those who want to strip down to their skivvies. Of course, you can always count on Pacific Street for incredible music, cheap drinks and shameless dancers to satisfy all of your senses....



Nighthawks has something for everyone. Great shows, dynamic drinkslinging dudes behind the bar and steamy levi/leather cruising equal a variety of entertainment options. At the recent Gulf Coast Boot Black Contest, we focused in on Daddy of Montrose Jim Sorgini, this year's winner Zilla and last year's winner Stan Harrell [above, l-r]. Congratulations from TWT....

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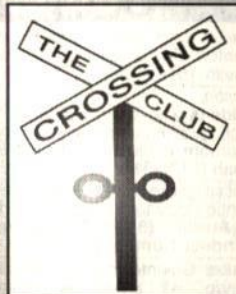
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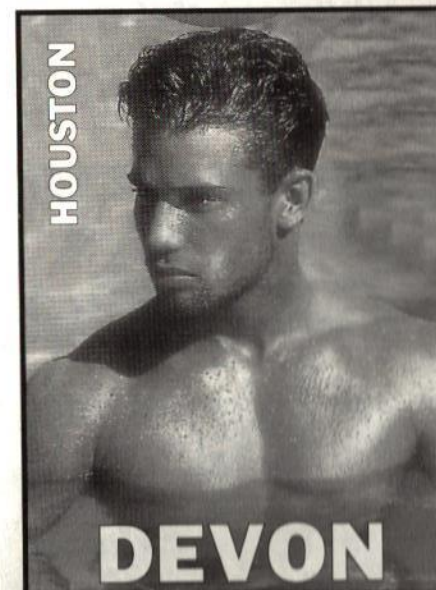
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Leland Glen Marsters (Lee), born in Houston September 9, 1921, died July 2, 1998. Lee graduated from Texas A & I Kingsville in 1942, and served 4 years in the Navy during WW II. When discharged, he entered Texas A & M and graduated in horticulture. He served as Garden Columnist for the *Houston Post*, Chairman of the Houston Garden Club Advisory Commission and member of the Contemporary Arts Museum Board of Directors. He served as Judge of the 34th Precinct for 20 years, was a founding member of the Harris County Democrats, Human Rights Commission of Houston and the Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus. Leland was a member of Christ Church Cathedral Episcopal Church. Memorial services will be held at Christ Church, 1117 Texas Ave at 3 p.m. in Houston, this Wednesday, September 9. Leland is survived by his sister Ann Daniels and brother Herbert Marsters.



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He will be dearly missed by all the many friends he had in his life - Ron, John, Rex, Joe, Bruce and too many others to name.

His body was sent to his parents for cremation in a private ceremony.



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Ecumenical Catholic Diocese of Texas ..... P.O. 10213/78766  
..... 374-4483

Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby ..... P.O. 2579/78768  
..... 474-5475  
Log Cabin Republicans of TX ..... P.O. 50484/78763  
..... 467-9797

Texas AIDS Network ..... P.O. 2395/78768  
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Big Country AIDS Resources ..... 1109 Walnut/P.O. 1976  
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Panhandle AIDS Support Organization ..... 372-1050

Texas Gay Rodeo Association ..... 355-2666

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Lutherans Concerned-Fort Worth/Arlington ..... 2800 W. Boyce ..... 924-3966

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Coastal Bend Gay Pride Alliance ..... 881-8173/800/411-2027  
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Loving Spontail ..... P.O. 3534/78404 883-7763  
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**DALLAS BUSINESSES/SERVICES** (AC: 214/972)  
Aardvark, Etc. ..... veterinary services/grooming 2525 Wycliff, Suite 103 520-8835  
Crossroads Market ..... 3930 Cedar Springs 521-9919  
Eagle Honda (Jack Averitt) ..... 5311 Lemmon Ave. 357-0700  
Ewing & Assoc. (Insurance) ..... 866-8445  
Leather by Boots ..... 2525 Wycliff, Suite 124 526-3865  
Linked Vitacal Benefits ..... 3500 Oak Lawn #400 523-9678  
Oak Lawn Records & CDs ..... 3810 Congress 521-0350  
Outlines ..... 4008-C Cedar Springs 528-1955

Tapelenders ..... 3926 Cedar Springs 528-6344  
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. 528-4084  
Cathedral of Hope MCC ..... 5910 Cedar Springs 351-1901  
Congregation Beth El Binah ..... P.O. 191188/75219 (972)497-1591  
Bethany Presbyterian Church ..... 528-4084  
Cathedral of Light ..... 2040 N. Denton ..... Carrollton/75006 (972)245-6520  
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 405-3990  
Friends Full Gospel ..... 5427 Philip Ave. 521-4332  
Holy Trinity Community Church ..... 4402 Roseland 827-5088  
Honesty (Baptists) ..... P.O. 190869/75219 521-5342, ext. 233  
MCC in Oak Cliff ..... 3639 W. Kiest Blvd. 941-5769  
St. Mary, the Holy Theotokos Orthodox Catholic Church ..... 521-5342, ext. 465  
St. Thomas the Apostle Episcopal Church ..... 6525 Inwood Rd. 352-0410  
Seventh-Day Adventist Kinship ..... P.O. 36454 416-1358  
Universal Creator's Community Church ..... 690-0883  
White Rock Community Church ..... 722 Tension Memorial Rd. 320-0043  
White Rock Friends HIV Support ..... 320-0106

**DALLAS CLUBS** (AC: 214/972)  
Bamboléo's ..... 5027 Lemmon Ave. 520-1124  
Big Daddy's ..... 4024 Cedar Springs 528-4098  
Brick ..... 4117 Maple Ave. 521-2024  
Buddies II ..... 4025 Maple Ave. 528-0887  
Crews Inn ..... 3215 N. Fitzhugh 528-9510  
Dallas Eagle ..... 2515 Inwood Rd. #107 357-4375  
Hidden Door ..... 5025 Bowser 528-0620  
J.R.'s ..... 3923 Cedar Springs 559-0650  
Jugs ..... 3810 Congress 521-3474  
Kolors ..... 2525 Wycliff 520-2525  
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 558-8022  
Trestle ..... 412 S. Haskell 528-9988  
Village Station ..... 3911 Cedar Springs 559-0650  
Zippers ..... 3333 N. Fitzhugh 528-9519  
**DALLAS COUNSELING** (AC: 214/972)  
Bedrick, Diana M. Ph.D., L.P.C. ..... 223 S. Montclair Ave. 75208 848-5557  
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. 190869/75219-0869 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)  
Addicare Alcohol & Drug Crisis Line ..... 824-6503  
African-American HIV/AIDS Support Group ..... 941-7696  
African-American Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Coalition ..... 521-5342, ext. 828  
AIDS ARMS ..... 4300 MacArthur #160, LBS 521-5191  
AIDS Clinic/Parliand Health ..... 5201 Harry Hines Blvd. #68 500-5632  
AIDS Funding Association ..... 522-3722  
AIDS Hotline ..... 559/24371-800-924-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. 190869/75219-0869 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 522-8259  
Alliance of Design Professionals ..... P.O. 565112 526-2085  
ARC Client Services ..... 521-5444  
ARC fax line ..... 522-4604  
Asian Gay Males: Dragon Flies ..... P.O. 190869/75219 521-5342, ext. 852  
Assoc. for Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Educators ..... 824-6924  
Big D Longhorns Square Dance Club ..... P.O. 190869/75219 521-5342, ext. 272  
Bryan's House ..... 559-9646  
Buddy Font ..... 520-8108  
Call/Out teen info line ..... 520-7433  
Cheer Dallas ..... 1317 McDermott/75224 922-6229  
Classic Chassis Car Club ..... P.O. 7703/75209 521-3859  
Client Services fax line ..... 660-0100  
Club Francis Gary de Dallas ..... 520-8108  
Codependents Anonymous/Lambda ..... P.O. 803156/75380 521-5342, ext. 464  
Couples/Metro Dallas ..... 946-7514  
Crossroads (TVs) Helpline ..... 284-7103  
DFW Big Man's Club ..... 264-2449  
DFW M.A.N. (Metro Area Nudists) ..... P.O. 612813/75261 833-0334  
DFW Young Nudists Club ..... P.O. 802815/75380 522-4365  
Dine Center (adult day care for PWAs) ..... P.O. 835546  
Del. Co. Deaf AIDS Task Force ..... Richardson/75083 516-5442/516-5443(TDD)  
Dallas Bears ..... P.O. 191223/75219-8223 521-5342, ext. 880  
Dallas Gay & Lesbian Alliance ..... P.O. 190712 528-4233  
Dallas Gay Deutschklub ..... P.O. 191069/75219-0869 521-5342, ext. 804  
D.I.C.D.T. (Dal. Invit. Columbus Day Tm. Bowling Org.) ..... 240-8351  
Dallas Legal Hospice ..... 370 W. 7th 941-2600  
Dallas Silver Sabres ..... 3200 Ardmore Dr./75211 467-3474  
Dallas Tavern Guild ..... 3300 Reagan St./75219 521-0638  
Deaf Action Center ..... 521-0407  
DIFFA ..... 748-8580  
Different Strokes Golf Assoc. ..... P.O. Box 190869/75219-0869 (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  
Firefighters (leather/fet) club ..... P.O. 190869/75219-0869 521-3390  
Foundation for Human Understanding ..... 528-0144  
Friends Associating & Relating ..... 328-6749  
Gay & Lesbian Community Center ..... 2701 Reagan St. 528-9254  
Gay & Lesbian Parents Coalition International-DFW ..... P.O. 190869/75219-0869 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 ..... 558-1696  
Gaymatters Bridge Club ..... P.O. 190869/75219-0856 526-8376  
GLAAD/Dallas ..... P.O. 190869/75219-0869 521-5342, ext. 260  
HIV Anon. Testing & Counseling ..... 920-7916  
HIV Testing (AIDS Resource Center) ..... 528-2336  
HIV Testing & Counseling ..... 819-1980  
Hands to Hearts (social/singles) ..... 699-6753  
Housing Opportunities for PWAs (HOPWA) ..... 819-1828  
Immunose (aerobics) ..... 522-0650  
Kyro Proj. Inc. (KYRO News) ..... P.O. 214223 526-KYRO (5976)  
Lambda Amateur Radio Club ..... P.O. 35343/75235 349-5814  
Lambda Car Club ..... P.O. 710271/75371 521-7309  
Lambda Codependents Anonymous ..... 520-8108  
Lambda Meeting/Sex & Love Addicts Anon. ..... 241-5442

Lambda Overaters Anonymous ..... 488-3301  
Lambda Weekly (radio program) ..... P.O. 36031/75235 823-8930  
Lambda AA ..... 2727 Oak Lawn 522-6259  
Leadership Lambda Inc. ..... P.O. 190228/75219 712-6430  
Leadership Lambda Toastmaster ..... (972)365-0773 526-5240  
A League of Our Own (bowling) ..... 833-9418  
Leather Knights ..... P.O. 190111/75219 521-5342, ext. 871  
Legacy Counseling Center ..... 520-6308  
Legacy Founders Cottage ..... 941-7373  
Lesbian Book Club ..... 331-5513  
Lesbian/Gay Political Coalition of Dallas P.O. 22773/75222 504-6724  
Lesbian Moms and Gay Dads ..... 526-5098  
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. 190011/75219 521-4765  
Log Cabin/Metroplex Republicans ..... P.O. 191033/75219-8033 946-7514  
NAMES Project ..... P.O. 190869/75219 520-9506  
Narcotics Anonymous (24 hrs) ..... 699-9000  
Nelson-Tebedo Community Clinic ..... 4012 Cedar Springs 528-2336  
Nat. Leather Assoc. ..... P.O. 7597/75209 521-5342, ext. 820  
North Texas Assoc. of Physicians for Human Rights ..... 12222 Cot Rd. 233-3100  
Northern Lights Alternatives ..... 871-1611  
Oak Lawn Band ..... Sammons Center for the Arts 3630 Harry Hines Blvd. 972-497-1458  
Oak Lawn Bowling Association ..... (972)285-8482  
Oak Lawn Community Services ..... P.O. 191069/75219 520-8108  
Oak Lawn Soccer Club ..... P.O. 190995/75219-0695 941-3666  
Oak Lawn Tennis Assoc. .... P.O. 224605/75222-4605 (972)390-0787  
Oak Lawn Library Gay and Lesbian Book Club ..... 670-1359  
OASIS Recovery Program/OLCS ..... 4300 MacArthur 972-327-2323  
O.U.T. (Over & Under Thirty) ..... c/o Gay & Les. Comm. Ctr. P.O. 190869/75219-0869  
Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays ..... 348-1704  
Parents Support Group (PWA) ..... 262-8479/248-2721  
Pegasus Software Assoc. ..... P.O. 191075 972-327-2323  
Pentamist Medical Treatments ..... 528-2336/521-5124  
People Like Us [PLUS+] ..... 521-5444  
Phil Johnson AIDS Research Library ..... 521-5124  
Phil Johnson Gay & Lesbian Library ..... 528-8254  
PWA Coalition of Dallas ..... P.O. 4338 941-0523  
Police Harassment Reporting ..... 528-4237  
Positive-Personals ..... 521-5342, ext. 250  
Presbyterians for Lesbian/Gay Concerns ..... 823-2317  
Prime Timers ..... P.O. 191101/75219 (972)504-8866  
Queer Nation/Dallas ..... P.O. 64091/75206 504-8720  
Rainbow Flyers Pilots Assoc. .... P.O. 190990/75219 521-5342, ext. 840  
Rainbow Garden Club ..... P.O. 226811/75222-6811 (972)640-7386  
Rainbowers (Tues. at 8:30) ..... 528-5812  
Respect All Youth (youth) ..... 521-5342, ext. 289  
Rice Gay & Lesbian Alumni Assoc./DFW Chapter ..... 834 S. Montclair Ave./75208-5856 (Michael) 942-9537  
Sin Frontiers (radio program) ..... P.O. 190922/75219 826-8689  
Stonewall (Narc. Anon.) ..... 5415 Maple, Suite 120/75235 331-3949  
Stonewall Democrats ..... 331-3949  
Stonewall Dive Club ..... P.O. 227031/75222 526-6216  
Stonewall Professional and Business Association ..... P.O. 191343/75219 828-1000  
Suicide & Crisis Center ..... 828-1000  
Texas Gay Rodeo Association ..... P.O. 191168/75219-8168 526-1115  
Texas Human Rights Found. .... P.O. 1626/Dallas 78767-1626 (800)828-6417/(512)479-THRF  
Team Dallas ..... P.O. 190869/75219-0869 521-5342, ext. 800  
Team Dallas Aquatics ..... 333-1465  
Texas Fathers for Equal Rights ..... P.O. 50052 One Main Pl. Stat. 741-4800

The Texas Motorcycle Club ..... P.O. 91887/5208 528-5692  
T.R.U.S.T. (adolescent children of gays and lesbians) ..... 528-9191  
Turtle Creek Chorale ..... 528-3214  
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'n's ..... 1215 E. University 566-9910  
**DENTON ORGANIZATIONS** (AC: 817)  
AIDS Services of Denton ..... 381-1501  
Courage/UNT Student Group ..... 565-6110  
Harvest Metropolitan Community Church ..... 135 at Exit 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.-543-3974 Span.-543-3575  
GLBT Community Center ..... 910 N. Mesa (near) 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-GAYS  
Lambda Services ..... P.O. 31321/79031-0321 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 Gambrell St. 621-5683  
Honesty (Baptists) ..... 924-4159  
Special Invitation Ministries ..... 1520 Hemphill  
**FORT WORTH CLUBS** (AC: 817)  
Corral Club ..... 621 Hemphill 335-0196  
Crossroads ..... 515 S. Jennings 332-0071  
D.J.'s ..... 1308 St. Louis 927-3231  
Lancaster Beach Club ..... 2620 E. Lancaster at Beach 535-4363  
Magnolia Station ..... 600 W. Magnolia 332-0415  
The 651 Club ..... 651 S. Jennings 332-0745  
**FORT WORTH DOCTORS** (AC: 817)  
Swanson, Jan. D.O. ..... 1244 S. Ridge Ct. #103, Hurst 268-4100  
**FORT WORTH ORGAN. HELPLINES** (AC: 817)  
AIDS Awareness Clinic ..... 2825 E. Rosedale 534-CARE  
AIDS Helpline ..... 870-7346  
AIDS Information Line ..... 336-0066 (outside Tarrant Co.) 1-800-836-0066  
AIDS Interfaith Network ..... 1425 Pennsylvania Ave./76104 870-4800  
AIDS Outreach Center ..... 1125 W. Peter Smith 335-1994  
Alliance News (TCLGA) ..... 877-5544  
Assoc. of Gay/Les./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/gay or bisexual partner ..... 338-4551  
Cowtown Leathermen ..... 526-8051  
Crisis/Suicide Intervention (24-hr. help) ..... 927-5544  
Diversity ..... 689-7925  
Family Violence Counseling ..... 282-2211  
Fort Worth Formal ..... 877-5544  
Fort Worth Gay Pride Week Assoc. .... P.O. 3459/76113 731-0122  
Fort Worth Men's Church ..... P.O. 101464 731-0122  
Future Fort Worth-Arlington ..... 5736 Penning 332-9031  
GALA/Gay and Lesbian Assoc. of TJCJC ..... TCJC Student Act. Bldg. 828 Harwood 788-6644  
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. 36576101  
Institute for Teen AIDS Prevention ..... P.O. 136116/76136 327-0230  
Lambda AA ..... 1700 8th Ave./76110 921-2871  
Lambda Alonon ..... 737-7681  
Leadership Lunching Forum ..... 877-5544  
Lone Star Bowling League ..... 338-0706  
Lone Star Charity Rodeo Assoc. ..... 336-7927  
Longhorn Bowling Assoc. (Tony) ..... 283-8295  
NAMES Project ..... 33-NAMES  
Over the Hill, Inc. (HIV/AIDS testing center) ..... 2001 S. Fwy/76104 922-9955  
Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays ..... Respect-TJCC-NE Campus 281-7860  
Ribbons of Hope ..... 763-6168  
Ryan Avenue AA ..... 3144 Ryan Ave. 626-9398  
Samaritan House ..... 2200 Ephraim tax 626-8289  
Second Saturday (gay male socials) ..... 795-1376  
Second Tuesday (lesbian socials) ..... 795-1376  
Sex Addicts Anonymous ..... 461-8801  
Sexuality Education Center ..... 338-4551  
Spiritual AIDS Ministry ..... 535-5002  
Survivors of Incest ..... 335-4300  
Tarrant County Lesbian/Gay Alliance ..... 1219 8th Ave./76104 877-5544/fax 877-1626  
Tarrant County Tavern Guild ..... 877-4419  
T.C.U.M.E.R.F. Drug Treatment Ctr. .... 900 Southland Ave. TCU/Texas Student Gr. 921-7160/336-5454/336-1978  
Teen Project Hotline ..... 332-8382  
Texas AIDS Network (Thomas B.) ..... 335-1994  
Texas Gay Rodeo Assoc. .... P.O. 788/76101 336-7877  
Texas Gay Veterans ..... 877-5544  
TWTS Support Group ..... (214)664-7103  
Women's Singles ..... 249-1622  
**GALVESTON CLUB** (AC: 409)  
Kon-Tiki ..... 315 23rd (Tremont) 763-6264  
**GALVESTON ORGANIZATIONS** (AC: 409)  
AIDS Coalition of Coastal Texas, Inc. .... 1419 Tremont 763-AIDS  
Galveston Tennis Network (Jerry) ..... 765-5071  
Gulf Coast Center (HIV case management) ..... 1721 Tremont (23rd) 762-5935  
Lambda AA ..... 684-2140/713498-1573  
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 After Dark News ..... 1431 W. 16th  
Big City News & Video ..... 10105 Gulf Fwy Gas Light News ..... 3519 Bellare I-45 North 9924 North Fwy  
**HOUSTON ADULT THEATER** (AC: 713/281)  
French Quarter ..... 3201 Louisiana 527-0782  
**HOUSTON ATTORNEYS** (AC: 713/281)  
Archer, Diana K. ..... 524-1273  
Green, Bill (24 hrs.) ..... 296-1004  
Ritchie & Glass (24 hrs.) ..... 521-9216  
Walker, Jim ..... 552-1117  
**HOUSTON BUSINESSES/SERVICES** (AC: 713/281)  
Apollo/Chamber Hair/Lawyer Clinic ..... 669-0031  
Auto Sales: Keith Grogan ..... 371-4461  
Basic Brothers ..... 1232 Westheimer 522-1626  
Black Hawk Leather ..... 2923 Main 520-4224  
Crossroads Market ..... 1111 Westheimer 942-0147  
Exposures Prints by Tie ..... 736-8069  
Gingies Formal Wear, Galleria Mall # ..... 626-3518  
Jack Roach Ford ..... 6445 S.W. Fwy. (281)586-5000  
Kinetic Sports Clinic ..... 349-9750

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Team Dallas Aquatics ..... 333-1465  
Texas Fathers for Equal Rights ..... P.O. 50052 One Main Pl. Stat. 741-4800

The Texas Motorcycle Club ..... P.O. 91887/5208 528-5692  
T.R.U.S.T. (adolescent children of gays and lesbians) ..... 528-9191  
Turtle Creek Chorale ..... 528-3214  
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'n's ..... 1215 E. University 566-9910  
**DENTON ORGANIZATIONS** (AC: 817)  
AIDS Services of Denton ..... 381-1501  
Courage/UNT Student Group ..... 565-6110  
Harvest Metropolitan Community Church ..... 135 at Exit 460 321-2332  
Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays ..... 387-1491  
**EL PASO CLUBS** (AC: 915)  
Old Plantation ..... 301 S. Ochoa

Leather by Boots ..... 807 Fairview ..... 526-2668  
 Linked Vitality Benefits ..... 811 Westheimer ..... 526-6771  
 Lobi Bookshop ..... 3939 Montrose, Suite S ..... 526-5156  
 Mama's Boy Photographs ..... 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 Greenbriar #235 ..... 521-1700  
 ..... 3407 Montrose #A5 ..... 522-7373  
 Universe Parenting System ..... (281) 339-1013  
 UUSA Pageantry ..... 523-5293  
**HOUSTON CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN.**  
 (AC: 713/281)  
 Being 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 ..... 668-8830  
 Dawn of Faith Christian Church ..... 8405 K. Almeida-Garcia ..... 991-6766  
 Dignity/Houston ..... 1307 Yale, Suite H ..... 880-2872  
 Faith & Hope Fellowship Church ..... 2106 Waugh Dr. ..... 520-7847  
 First Unitarian Church ..... 5200 Farnin ..... 526-5200  
 Grace Lutheran Church ..... 2515 Waugh ..... 526-7708  
 Hou. Mission Church ..... 1505 Nevada ..... 529-8225  
 Integrity (Episcopalians and friends) ..... P.O. 66008/77266-6008 ..... 528-6771  
 Jewish Family Services ..... 4131 S. Braeswood ..... 667-9336  
 Kingdom Community Church ..... 4404 Blossom ..... 862-7333  
 Kolbe Project ..... 861-1800  
 Lutherans Concerned/Houston ..... 869-4212  
 MCCR ..... 1919 Decatur ..... 861-9149  
 Maranatha Fellowship MCC ..... 3400 Montrose ..... 660-5550  
 Mishpachah Alzheim (gay and lesbian Jews) ..... P.O. 667032/77266-7032 ..... 528-6771  
 Pentecostal Family of Montrose ..... 4305 Lillian ..... 880-9235  
 Presbyterian of New Covenant ..... 41 Oakdale ..... 526-2585  
 Seventh-Day Adventist Kinship ..... P.O. 301047/77230 ..... 526-5200  
 St. Stephen's Episcopal Church ..... 1805 W. Alabama ..... 526-5200  
 Unitarian Men's Group ..... 526-5200  
**HOUSTON CLUBS (AC: 713/281)**  
 Brazos River Bottom ..... 2400 Brazos ..... 528-9192  
 Briar Patch ..... 2294 W. Holcombe at Greenbriar ..... 665-9678  
 Bricks II ..... 617 Fairview ..... 528-8102  
 E.J.'s ..... 2517 Ralph ..... 527-9071  
 Inevity ..... 5750 Chennery Rock ..... 666-7310  
 J.R.'s ..... 808 Pacific ..... 521-2519  
 Mary's ..... 1022 Westheimer ..... 527-9669  
 Montrose Mining Co. ..... 805 Pacific ..... 529-7488  
 Nighthawks ..... 2923 Man ..... 522-0000  
 Outpost ..... 1419 Richmond ..... 520-8446  
 Pacific Street ..... 710 Pacific ..... 523-0213  
 Q.T.'s ..... 534 Westheimer ..... 529-8813  
 Rich's ..... 2401 San Jacinto ..... 759-9606  
 Ripcord ..... 715 Fairview ..... 521-2792  
 Santa Fe Bar & Patio ..... 804 Pacific ..... 521-2519  
 611 Club ..... 611 Hyde Park ..... 526-7070  
 Toyz ..... 5322 Glenmont ..... 668-4892  
 Voodoo Lounge ..... 2151 Richmond ..... 520-VOODO  
**HOUSTON COUNSELING (AC: 713/281)**  
 Carroll, Tony LMSW-ACP ..... 522-3045  
 Edd, Nicholas, Dr. Psy.D. ..... 11221 Katy Fwy, Ste. 115/7079 ..... 647-8822  
 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  
 On/Col Medical Group ..... 961-7100  
 Smith, Bruce W., D.D.S. ..... 529-4364  
 Southwestern Medical Group ..... (713) 520-5537  
**HOUSTON FITNESS CENTERS (AC: 713/281)**  
 The Club ..... 2205 Farnin ..... 659-4998  
 Midtown Spa ..... 3100 Farnin ..... 522-2379  
**HOUSTON HEALTH CLUBS (AC: 713/281)**

Fitness Exchange ..... 4040 Miami #100 ..... 524-9932  
 Houston Gym ..... 233 Birdsell ..... 880-9191  
**HOUSTON ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES**  
 (AC: 713/281)  
 African-American Lesbian/Gay Alliance ..... P.O. 130818/77219 ..... 524-9932  
 AIDS Alliance of the Bay Area ..... 17511 E. Camino Real #107 ..... 488-4492  
 AIDS Foundation Houston ..... 3202 Westway ..... 523-6796  
 AIDS/HIV Info. Line (referrals) ..... 902-2231  
 AIDS Hotline (9a-9p) ..... 524-AIDS  
 AIDS Interfaith Council of Houston ..... 692-5995  
 AIDS Legal Hotline ..... 529-7702  
 AIDS Mastery ..... 524-AIDS  
 American Civil Liberties Union ..... 942-8146  
 Asians & Friends ..... P.O. 667100/77266-7100 ..... 526-6300  
 The Assistance Fund ..... 1116 Jackson Blvd. ..... 529-4788  
 Astro Rainbow Alliance of the Deal, Inc. ..... P.O. 661367/77266-6136 ..... 524-9261  
 AVES, Inc. ..... 4126 S.W. Fwy, Suite 1717 ..... 626-2837  
 AWARE (SW Bet gay employees group) ..... 235-7929  
 Bayou City Boys Club ..... P.O. 131284/77219 ..... 520-7070  
 Bering Care Center ..... 1440 Harold ..... 529-6071  
 Bering Community Service Foundation ..... P.O. 540517/77254 ..... 529-6071  
 Bering Dental Clinic ..... 1440 Harold ..... 529-6071  
 BiNet Houston ..... 474-9330  
 Body Positive/Hou.3400 Montrose Suite 610 ..... 524-2374  
 Bayers Club ..... 520-5288  
 Brotherhood of Pan ..... P.O. 665247/77266-6524 ..... 842-8402  
 Burnies on the Bayou, Inc. ..... P.O. 668337/77266 ..... 529-8219  
 Black & White Men Together/Men of All Colors Together ..... (281) 658-0529  
 Center for AIDS ..... 1407 Hawthorne ..... 527-8219  
 Chan Gang Bicycling Club ..... 768-8793  
 Classic Chassis Car Club ..... P.O. 820888/77292 ..... 960-9613  
 Colt 45's, Inc./AIDS Trouble Fund ..... P.O. 66804/77266 ..... 526-6077  
 Criss Hotline ..... 228-1505  
 Diana Foundation ..... P.O. 665237/77266 ..... 639-2000  
 DIFFA/Houston ..... 5120 Woodway, Suite 279 ..... P.O. 131605/77219-1605 ..... 552-9445 fax 552-1671  
 Discrimination-Free Zone Project ..... P.O. 666647/77266 ..... 861-8238  
 Dizinger Foundation ..... 3701 Montrose/77006 ..... 522-8666  
 Drug Abuse Hotline ..... 1-800-662-HELP  
 Executive and Professional Association of Houston ..... P.O. 130227/77219-0227 ..... 528-0221  
 FrontRunners ..... www.NeoSoft.com/~larathon/hou.htm  
 Fundacion Latino Americana Contra el SIDA, Inc. ..... P.O. 773305/77215-3305 ..... 782-4380  
 G.A.N.G. (Gay Alumni Noon Group, over 40s) ..... 661-6378/520-1066 ..... 932-9559  
 Garden and Yard Society ..... 661-6378/520-1066 ..... 932-9559  
 Garden Party ..... P.O. 666727/77266-6693 ..... 932-9559  
 Gay Fathers/Fathers First of Houston (John) ..... P.O. 981053 ..... 861-8181  
 Gay & Lesbian Health Professionals ..... 523-7400  
 Gay & Lesbian Switchboard ..... P.O. 664697/77266-6469 ..... 529-3211  
 Gay, Lesbian and Straight Teachers Network ..... 529-8813  
 Gays/Lesbians of Rice ..... 522-8101  
 Gay Men's Chorus ..... P.O. 541004/77254-1004 ..... 529-3211  
 Gay Men's Network ..... 529-3211  
 Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Alliance at U of H ..... 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 ..... 529-0037  
 Gulf Coast Transgender Community ..... P.O. 666437/77266 ..... 780-4282  
 Hate Crimes Hotline ..... P.O. 664697/77266-6469 ..... 529-9615  
 Health Dept. AIDS Hotline ..... 794-9020  
 HeartSong (women's chorus) ..... P.O. 980243/77098-0243 ..... 917-4910  
 Herpes H.E.L.P. Hotline ..... 917-4910  
 HIV Counseling ..... 701 Richmond ..... 529-0037  
 Hollywood Conference Center ..... P.O. Box 66722/77266 ..... 523-6900  
 Houston Area Bears ..... P.O. 664437/77266 ..... 867-9123  
 Houston Area Teen Coalition of Homosexuals ..... 942-7002

Houston Black Tie Dinner ..... 523-9611  
 Houston Gay & Lesbian Parents ..... 284-4399  
 Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus ..... P.O. 666647/77266 ..... 521-1000  
 Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week '97 ..... P.O. 666717/77266-6071 ..... 529-6879  
 Houston Lesbian and Gay Community Center ..... 803 Hawthorne/77006 ..... 524-3818  
 Houston Metropolitan Billiards League ..... 299-9069  
 Houston Outdoor Group ..... KAMP-OUT ..... 524-0218  
 Houston Pride Band ..... 309 Stratford #4 ..... 971-1957  
 Houston Professional Men's Association ..... 864-8468  
 Houston Tennis Club ..... 529-7702  
 Houston Wednesday Night Mixers Bowling ..... P.O. 706667/77270 ..... 688-9468  
 Houston Women's Softball League ..... Trail ..... 529-6071  
 Houston Wrestling Club ..... 1109 Hyde Park #11677006 ..... 543-7406  
 Imperial Court of the Single Star ..... P.O. 980444/77098-0444 ..... 587-5428  
 Independent Billiard League ..... 524-9261  
 P.O. 666967/77266-6696 ..... 522-9612  
 Inner Loop Sunday Bowling ..... 528-6771  
 Integrity (Episcopalians and Friends) ..... 4131 S. Braeswood ..... 667-9336  
 Jewish Family Services ..... 294-4939  
 Just for Us (teens with gay/lesb. parents) ..... P.O. 920794/77292 ..... 529-6071  
 Krews of Olympus/Texas ..... 520-5288  
 KPFT Radio ..... 419 Lovett ..... 521-1243  
 Lambda Center AA ..... 1201 W. Clay ..... (office) 521-1243 (lobby) 528-9772  
 Lambda Rollerskating Club ..... 7414 Puerto Vallarta/77083 ..... 529-0077  
 Lesb./Gay Students/UH Clear Lake ..... 2700 Bay Area/77058 ..... 661-1482  
 Lesbians in Business ..... 529-0077  
 Lesbians Over Age 50 ..... P.O. 980601 ..... 529-9100  
 Log Cabin Houston ..... P.O. 131104/77219-1104 ..... 529-9100  
 Lone Star Nudist Group ..... P.O. 666217/77266 ..... 866-8847  
 Lone Star Volleyball Association ..... 878-4629  
 MCC Library (Gay & Lesbian Archives) ..... 861-9149  
 Misses Houston ..... 304 E. 28th/77008 ..... 742-6816  
 Miss Camp America Foundation ..... P.O. 742-6816 ..... 940-STAR  
 Monday Night Women's Bowling ..... 437-6218/862-3630 ..... 830-3000  
 Montrose Clinic ..... 215 Westheimer ..... 701 Richmond  
 Montrose Counseling Center ..... 529-0037  
 Montrose Ice Picks ..... P.O. 664507/7266 ..... 526-3652  
 Montrose Monday Night Men's Bowling ..... 641-5424  
 Montrose Softball League ..... P.O. 541954/77254-1954 ..... 867-3913  
 The Movie Club ..... (281) 835-5312  
 NAMES Project ..... 4617 Montrose #C-140 ..... 52-NAMES  
 Narcotics Anonymous (24 hr. helpline) ..... 861-4200  
 Nat. Leather Assoc. ..... P.O. 665537/77266-6553 ..... 1413 Westheimer/77006  
 Nearloun Association ..... P.O. 130184/77219-0184 ..... 523-1139  
 Omega House, Inc. ..... 602 Brandard ..... 706-2508  
 Outrage, Inc. ..... 1436 W. Gray #279/77019 ..... 867-9020  
 Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays ..... 522-1954  
 Pet Patrol ..... P.O. 66844 ..... 867-3903  
 Prime Times ..... P.O. 980612/77098-0612 ..... 522-5428  
 PWA Coalition ..... 3400 Montrose, Suite 106 ..... 528-5428  
 Q Patrol ..... 528-5456 (7233)  
 Rainbow Fishing Club ..... P.O. 664507/7266 ..... 523-6381  
 Rainbow Ranglers Dance Club ..... 3115 Houston Ave./77009 ..... 880-0670  
 Rice U. Gay and Lesbian Alumni Assoc. (Rice GALA) ..... (Neal Tannahill) 526-6718  
 Soiree Aubergine ..... 524-9304  
 Southeast Texas Legal Clinic (HIV/imm. & legal clinic) ..... 3400 Montrose, Suite 203/77006 ..... 523-7852  
 Southern Country Houston ..... P.O. 150272/7252 ..... 1801 Sage  
 St. Michael's AIDS Support Group ..... 621-4370  
 Steven's House ..... 522-5757  
 Stone Soup (AFH) ..... 623-6796  
 Team Houston ..... P.O. 664057/77266-6405 ..... 877-1191  
 Texas Gay Rodeo Association ..... P.O. 130585/77219-0585 ..... (281) 873-0641  
 Texas Invitational Bowling Tournament ..... (Andrea) 447-8133 ..... (Tom) 522-9612  
 Texas Riders-Houston ..... P.O. 665457/77266-6545 ..... 902-2231  
 TLC House (HIV-positive shelter) ..... 780-4282  
 TV-TG-TS Helpline ..... 810 Brandard  
 United States Mission (res. shelter program) ..... 1801 Brandard

Visiting Nurse Association ..... 942-0355  
 Wednesday Night Mixers Bowling ..... (Tom) 522-9612  
 Women's Info. and Referral ..... 528-2121  
 Women for Sobriety (Pat) ..... 520-1501  
 Women's Center ..... 526-6798  
**HOUSTON RESTAURANTS (AC: 713/281)**  
 The Great Carrot ..... 10001 Westheimer ..... 780-4900  
**HUNTSLVILLE ORGANIZATION (AC: 409)**  
 Planned Parent (HIV counseling) ..... 2405-C Ave. I ..... 595-6306  
**IRVING ATTORNEY (AC: 214)**  
 Kowalski, John ..... (Metro) 214/445-4149  
**LAREDO ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 956)**  
 AIDS Gateway Community Health Center ..... 200 W. Lyon ..... 718-6780  
 City Health Dept. HIV Project ..... 782-2437  
**LONGVIEW CHURCH (AC: 903)**  
 Church With a Vision ..... 420 E. Cotton Bl. ..... 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/Serv. & Test. ..... 1-800-526-0669  
 American Red Cross/AIDS support group ..... 753-2091  
 Lambda AA ..... 926 Fickel ..... 236-3974  
**LUBBOCK CHURCH (AC: 806)**  
 MCC Lubbock ..... 1501 University ..... 792-6562  
**LUBBOCK CLUB (AC: 806)**  
 Captain Holbrook ..... Main and Ave. X ..... 740-6442  
**LUBBOCK ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 806)**  
 Gay/Lesbian Student Assoc. ..... P.O. 4310, 50th office #8 ..... 745-9007  
 Lambda AA ..... 926 Fickel ..... 728-3316  
 L.G.A. .... P.O. 4310/79464 ..... 728-3316  
 PFLAG ..... P.O. 94493/79413-4493 ..... 799-5498  
 South Plains AIDS Resource Center ..... 4819 Ave. O ..... 765-0444  
**LUFKIN ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 409)**  
 East Texas AIDS Project ..... 609-6240  
 Planned Parent (HIV counseling) ..... 1404 Frank ..... 634-6446  
**MCALLEN CLUBS (AC: 956)**  
 PBD's Lounge ..... Ware Rd. at Dalhoff ..... 682-8019  
 10th Avenue ..... 1820 10th Ave. ..... 682-7131  
**MCALLEN ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 956)**  
 Casa de la Merced (HIV support services) ..... 686-6047  
 Comfort House (AIDS hospice) ..... 687-7677  
 Gay & Lesbian Bowling League ..... 971-8884  
 Nombres de la Frontera (AIDS quilt) ..... P.O. Box 720904/78504 ..... 227-4357  
 Proyecto Salud (HIV education) ..... 639-4309  
 Valley AIDS Council ..... 688-1155 or 800-333-7432  
**MIDLAND/ODESSA CHURCH (AC: 915)**  
 Holy Trinity Comm. Church ..... 402 E. Gest ..... 670-HITCC(4822)  
**MINERAL WELLS ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 940)**  
 AIDS Resources of Rural Texas ..... 596-3022  
 P.O. 1720/Wheatfield 76086 ..... 596-3022  
 Auro 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 ..... 580-6449  
 Starz Lounge ..... 2219 East 2nd St. ..... 580-3411  
 Miss Little's ..... 8401 Andrews Hwy ..... 365-6799  
**POT ARKANSAS ACCOMMODATIONS (AC: 512)**  
 Sea Horse Inn ..... 1423 11th St. ..... 749-5221

**RIO GRANDE VALLEY ORGANIZATION**  
 UT/Pan Amer. Gay and Les. Student Org. (566) 381-2260  
**SAN ANGELO ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 915)**  
 Lambda AA ..... 1121 S. Bryant ..... 949-0662  
 San Angelo AIDS Foundation ..... P.O. 6247/76906 ..... 658-3634  
**SAN ANTONIO BUSINESSES (AC: 210)**  
 Encore Video ..... 8546 Broadway ..... 821-5345  
 Encore Video Too ..... 1216 E. Euclid ..... 472-3004  
 Zebra's (gifts) ..... 1216 E. Euclid ..... 472-2800  
**SAN ANTONIO CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN.**  
 (AC: 210)  
 Dignity/San Antonio ..... P.O. 12544/78212 ..... 558-3287  
 First Unitarian Church ..... 7150 H 10 W ..... 344-6695  
 Infant Jesus of Prague Chapel ..... 3442 W. Woodlawn/78228 ..... 432-2510  
 MCCSA ..... 611 E. Myrtle ..... 472-3597  
 Monastery of St. Jude, Eastern Ortho. Catholic Church ..... P.O. Box 15302/78212 ..... 733-9284  
 River City Living Church ..... 202 Holland ..... 822-1121  
 St. Sergios & St. Bacchos Orthodox Mission ..... P.O. 17232/78217 ..... 697-3264  
**SAN ANTONIO CLUBS (AC: 210)**  
 The Annex ..... 330 San Pedro ..... 222-6957  
 Bonham Exchange ..... 411 Bonham ..... 271-3811  
 Eagle Mountain ..... 1902 McCullough Ave. ..... 733-1518  
 Gracies Nightclub ..... 115 Kruger ..... 377-1022  
 Hollywood's Cat Patch 1011 Avenue B ..... 224-6516  
 Metropolis ..... 309 W. Market ..... 527-1707  
 The Prigatins ..... 1402 N. Main ..... 599-4222  
 The Saint ..... 1430 N. Main ..... 225-7330  
 Silver Dollar ..... 1418 N. Main ..... 227-2623  
 Sparks ..... 8011 Webbles ..... 599-3225  
 2015 ..... 2015 San Pedro ..... 733-3365  
**SAN ANTONIO DOCTOR (AC: 210)**  
 Douglass, Albert H., M.D. ..... 5018 San Antonio ..... 826-2311  
**SAN ANTONIO FITNESS CENTERS (AC: 210)**  
 Executives ..... 1121 Basco Rd. ..... 732-4433  
**SAN ANTONIO ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 210)**  
 AIDS Information ..... 225-4715  
 AIDS Resource Ctr. ..... 800 Livingston ..... 222-2437  
 Aiamo Business Council (prof./social) ..... P.O. 15481/78212 ..... 733-1994  
 Aiamo City Men's Chorus ..... P.O. 120243/78212 ..... 935-0506  
 Bexar Co. Bears ..... P.O. 77232/78217-0232 ..... 697-2175  
 Bexar Men (gay nudist) ..... P.O. 12342/78212-0342 ..... 697-2175  
 Bisexual Network ..... P.O. 29023/78229-0023 ..... 690-7791  
 Casa Martin ..... 132 W. Grayson St./78212 ..... 227-5968  
 Chain of Command ..... 2814 Whippor Cull ..... 489-0409  
 Crisis Helpline (24 hours) ..... San Antonio, TX/78230 ..... 227-4357  
 Gay & Lesbian Community Center ..... 3126 N. St. Mary's ..... 732-4300  
 Happy Foundation ..... 411 Bonham ..... 227-6451  
 Hispanic AIDS Committee ..... 132 W. Grayson St./78212 ..... 224-7330  
 Lambda AA ..... 923 E. Misteltoe ..... 732-4300/box 9  
 Lesbian Info./S.A. ..... P.O. 12327 ..... 828-USA  
 Log Cabin Republicans ..... 923 E. Misteltoe/78212 ..... 828-8699  
 Men of All Colors Together ..... 433 W. Rosewood #1 ..... fax 736-0793  
 MHRM ..... 402 Austin ..... 225-4227  
 Metropolitan Health District ..... 207-2437  
 NAMES Project ..... 818 E. Grayson ..... 225-4715  
 Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays ..... 121 W. Woodlawn/78212 ..... 822-4135  
 Prime Times ..... P.O. 136137/78213-0613 ..... P.O. 15292/78212  
 Rainbow Garden Club ..... P.O. 15292/78212

River City Pool League ..... 734-3630  
 RSI Court of the Aiamo Empire ..... P.O. 120123/78212 ..... 348-8462  
 Ryan White Dental Clinic ..... 818 E. Grayson/78208 ..... 224-8950  
 San Antonio AIDS Foundation ..... 818 E. Grayson/78208 ..... 225-4715  
 San Antonio Equal Rights Political Caucus ..... P.O. 12571/78212 ..... 828-2733  
 San Antonio Gay & Lesbian Youth Panel ..... P.O. 33397/78265-3397 ..... 554-9918  
 San Antonio Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Vets of America ..... P.O. 33397/78265-3397 ..... 554-9918  
 San Antonio Gay and Lesbian Switchboard ..... 733-7300  
 San Antonio Lambda Students Alliance ..... P.O. 12715/78212 ..... 736-4329  
 San Antonio Men's Chorus ..... 102 Wickes St. ..... 226-2324  
 San Antonio Tavern Guild ..... P.O. 12712/78212 ..... 270-8221  
 South Texas Outreach Program for AIDS/UT Health Sci. Ctr. ..... 301 S. Frio #278 ..... 270-8221  
 Texas Gay Rodeo Association ..... P.O. 12651 ..... 349-8748  
 United States Mission of Tx. (res. shelter program) ..... 626 E. Quincy/78215 ..... 299-1318  
 Wellness Connection ..... 1424 Fredrickberg Rd. ..... 732-3111  
 Young Men's Health Project (YMHP) ..... 104 Ratbork Rd./78201 ..... 736-2244  
**SAN MARCOS ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 512)**  
 Lambda/Gay, Lesbian Bt Student Assoc. (SWTU) ..... 396-4317  
 GLSA of GLSA ..... 396-4317  
 Rural AIDS Service Program ..... 142 Jackson Ln. ..... 754-6628  
 P.O. 748/78667-0748 ..... 754-6628  
**SHERMAN ORGANIZATION (AC: 903)**  
 A.R.C.O.T. ..... P.O. 3677/5091 ..... 813-1272  
**S. PADRE ISLAND ACCOMMODATIONS (AC: 210)**  
 Upper Deck Hotel/Crews Quarters Bar ..... 120 E. Anal St. ..... 761-5953  
**TEMPLE CLUB (AC: 254)**  
 The Triangle ..... 414 S. First St. ..... 778-9604  
**TEXARKANA ORGANIZATION (AC: 501)**  
 Texarkana AIDS Project ..... 773-1994  
**TEXAS CITY ORGANIZATION (AC: 409)**  
 Gulf Coast Center (HIV case manage.) ..... 6510 Memorial ..... 935-0506  
**TYLER CHURCH (AC: 903)**  
 St. Gabriel Community Church ..... 13904 Cr. #1937/5703 ..... 581-6923  
**TYLER/SMITH CO. ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 903)**  
 Planned Parent ..... 3500-E. S. Broadway ..... 581-8277  
**WACO CHURCH (AC: 254)**  
 MCC ..... 1601 Clay ..... 752-5331  
**WACO CLUB (AC: 254)**  
 David's ..... 507 Jefferson at 5th ..... 753-9189  
**WACO ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 254)**  
 Court of the Central Texas Empire ..... P.O. 20761/76702 ..... 745-2060  
 Gay & Lesbian Alliance of Central Texas ..... P.O. 9081/76714 ..... 1-800-735-1122 / 752-7727  
 Parents, Families & Friends of Lesb. & Gays ..... 1-800-735-1122 / 752-7727  
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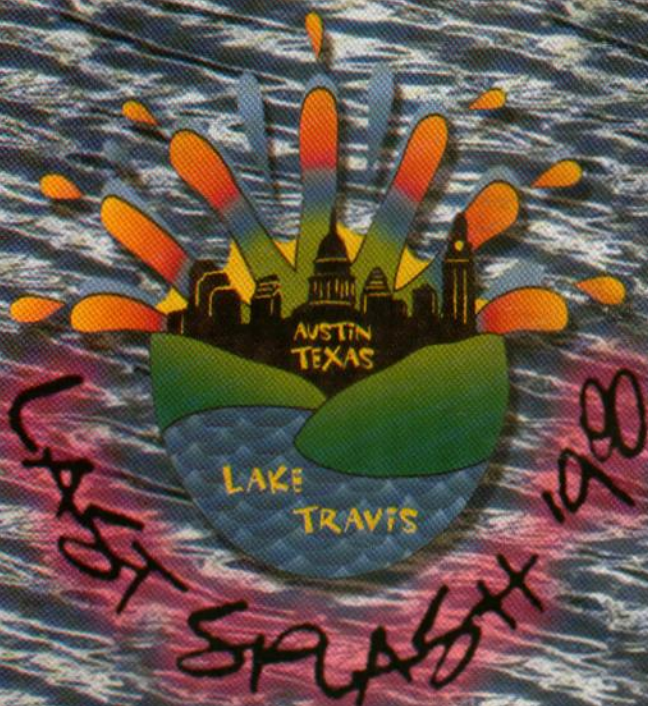
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