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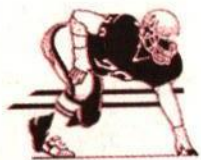
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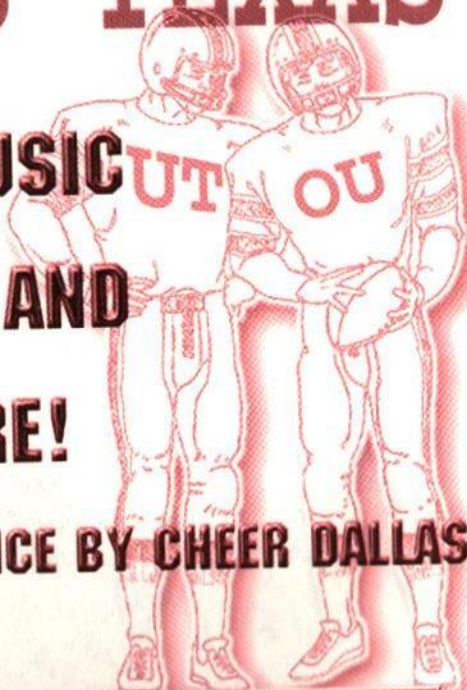
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The story follows a young Baltimore photographer named Pecker (Edward Furlong) whose "gallery showing" at the sandwich shop where he works suddenly catapults him into the spotlight when a shrewd New York art dealer, Rorey Wheeler (Lily Taylor) falls in love with his pictures. Soon, he is the talk of the Gotham art community, and the subjects of all his photographs - his wacky family and friends - become overnight celebrities, along with Pecker himself.

Pecker's girlfriend Shelley (Christina Ricci, continuing her efforts to give herself a Disneyectomy) runs a laundromat and is one of his favorite photographic subjects. Her enforcement of the "laundromat rules" provides great Kodak moments and hilariously epitomizes the lower class roots of the characters.

His best friend Matt (Brendan Sexton III) is immortalized during his shoplifting exploits, which (to his delight) makes him dangerously sexy to New York women.

Peck's "culturally challenged" family (as



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they are named in a review of his work) includes his thrift shop owner Mom (Mary Kay Place) and grandmother/pit beef queen Memama (Jean Schertler). His older sister, Tina (Martha Plimpton) helps get Pecker interesting subject matter through her job hiring go-go boys at the gay "Fudge Palace". Little Chrissy (Lauren Hulse), his 6-year-old sugar-addicted sister, even gets her 15 minutes of glory.

However, fame is fickle and soon takes its toll on Pecker's blue collar world as the

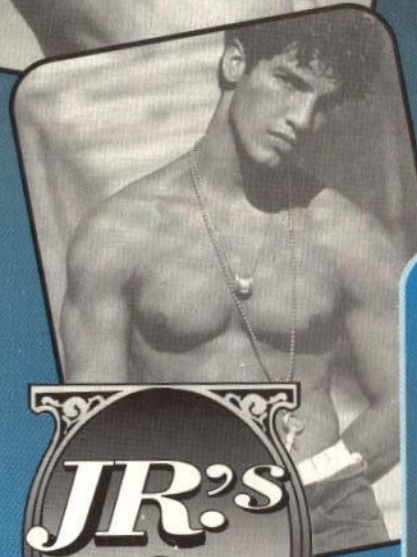
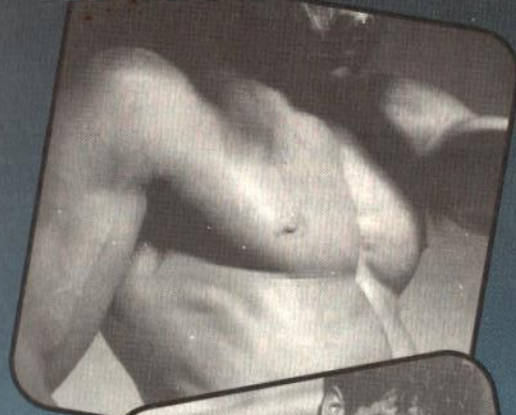


Shelly [Christina Ricci, l] and Pecker [Edward Furlong] star in John Waters' *Pecker*.

innocently taken photographs give ideas about his art to the wrong people (police, child protection agents...you get the picture). The lives of Pecker's friends and family begin to crumble until they band together and give the art world a taste of its own notoriety-inducing medicine.

As with most of John Waters' movies, the acting is often horrible (especially in Furlong's case), and the plot is threadbare. But despite all of that, it's a thoroughly trashy delight. John Waters' films are the rare instances where all the rules applied to other movies don't apply. There's a certain thrill to watching well known actors (albeit "B List" actors) working with a director who could make even a huge budget film look like it was made with the care and

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devotion of a film class project. The raw appeal of everyday people being thrust into semi-stardom keeps John Waters films in a class all their own. In fact, making celebrities out of ordinary citizens poignantly parallels the plot of *Pecker*.

Another truism that keeps cult audiences satisfied time and time again is the elaborately wacky personalities Waters gives his characters. Replacing the lovably bad Edith Massey (Cuddles in *Polyester*) as Waters' signature quirky old lady, Schertler is responsible for what I find the funniest moments in the movie. I won't spoil anything (like other reviews have already done), but let's just say, "Full of Grace" will likely come into its own as a gay pop culture phrase for the next few months. Her religious eccentricity is sweet, amusing and sacrilegious all at once. What a juicy combination!

As for controversy, a John Waters film wouldn't be the same without it. You may have already heard about a certain photograph that gets into *Pecker's* exhibit, but if you haven't, it's shockingly funny (although completely impossible given the circumstances of how it was taken). You'll understand when you see it, I promise.

There aren't too many other real stand-

outs except for Plimpton, who brings the most exuberance to her role with great results. Not only is she having a great time, but she's still a good actress. I love Martha Plimpton, and I'm not afraid to admit it!

Taylor is uncharacteristically glammed up for her role, and it fits her beautifully. She also maintains acting dignity with a subtle portrayal.

Of course, Waters utilizes fan faves Mink Stole and Patricia Hearst as only he can. Besides, anybody who can keep Patty in the limelight definitely has some Hollywood clout.

John Waters' *Pecker* comes out today (oops, there I go again!), so head to a theater near you and take comfort knowing that in a few short months you, too, will be able to take John Waters' *Pecker* home for the night to enjoy at your leisure (unless Monica Lewinsky gets a hold of it first).

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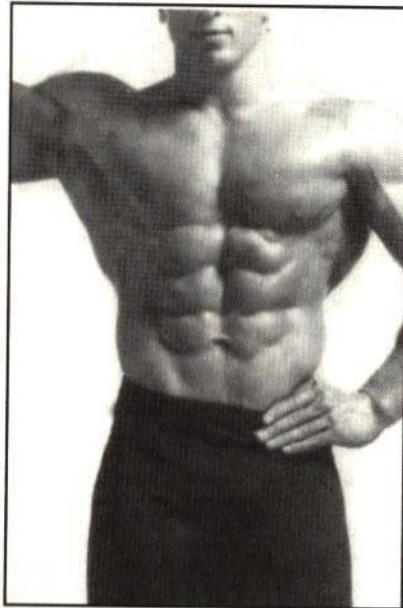
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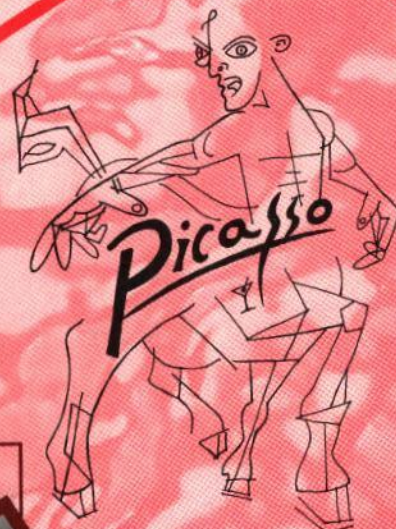
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Having said all that, I must tell you that while I concede that Wasserstein is a good writer, I don't necessarily consider her a great one. I am not one of her legion of fans who anxiously await her next play with the fervor usually associated with the discovery of a new set of Dead Sea scrolls.

Her latest effort, *An American Daughter*, opened the season at Main Street Theater amidst considerable hype. The play is set in Washington and is loosely based on incidents that took place early in President Clinton's first term, when his nominee for attorney general, Zoe Baird, was discovered to have hired an illegal alien as a nanny. Her nomination was withdrawn, followed by two other women who suffered the same fate.

An American Daughter's central character is Lyssa Dent Hughes (Erica K. Garrison), the liberal daughter of a conservative senator and a descendant of Ulysses S. Grant. Lyssa has been nominated for surgeon general and all goes well until it is accidentally revealed by an



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old friend Morrow, (Andrew Dawson), that she once ignored a jury summons. At that point, the media descends in a feeding frenzy, her marriage topples and her relationships with the people she cares for begin to come apart. Her husband, Walter (Joel Stark), something of an also-ran to



Dr. Judith Kaufman (Rachel Hephill, I) and Lyssa Dent Hughes (Erica Garrison) dish in *Daughter*.

his wife goes astray with a former student and hot-shot writer, Quincy Quince (Kim Sevier). Lyssa's best friend Judith (Rachel M. Hemphill), is in the midst of a biological crisis. Gay best friend Morrow (Andrew Dawson) is looking to get laid or land a movie deal — typical gay issues, both. There's just too much going on here.

At bottom, the play is a parable of contemporary Washington politics, heavy on satire, and that's its strong suit. It's also the play's weakness. With so many counterplots, the focus is scattered, and it can be difficult at times to follow the thread. In fact, it seems that the playwright herself had trouble. At one point she has Lyssa's

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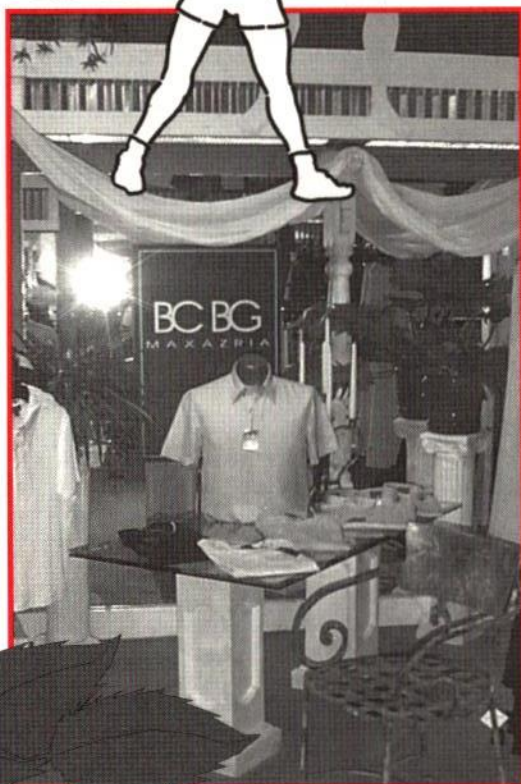
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father, Senator Alan Hughes (Carl Masterson) an arch-conservative from Indiana, make a point for the federal funding of the arts. Several attempts at pithy-inside-the-beltway one-liners misfire. A couple of them seem to be aimed at least 20 degrees over the audience's heads. Now, I'm willing to admit that timing may be part of the problem. The play opened in April of 1997, and there was no way of knowing what lay just down the road. The problem is, I'm not sure that Washington politics can be lampooned right now. There is not much a writer can dream up that isn't happening every night on CNN.

Still, I found the play's lack of focus a bother. Fewer characters might have helped. The Senator's wife, "Chubby" (Sue Mortenson), apparently so named because she isn't, doesn't seem to have much of a reason for being there other than for comic relief, and although I found Ms. Mortenson's performance charming, I found her character less so. Then there's Ms. Wasserstein's determination, obvious in all her work, to include a cross section of genders, races and sexual preferences. Her friend Judith is black and Jewish. Her friend Morrow is gay. Admirable as it may

be to try, maybe we're just trying a little too hard.

Main Street's production is up to their usual standards, and Director Patti Bean does a first-rate job. Erica K. Garrison, as Lyssa, is competent and assured, and Joel Stark, as Walter, plays second fiddle quite well, although he seems much too young for a man supposed to be in his fifties. Kim Sevier's Quincy Quince, despite the burden of having to overcome that name, gives a performance that has bite and consistency. Bill Hargrove, as unctuous TV hunk Timber Tucker - what's with these names? - doesn't quite fit the bill, although he does come through in the second act. Andrew Dawson plays well as Morrow, going beyond token gay to human.

Much has been made by Wasserstein's fans of her "departure" from comedy to drama. In my opinion, she departed a little too much from the former without quite making it to the latter. Still, for devotees, *An American Daughter* doesn't disappoint.

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Probably one of the most interesting items in Amiata's ever-expanding chest of trinkets is the work of **Sainkho Namtchytak**. Although she is one of the greatest Tuvan ambassadors, not everyone in Tuva accepts her. Overtone singing, a traditional Tuvan singing practice which Sainkho studied and now incorporates into her own style of singing, is a male technique which women are generally prohibited from learning.

Naked Spirit is Sainkho's celebration of her ancestry and a journey into her roots. She considers this album a triumphant work that reveals her innermost spirituality and vocal flexibility. Known for her ability to sing over a seven-octave range, Sainkho has startled audiences around the world. She has performed with national orchestras, jazz ensembles, and several top free jazz improvisers such as **Ned Rothenberg** and **Leon Parker**.

The album captures her exotic ability to create organic sounds that imitate percussion and natural elements, form songs with two voices and develop overtone melodies blended with ambient and trans-global

sounds. The title track features a brilliant duet with **Djivan Gasparyan** on the Armenian wind instrument duduk, which remarkably sounds like Sainkho's voice. The result is a breathtaking introduction to this masterpiece album. Although Tuvan singing has become popular among the music community in the Western world, Sainkho is the only woman to extract traditional elements and form her own exotic fusion. While she resided in Moscow, she studied different vocal techniques of lamaistic and shamanistic traditions in Siberia as well as local Tuvan and Mongolian throat overtone singing styles. She began her professional career as a folk singer

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with **Sayani**, which is the Tuvan state folk ensemble. In '88 she began to work with creative improvising musicians in the Soviet Union, striving to blend traditional ethnic elements with avant-garde sounds.

Sainkho has had two significant European solo releases prior to *Naked Spirit*. *Out of Tuva* blends traditional Tuvan sounds with a strong pop element, and *Seven Songs For Tuva* was released two years ago and dedicated to her people, despite the resentment she has felt. Some people in the U.S. are very familiar with her, but *Naked Spirit* is the album that will gain her much-deserved exposure here in the states. It's not easy for Sainkho in the West since Western thought sections everything into categories. She fits into many categories at one time...she is a woman, she is the voice of a very exotic culture, she performs with jazz musicians and she's nothing like anything anyone has heard before. Visit the Amiata Web site at www.amiatamedia.it. And that's music THIS WEEK IN TEXAS



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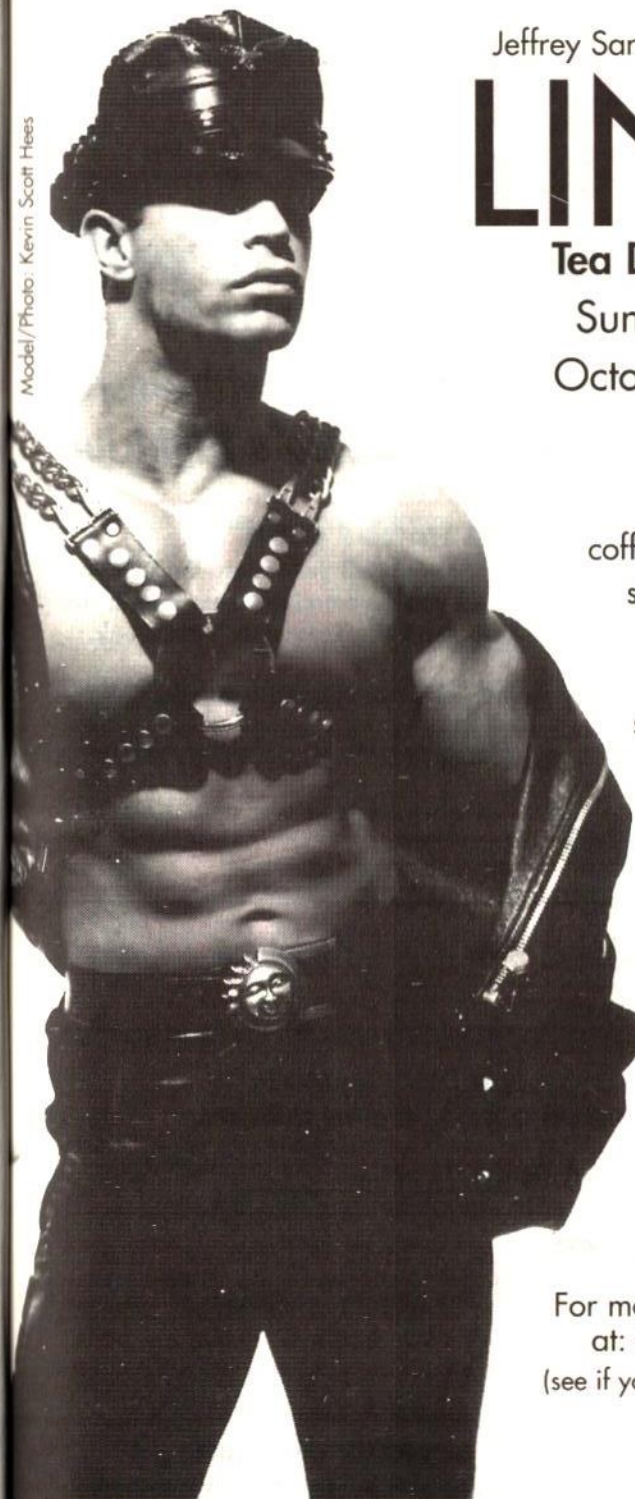
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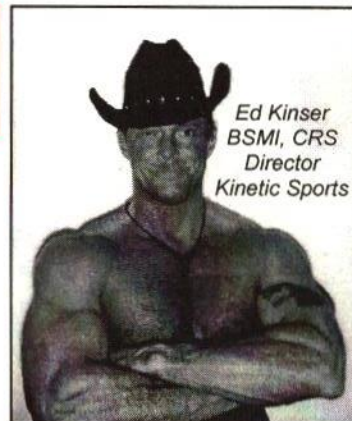
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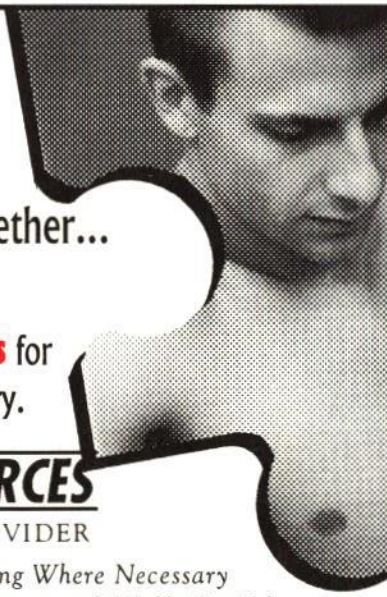
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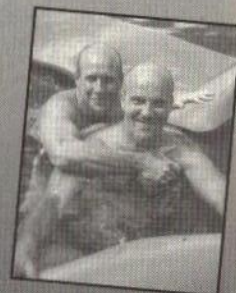
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One True Thing "The Next Gay Hit!"

Finally, a movie that answers the question: What would happen if Martha Stewart were dying of cancer? OK, so that's a little morbid, but that's the basic premise behind the Meryl Streep weeper *One True Thing*. And with a Bette Midler soundtrack, the Craft Goddess similarities and Streep dressing up like Dorothy from the *Wizard of Oz*, it has "Gay Hit" written all over it. So, move over *Beaches*!

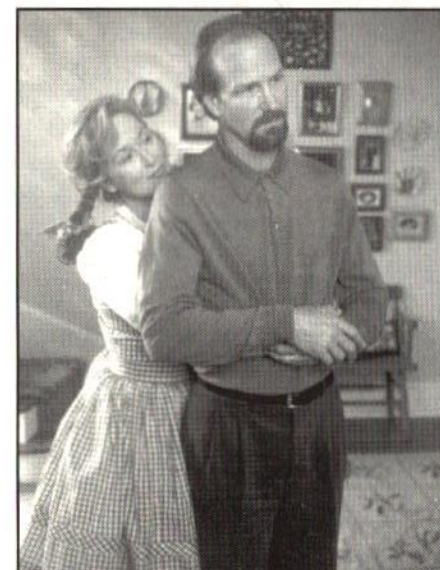
Based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by Anna Quindlen, the narrative is told from the perspective of Ellen Gulden (Renee Zellweger) and the upheaval of her life when she must return home from her demanding New York writing job to care for her dying mother, Kate (Streep). Ellen soon realizes how much work it takes to run a household and how little gratitude it rewards. Adding a dash of jalapeño juice to her domestic wounds is her cheating, workaholic father (William Hurt). His criticism of Ellen's writing makes it even harder for her to maintain her magazine job, to which she is basically telecommuting from her parents' home. The result is a crash course in Reality 101 and a little extracurricular "Getting to Know Your Parents" (also a foreign studies equivalent).

As always, Streep brilliantly conveys every nuance of her complicated character. Gifted with impeccable comic timing that is rarely seen in her roles, she is allowed this time to let some of that shine through. With every household item (or catastrophe) being a potential craft project, she has plenty of opportunities to send up every homemaking guru from Stewart to Heloise, while also illustrating how necessary such hobbies are for a burdened housewife's sanity. Streep's transformation from the ideal wife and mother to a sickly, withering cancer patient is subtle and perfect.



REVIEWED BY STEVEN LINDSEY

Zellweger, who made it big opposite Tom Cruise in *Jerry Maguire* (which, for the record, put me to sleep faster than an all-day NFL marathon), is able to hold her own against the intimidating talents of Streep.



Shelly [Christina Ricci, l] and Pecker [Edward Furlong] star in John Waters' *Pecker*.

Her voice is still up in the Melanie Griffith stratosphere and grates on my last nerve, but I was able to forgive it when, during a pivotal moment, her performance genuinely moved me. However, the most compassion I felt was when she was reluctantly inducted into her mother's Stepford Wives club of merry decorating do-gooders.

Hurt provides a necessary diversion in the plotline to add more levels to the intensity of Ellen's growing up process. His per-



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formance is almost eery because he plays self-absorbed so well.

Overall, the movie is well acted and well made thanks to even direction by Carl Franklin. On the surface, it appears to be your average, run-of-the-mill tear jerkers. It may be calculated at times, but it is executed so well, it's easy to tolerate. Fortunately, *One True Thing* does manage to distinguish itself from similar Lifetime movies of the week about death and female bonding by a surprising twist in the film's final scene. It is wonderfully apropos, befitting both the tone of the script and the essence of Kate's inner strength.

One comforting thing about the film is that it perfectly mirrors terminal illness.

From the very beginning of the movie, you know Kate is going to die and you have nearly two hours to come to terms with it. Consequently, the ending isn't where the bulk of emotions are evoked from the audience. Soaked with sentimentality on so many levels, it's the Christmas carol scene about an hour in that will leave you reaching for your sleeve or some dry popcorn to wipe away the waterworks. Or, as Streep's Kate would do, be prepared and take along a tasteful lace handkerchief instead.

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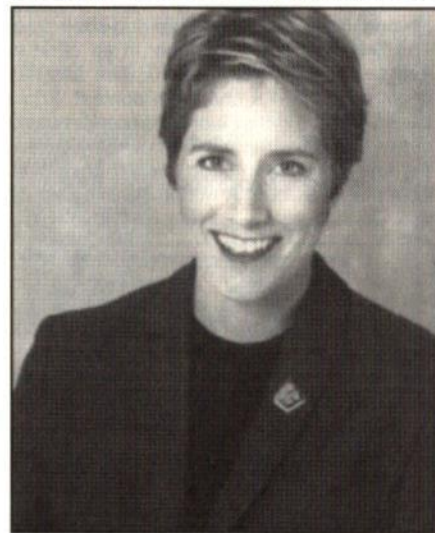
Every year for the past three, *In The Life* has looked at the current state of queer cinema. With the amazing growth recently in independent films, our voices (our better voices) are being heard. The episode's initial story, "Film Festival Frenzy," concerns the explosive growth in the number and quality of gay film festivals and gay product to exhibit. That certain *South Park* episode suggests that independent films only deal with "a bunch of gay cowboys sitting around eating pudding." (Our apologies to Texas's own *American Cowboy*, Gene Mikulanka, who I'm sure loves his Jello Pudding Pops.) Today, festivals, such as the 20-year-old event in San Fran, have too much material to choose from. They even exhibit work that isn't necessarily about gays or lesbians but instead speaks to our place in the larger society. Coming out or dying too young are no longer the only topics



REVIEWED BY MARK DEATON

our authors bother to talk about.

The next segment, "Generations," specifically addresses three documentaries about our inability to cross generation gaps. These fascinating works show the frustration older



Katherine Linton hosts *In the Life*.

gays and lesbians have with the younger, more body conscious homosexuals who rule the dance floors today. It examines the place sex has in our interactions with our peers, the terms such as chickens and hawks and the inability to see beyond these labels. This segment is a great resource for anyone looking for experiences beyond their small worlds.

Next comes the most fascinating, worthwhile and informative piece *In The Life* has produced in memory. In their "A Day In The Life" segment, they follow for once, not a person but the life of a film. *It's Elementary* is the work of a lesbian mother who questioned how our children are taught about homosexuality

from their first days in school. By selecting several progressive programs around the country, she shows the roots of tolerance beginning in how children learn to interact with each other. By asking them what they think, rather than telling them what they are supposed to think, these children see the world as a place of enormous opportunity. I am drawn to see the entire documentary.

In The Life follows what has happened to the film since its completion. Originally widely accepted as groundbreaking work on an ignored topic, the Christian Right has seized on it as if it were a brainwashing tool to indoctrinate innocents. Coverage of various *Nightlines* and such programs is frustrating as these activists struggle to make their point understood.

Another brief segment covers the burgeoning international crop of gay movies, although it fails to make them look like anything beyond obscure video store top-shelf fare. The final segment is curious. In an effort to further video and gay film, *In The Life* has again sponsored a short film contest. While the winner is a rather standard poetic musing of two lesbians preparing the evening dinner, the first runner up, *Good Night I Love You*, kicked serious butt. A wild animation tour de

force, it addresses the beginning months of a relationship and what happens when you love someone more than they love you back. This is a terrific short from Gordon Thomas, a guy with a future in directing.

I've often been critical of *In The Life* for its bland version of reporting issues that seem to have fired them up enough to have bothered in the first place. Anchor Katherine Linton oozes earnestness to the point where you wonder if she uses that same calm voice in the bedroom at home. Her girlfriend would fall asleep before they ever got going. Other correspondents do better, notably Tonya Barfield, but more in the street interaction of real gays and lesbians commenting on the issues they are highlighting might just punch up my interest. The other problem is *In The Life*'s floating schedule. To remedy that, and to find out about future episodes and air dates, check them out on the web at www.inthelife.org. It can't be any more annoying than that host. Take away the valium, please.

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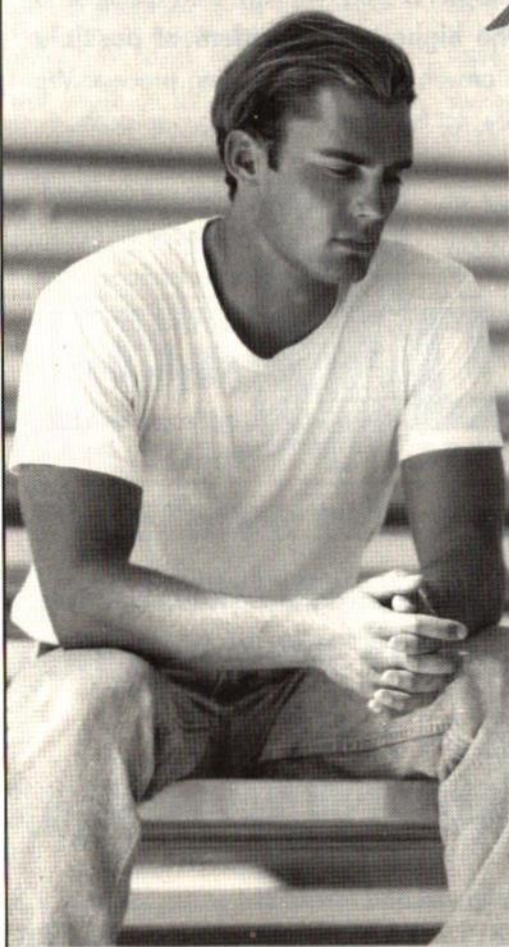
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The **Imperial Court de Fort Worth/Arlington** will be hosting a Court show at **651 Arlington**, 1851 West Division, tomorrow (September 26) at 11 p.m. and will have a cookout at the **Corral Club**, 621 Hemphill, from 4 - 7 p.m.

houston

The **Houston Area Bears** will hold their 4th anniversary party tomorrow (September 26) and will hold their monthly Grin-N-Bear It Contest at Nighthawks, this Sunday (September 27) at 9 p.m. For more info, call the hotline at (713)867-9123.

The **Gay and Lesbian Movie Club** meets the first and third Saturday for an afternoon matinee show in the 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. range and then goes out to eat. On the second and fourth Saturday of the month, the club views a rented movie with a potluck dinner. For more info, call the hotline at (281)835-5312.

Houston Gay and Lesbian Parents will meet this Wednesday (September 30) for the newsletter mailout. The group will meet at **Toopees Coffees**, 1830 W. Alabama at 7 p.m. For more info, call (713)284-4939.

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Tonight (September 25) is **Video Potluck** at the **Gay and Lesbian Community Center**, 3126 North St. Mary's. Showtime is 7:30 p.m. The last Friday of every month, everyone is asked to bring their favorite gay or lesbian themed movie, documentary or even home movie. The group will decide which movies to watch.



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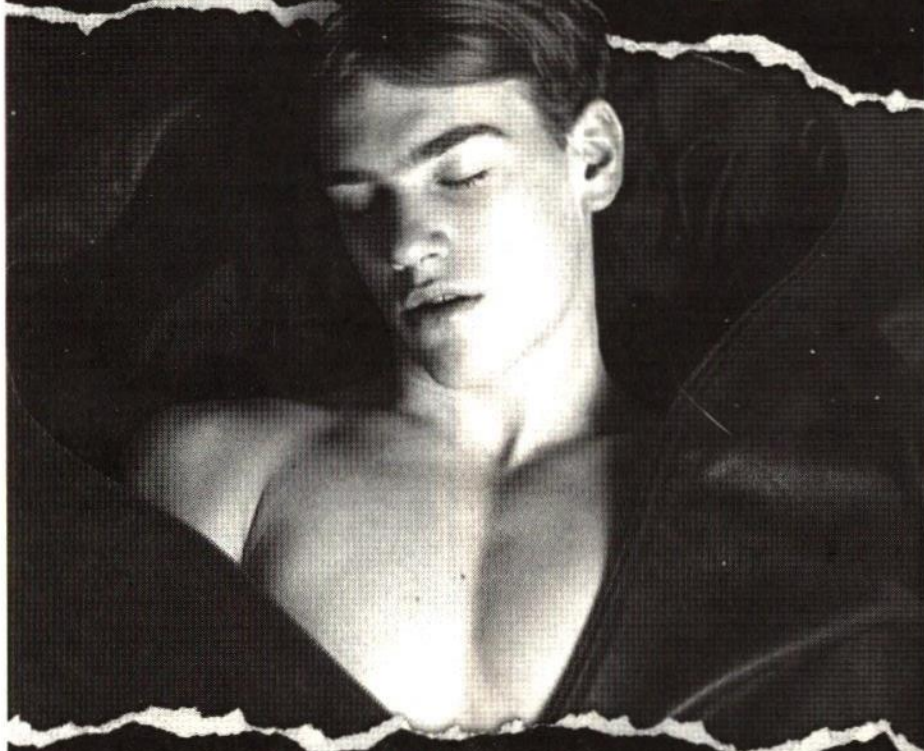


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Mr. Drummer Thanks...

Dear TWT,

With the International Mr. Drummer contest just around the corner, my thoughts are focused on doing my best to bring this title to the Gulf Coast Region. This journey has been the best time of my life. Meeting countless new people and working with a very diverse crowd to raise funds for AIDS and incurable disease related organizations throughout the Gulf Coast and across the country.

This has not been a task that I have taken on by myself. Behind me has been a cast of very supportive people, without whom the job of Gulf Coast Drummer and Prime Choice Texas would be too much to handle. I would thank everyone who has helped me. My goal is to bring back a new leather sash for all of you!

When I stand on the stage at the Russian Center on September 26, I will proudly hold my head up for the members of all the organizations with which I am involved and represent. You know that acceptance is the platform I stand for and whether you are gay, lesbian, straight, leather or lace, you are a major part of my family, and I thank you from my heart.

Steven L. Bayes

Mr. Gulf Coast Drummer '98

Thanks for Being a Family

Dear TWT,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our friends, whom we consider our family, for your kindness and gratuity. On Tuesday, September 1 Mr. and Miss Brazos River Bottom, Byron Norton and Shawna St. John, hosted a fund-raiser on our behalf. This fund-raiser raised \$923 to help us with our medical needs. We are grateful to everyone who made this possible: Della Soul, Randy, Davida Rochelle, Tiffany Edwards, Jamé

Roberts, Tuna Melt, Keith Nappier, Tommy Sue, Shelby St. John, Devon Devasquez, Mark Slattery, Grandmother Norton, Mrs. Dorinda Norton and deejay Mark Anthony.

It is establishments like the Brazos River Bottom that make it possible for us to be able to provide for our community. Once again, thank you to the staff and management of the BRB.

And most importantly, we would like to thank everyone who attended this event, it takes people like you to keep us going. We are very proud to call you "our family."

Jesse Aleman and Xavier Luna
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Texas AIDS Riders' Thanks

Dear TWT:

On behalf of myself (Roy Green, Rider #254) and Glen Fillmore (Rider #271), we would like to thank Jay Allen and the entire staff of Pacific Street for all of their hard work and support of the "Are You a Friend of Dorothy, Glen or Roy?" benefit event Saturday, September 12. A Huge thanks go out to all of those who attended the event for their attendance and contributions, as well as all of those otherwise supporting the Texas AIDS Ride. At the the event, nearly \$1300 was raised to go to the 44 AIDS service organizations across Texas who are benefiting from the millions of dollars generated by The Ride.

As a reminder to all, the Texas AIDS Ride begins in Austin on the morning of Monday, October 5, proceeding to Houston (spending the night of October 7) and continuing on to the 575-mile finish in Dallas on Sunday, October 11. We'd love to see you along the Ride! Roy, Glen and the 1300+ Riders and Support Crew of the Texas AIDS Ride thank you!

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In Houston this weekend, Houston's Southwest Jazz Ballet presents their 18th annual show, entitled *Let's Thank Frank: The Second Time Around*, at the Miller Outdoor Theatre. The free gala performance of dance, music and theatre will feature acts from across the country saluting the memory of the late Frank Sinatra. The second half of the program will spotlight American patriotic music in dance and songs. Along with the Southwest Jazz Ballet dancers, guests will include singer **Jimmy Damon** who will offer a retrospective of some of Sinatra's greatest hits; the singing sensation **Cindi Lou Padgett** straight from her starring role in *Outlaw Women Review* performing Las Vegas renditions of Sinatra's standards and the **Gulf Coast Concert Band** who will provide the musical accompaniment to more than 100 performers. The Southwest Jazz Ballet was formed in 1979 by Artistic Director **Rita Brosh** and has devoted its talents to performing on a regular basis for members of the armed forces. The group is the most decorated dance team in American history with more than 500 awards and citations to its



Southwest Jazz Ballet presents *Let's Thank Frank: The Second Time Around* in Houston.

name. The "America in Concert" series is performed annually at the Miller Outdoor Theatre in Herman Park. Performances will be held tonight and tomorrow (September 25 and 26). Performances are free and will begin at 8 p.m....

Several Dancers Core of Houston, in conjunction with **The Field**, a New York-based artist service organization, presents the fall 1998 *Fieldwork* workshop. The workshop consists of ten weekly sessions of facilitated



performing and viewing works-in progress with artist feedback. The workshop series will be held weekly beginning this Monday (September 28) from 7 - 9 p.m. at the Several Dancers Core Studio, 2328 Bissonnet. Fieldwork exists for artists of all mediums - dancers, singers, actors, musicians, performance artists, poets, writers and video/film-makers - who want to break through the isolation of working alone and explore their work within a supportive group. The session will be facilitated by **Sarah Irwin**, a choreographer/director of what some have called "Physical Theater." All disciplines are incorporated into her work to develop image, movement and sound. The cost is \$35 per ten-week session. For further information or to make reservations, call (713)520-5530....

Closing this weekend in Houston is *Rumors*, at **Theatre Southwest**, 8944A Clarkcrest off Fondren and Westheimer. This paradoxical mystery by Neil Simon centers around a couple's tenth anniversary party, of whom the husband has shot himself causing slight injury and his wife has disappeared. Each arriving couple tries to cover up the incident, hiding it from the next. Final performances will be held tonight and tomorrow (September 25 and 26) at 8 p.m. For more information or to make reservations, call (713)661-9505....

The **Dallas Summer Musicals** continues its 1998 season with *Showboat*. The epic musical production opens tonight (September 25) and runs through October 15. Tony Award-winning and Emmy-nominated actor **Tom Bosley** will head the cast of more than 50. Performances will be held Tuesdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m., with matinee performances on Saturdays and Sundays at 2 p.m. Also scheduled are 8 p.m. performances for this Sunday (September 27) and Sunday, October 4. There will also be Thursday matinees at 2 p.m. on October 8 and 15. Single tickets range from \$30 - \$70, and ticketholders may enter the State Fair of Texas free of charge on the day of the show. Tickets are now on sale at The Box Office, 6013 Berkshire Ln. in Preston Center and at all Ticketmaster outlets. To charge tickets by phone, call (214)691-7200....

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Austin's Vortex Repertory Company and SMG Management present Stormie M. Graham in "Hello..." (Transition) A One Woman Show. With music described as jazzy-bluesey-rock-n-roll with a classical Latin twist, Stormie combines her electrical guitar stylings with dialogue and narration for a truly original evening of entertainment, music and revelation. Stormie's performances will be held for four nights only at the Planet Theatre, 2307 Manor Rd (1/2 mile east of I-35, between Chesnut and Maple).



Stormie M. Graham performs tonight in Austin.

Opening tonight (September 25), Stormie will continue tomorrow (September 26) and October 2 and 3. All showtimes are 10 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for general admission. Seating is limited, and advance ticket purchase is recommended. For tickets call (512)454-TIXS. For more information, call (512)454-LAVA....

In Galveston, The Paragon Brass Ensemble presents A Centennial Celebration of Gershwin Sone, at the Grand Opera 1894 House. This Sunday (September 27) at 3 p.m. the Ensemble will celebrate Gershwin's 100th birthday featuring some of his most famous works. What makes this performance unique is that members of the Ensemble will relate to the audience (through conversation) tales about Gershwin's life. Members of the Ensemble are Jeff Grass and Tom Tillotson - trumpets, Kevin McIntyre - French horn, Steve Wills - trombone and Bryan Smith - tuba. The 1894 Opera House is located at 2020 Postoffice. For ticket information, call The Box Office at (409)765-1894.

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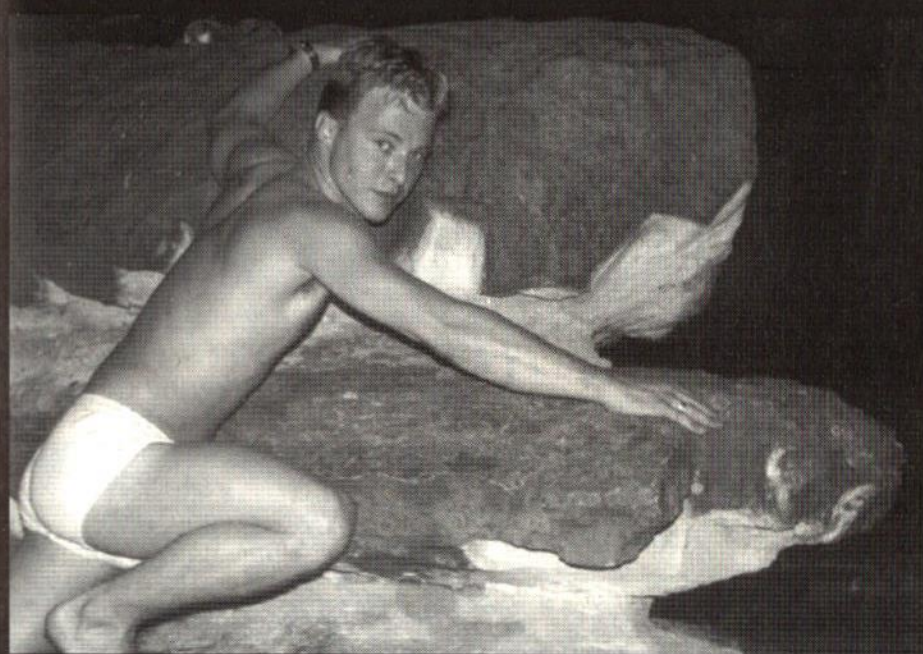
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LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23) Charming Venus, expressive Mercury and exuberant Sun are in your sign in October. Gay Libras have much to be proud of so display your rainbow colors before the 13th. After that, your mind wanders to mercenary pursuits. Seek a well endowed advisor.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22) Volunteering for a great gay cause produces great gay results in early October. Everything shifts after National Coming Out Day. Your attention turns to new thrills and chills. Avoid the spills, however, by planning out all possible scenarios.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22) Celebrate Coming Out day by joining friends in social activities. Proud Archers rule the group dynamic, but grab the crown before the 13th. After that, you yearn for more altruistic pursuits. There's more to life than the perfect martini.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20) Corporate gay Caps can do no wrong professionally. Don your pinstripes before the 13th. After that you would rather focus your attention on affirming pals rather than discouraging politicians.

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**September 25 -
October 1**

are feeling expansive thanks to Sun, Mercury and Venus that highlight global enterprises. Test the winds before the 13th. After that, you have an opportunity to blow in the ear of a particular someone who can make things happen.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - March 20) Pisces are tickled pink this National Coming Out month as the Sun, Mercury and Venus stoke your passionate fires. Serve up your spicy desires before the 13th. After that, Mercury takes flight, and you'll yearn to explore parts unknown.

ARIES (March 21 - April 20) Even fiercely independently gay Rams need a little tlc in October when gracious Venus, flirtatious Mercury and affirming Sun work their way through Libra into Scorpio. Personal connections are paramount, especially before the 13th, so spoil your partner silly. Unleash your closeted ghouls after the 24th. They need some airing Out and so do you, friend.

TAURUS (April 21 - May 21) If they say that an army travels on it's stomach, they must be talking about an army of proud Bulls. Early in October, especially before the 13th, kind Venus, contemplative Mercury

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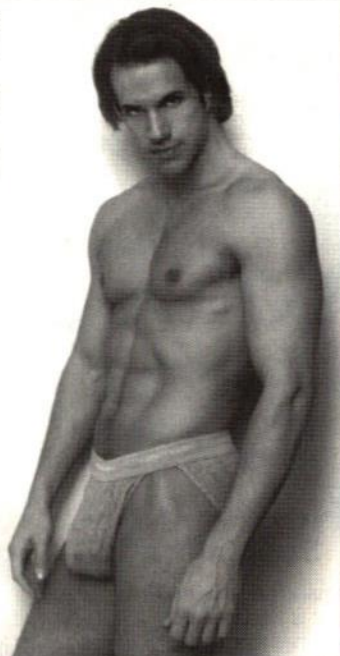
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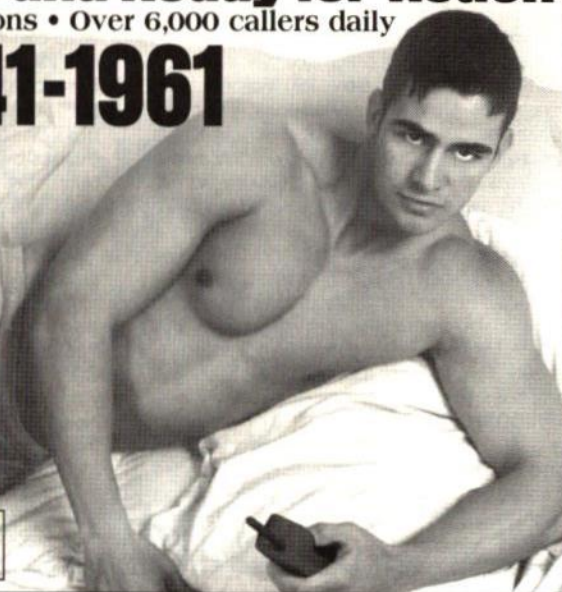
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GEMINI (May 22 - June 21) Queer Twins rouse their gay muse in early October. Venus, Mercury and the Sun all hover in artistic Libra through the 25th so use this time not only to expand your creative abilities but also to have a darn good time. After the 13th, however, your mind turns to more pragmatic projects. The urge to push a few paperclips at work becomes overwhelming. This too shall pass...

CANCER (June 22 - July 23) Pink Crabs are content to park in their shells in early October when Venus, Mercury and the Sun lounge in sociable Libra and lead friends, family and assorted other skags to your front door. Play Suzy Homemaker until the 13th and then toss off your fuzzy pink slippers and get Out and party hearty. Seek out and enjoy a Halloween ball...or two.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23) Send out a rainbow missive in early October. Regal gay Lions are inspired by Venus, Mercury and the Sun in charming Libra to tell the immediate world what they think. Vocalize before the 13th, cousin. After that, your mind wanders to personal and family issues. It's time to take off your mask for Mom and Dad. The disguise fools no one.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23) Queer Virgins should keep their eye on the bottom line in early October when Venus, Mercury and the Sun turn the screws on finances. Your are tempted to buy happiness and fulfillment, but everybody knows that money can only buy lurid and tawdry times. (Sounds good to me...) Here's wishing you more tricks than treats for Halloween.

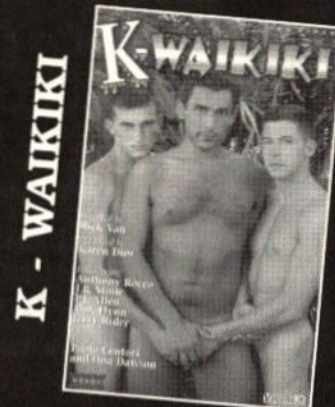
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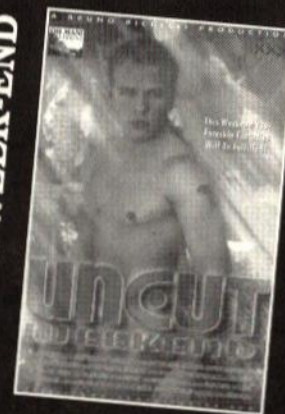
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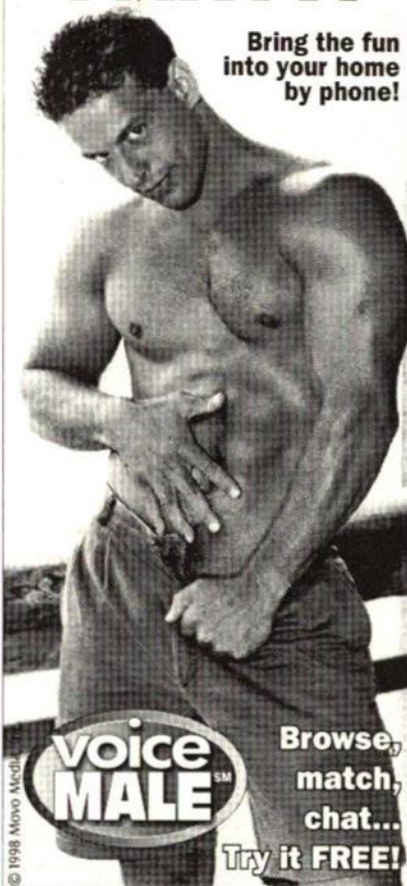
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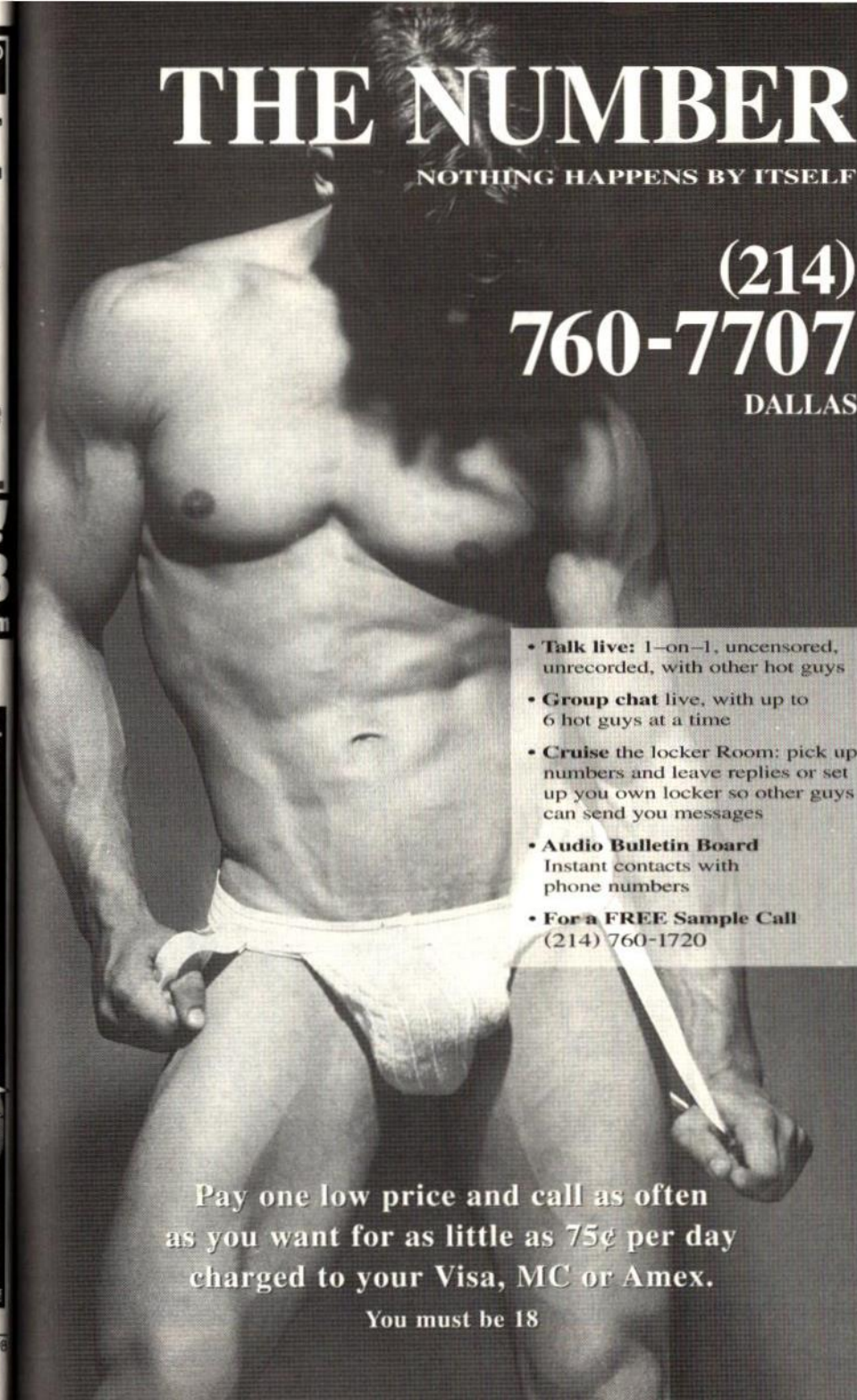
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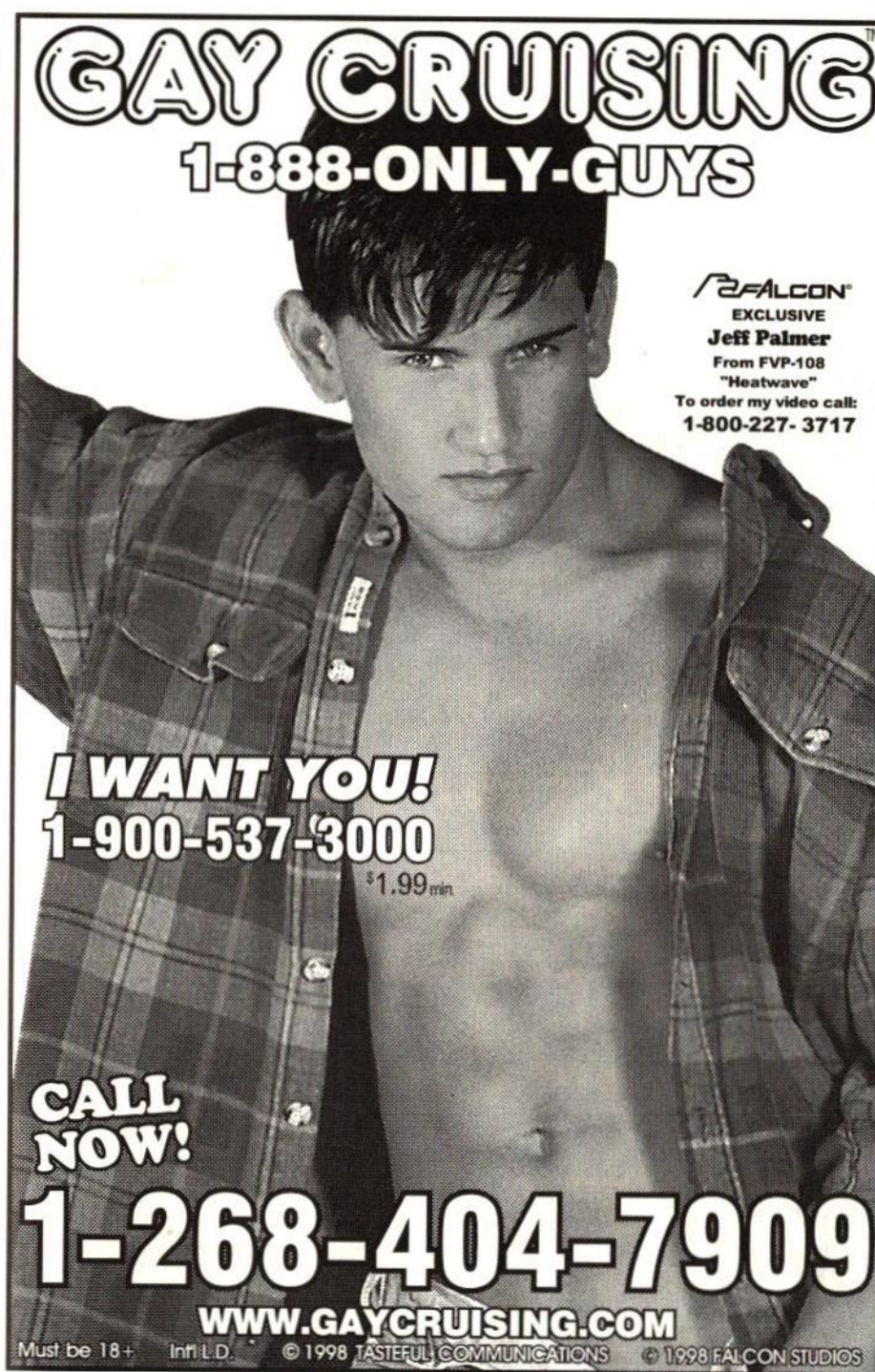
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AUSTIN OUTDOORS

AUSTIN - Adventuring Outdoors is planning a weekend on the Texas Gulf Coast, centering around Port Aransas. Swim, sightsee, birdwatch, hang out and celebrate members Fred, Rob and Steve's collective birthday! Fred can be reached at (512)989-8394 for more info. Also, the group is planning a trip to Orlando, Florida, an adventure headed up by Gary.

The activities sponsored by Adventuring Outdoors are cooperative in nature. Their press release states that individuals participate at their own risk, with the understanding that trip leaders are not to be considered experts. The group and it's individual volunteers will take no responsibility and disclaim any and all liability for personal injury or property damage associated with its activities. The group's activities depend on the involvement of its members. It is important that individuals sponsor at least one activity per year in order to maintain the viability of the group. For more info about Adventuring Outdoors or any questions concerning what is involved in sponsoring an outing or event, contact the events coordinator at (512)445-2870.

HOUSTON OUTDOOR GROUP

HOUSTON - The Houston Outdoor Group invites everyone to join them at their next general meeting and newsletter mailout this Tuesday, September 29, from 7:30 - 9 p.m. For directions, call (713)522-7809.

This weekend, September 25 - 27, the group will take a trip to Sea Rim State Park, one of the largest parks in the state at over 15,000 acres. It is located on the Southeast Gulf Coast of Texas, south of Beaumont and Port Arthur, an estimated two hour drive from Houston.

The park is divided into two units: the beach unit has grassy areas to tent camp, RV hookups, a large two-level headquarters with spacious showers, and just a few feet away (behind the dunes) are three miles of sandy beaches.

The second unit is the marshlands with opportunities for swimming, surfing, sunning, airboat rides or boardwalk trails.



There is abundant wildlife in the area with excellent fishing and crabbing.

The group has made reservations for two RV sites and two tent sites holding approximately 12 campers. For more info about the trip, call DJ at (713)649-4721. For more info on the group, call the hotline at (713)KAMPOUT.

DALLAS SOCCER IN PENNSYLVANIA

DALLAS - The men's team, Sideburns, and the women's, Prizm, of the Oak Lawn Soccer Club are planning to travel to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to participate in the Pumpkin Patch Open, October 9 - 11. For more info on the Soccer Club, call (214)941-3566.

OAK LAWN TENNIS

DALLAS - The Oak Lawn Tennis Association meets every Wednesday from 6 - 9 p.m. at Samuell Grand Tennis Center. The group also meets most Sundays from 9 a.m. to noon. For more info on general membership, call (972)390-0787.

RAINBOW FISHING CLUB

GALVESTON - The club is raffling a free trip on the New Buccaneer for 1999. Tickets are \$1 and can be purchased at Decades every Saturday and Sunday from noon to 7 p.m. The raffle will be held at the club's fish fry on Sunday, October 11 at the 611 Hyde Park Pub in Houston. The fish fry starts at 4 p.m. and everyone is welcome to attend. The raffle and fish fry will benefit AVES. For more info or to obtain the club newsletter, call (713)523-6381.

DALLAS PRIDE CELEBRATION THIS WEEKEND

Texas Freedom Parade Centerpiece of Activities

DALLAS - The fifteenth annual Alan Ross Texas Freedom Parade kicks off at 3:00 p.m. this Sunday, September 27 and rolls down Cedar Springs, culminating with a huge rally on the steps and great lawn of Arlington Hall at Lee Park.

The parade, presented each year by the Dallas Tavern Guild, will feature over 100 entries, making it the largest in the event's decade-and-a-half history. A crowd of over 10,000 is expected to be on hand as the most diverse group of floats and entries ever makes its way along the route.

Parade Grand Marshals, elected by community members attending last Saturday's organizational meeting, are State Representative Harryette Ehrhardt and Dallas Independent School District Board Trustee Jose Plata. They'll lead off the parade that will include a wide spectrum of participants from Dallas, Fort Worth, Arlington, Houston, Longview, Gun Barrel City, Denton, Grand Prairie, Commerce, Austin and Texarkana, among others. Trophies will be awarded in seven categories including "Best Interpretation of Theme," which, this year, is "Unity Through Diversity."

In 1990, the Texas Freedom Parade was named to honor the late Alan Ross, then Executive Director of the Dallas Tavern Guild and AIDS activist who succumbed to the disease in 1995. "We wanted to honor Alan while he was still living by naming the parade in his honor," current DTG Executive Director Alan



Alan Ross.

Gellman stated. "His inspiration, and the organizational dedication and hard work of



parade coordinators Kathy Jack and Paul Lewis, as well as the participation of the community, has made our parade one of the largest pride celebrations in the United States and the second largest annual parade in the city of Dallas," Gellman told TWT.

Following the parade at approximately 5:00 p.m., the annual Celebration in Lee Park will feature speeches by the Grand Marshals and other politicians, entertainment by an all-girl live band, the ensemble of Turtle Creek Chorale, Cheer Dallas, Miss Gay USofA Lauren Taylor and Miss Gay USofA at-Large Whitney Paige plus appearances by representatives of the athletic organizations that represented Dallas and all of Texas so well at the recent Gay Games in Amsterdam. This year's celebration will also feature the drawing for an all expense paid trip for four to Las Vegas being raffled off by the Dallas Tavern Guild. Raffle tickets at \$1 each are still available at all DTG member clubs this weekend.

Other weekend activities include Gay and Lesbian Community Day at Six Flags Over Texas in Arlington, sponsored by The Dallas Voice, and Boot Camp '98, formerly Camp Bluffview, under the giant tent pavilion on the corner of Throckmorton and Dickason, both on Saturday, September 26.

HOUSTON AREA BEARS CELEBRATE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

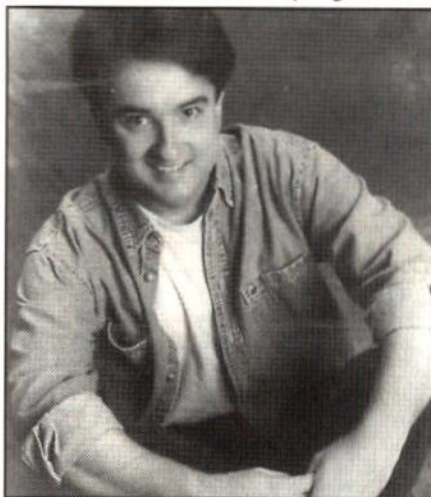
Comedian Paul J. Williams to Headline Anniversary Party

HOUSTON — The Houston Area Bears, Nighthawks and Bears on the Bayou will present comedian Paul J.

Williams tomorrow, September 26, in celebration of the fourth anniversary of the Houston Area Bears.

Houston Area Bears, the largest social group in Houston's gay and lesbian community, will be hosting an evening of cocktail parties, cake and finger foods to commemorate four years of friendship and service. Prize baskets will be raffled throughout the evening and Williams will perform at 9:30 p.m.

Williams has gained a strong following with his hilarious views on growing up in the South. Having been raised in a Southern Baptist home in South Texas, Williams' childhood is the springboard for



Comedian Paul J. Williams will appear at Nighthawks in Houston this weekend.

much of his humor. *Backstage Magazine* has called Williams "...very funny...genuine, intelligent, sensible and appealing." Based on recent audiences of his one man-show in New York, Williams' look at life through the eyes of an openly gay, recovering Baptist Texan is proving his appeal to audiences from all walks of life.

Raised in San Antonio, Williams received his degree in marketing from Baylor University. Working in Dallas after college, he found that the business world was not going to be the permanent place to hang his hat. In 1988, Williams and two fellow talents formed a cabaret-style comedy group which combined their vocal and comedic talents into one act. *Less Miserable* was the result, and it played to rave reviews all over the U.S. for six years.

Since 1994, Williams has performed nationwide as an openly-gay stand-up comic. He has relocated to New York City where he is currently performing in various cabaret-style venues as well as main line comedy clubs.

Following tomorrow evening's festivities, Williams will be appearing on *After Hours:Queer Radio* on KPFT 90.1 FM. Williams will return to Nighthawks the following evening (Sunday, September 27) at 9 p.m. to be the guest emcee for the monthly "Grin 'n Bear It" contest.

LOG CABIN AUSTIN ANNOUNCES FIRST ANNUAL FREEDOM BANQUET

Openly Gay Dallas Councilman to Keynote Event

AUSTIN — The Log Cabin Republicans of Austin, a gay and lesbian Republican organization, recently announced plans for their first annual banquet dinner set for Saturday, October 10th.

The event, entitled the LCR/Austin Freedom Banquet, will be a fund-raiser for the organization. "Our chapter in Austin has tripled in size this year," explained LCR/Austin President Ronald Bounds. "Thanks to the support of all of our members and supporters, we are pleased to hold our first annual banquet." Bounds explained that Log Cabin chapters in Houston, New Orleans and Dallas hold similar banquets.

The event will recognize the chapter's successes in increasing and in moving the GOP away from the fringe radical right. The chapter will also recognize mainstream GOP candidates who seek support from gay and lesbian voters.

The keynote speaker for the event will be Dallas City Councilmember John Loza, an openly gay Republican. Loza won a stunning upset against his Democratic opponent in a majority-Democrat district in 1997. "John Loza's victory in such a tough district, as well as his words of inspiration at the Rally for Liberty in Fort Worth, have motivated us all," said Bounds. "We are deeply honored that he has chosen to give the keynote address at our banquet."

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LCR/Austin welcomes all who are supportive of the fight for equal rights for gays and lesbians within the Republican Party to join in this celebration. For more information, call Steve Labinski at (512)477-3933.

The Log Cabin Republicans of Austin is a local chapter of a nationwide federation of the Log Cabin Republicans, with over 10,000 members and 50 chapters around the country including Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio.



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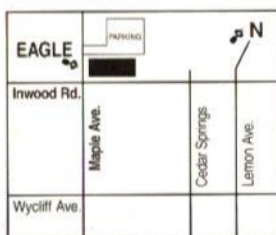
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Ranting & Raving

by Jeffrey L. Linthicum

Ahhh, The Good Life

I am beyond thrilled to report that the eighties are about to make a comeback in a very big way. For some of you, that means you can finally stop fighting the urge to flip up the collars on your polo shirts and listen to your Bananarama CD collection in the presence of others. But it's even better than that. At long last, we can all shed the global guilt that's been heaped upon us in recent years, start cutting down trees, strip mine some rain forests and commit felonious acts of insider trading against the New York Stock Exchange.

"But at what cost," you ask? Well, unfortunately, therein lies the catch. While we have each done our part (for years) to recycle, eat garden burgers, say "no" to drugs, use CFC-free hair products and dodge the fur salon at *Neimans*, apparently, the big man upstairs has (for quite some time) had plans to wipe clean the earth and use it as a giant golf course. Or at least that's what the folks at the newly revived Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN) would have us believe.

Yes folks, while Jim and Tammy Faye ruled the eighties as the overly-painted and constantly crying couple who served God (and later served time in prison) a new couple has burst onto the religious front with designs on living the good life...nineties style.

You have, undoubtedly, happened upon Jan and Paul Crouch and their *Praise The Lord* program while channel surfing in the wee hours. The program name is not the only thing to survive the demise of Jim and Tammy. The oh-so-Christian "more is more" attitude remains, as well. The TBN studios now

boast a gazillion dollar production facility in Santa Ana, California complete with (I am not making this up) a *Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh Gift Shop* and a virtual reality theater that takes it's viewers on a Disney-style action coaster along the Via Dolorosa. Weeeee!

Surprisingly, for all the gilded angels, fountains, priceless art collections, hand-carved staircases and imported marble, the Crouches make it all look tastefully done by comparison. Jan has clearly enlisted the help of Tammy Faye's out-of-work make-up artist and sports a mountain of precariously arranged (again, I am not making this up) purple hair, stiletto heels and clothes from the *Frederick's of Hollywood-Laura Ingall's Collection*. Paul's wardrobe, in all fairness, may very well be entirely second hand. Perhaps in an attempt to show some restraint, the couple decided to save a couple of bucks and buy up all the "really shiny" three-piece suits from the movie *Scarface*. In short, these two have managed to bring together all the components of truly spell-binding televangelism.

Jan and Paul both believe that these are the last days of the world as we know it. Cataclysmic events are on the rise, the rapidly approaching worldwide computer problems with the year 2000 glitch, terrorism, Clinton and on and on. And yet, faced with the end of the world and unspeakable annihilation from a higher power, these folks have the good sense to throw caution to the wind and really live it up. Well...amen to that. 

Maya Douglas presents "Get in Gear"

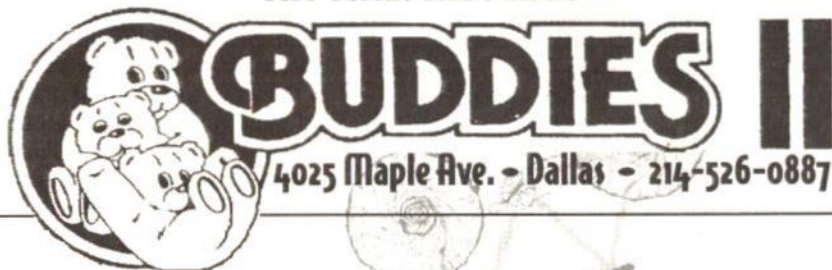
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DALLAS TEA - This Sunday (September 27) at 3 p.m., the Dallas Tavern Guild presents the fifteenth annual Alan Ross Texas Freedom Parade. "Unity Through Diversity" is the theme as the nearly 100 parade entries roll down Cedar Springs Road to Turtle Creek Boulevard viewed by thousands of cheering spectators. Keeping the parade going smoothly, Parade Coordinators Kathy Jack and Paul Lewis have enlisted the help of an army who'll be wearing bright orange "STAFF" t-shirts to help with the crowd control and keep the streets clear. No one should ever enter the street once the parade begins. Please keep clear of all floats for your own safety. The Celebration In Lee Park will begin immediately after. Parade entries this year promise to be elaborate and spectacular as in the past fourteen years. Trophy winners will be announced, and magnificent trophies will be presented from the historic steps of Arlington Hall. Make your plans now to attend the parade and celebration, and everyone is urged to invite all of your family and friends, too. Pick up your \$1 DTG raffle tickets from your favorite bartender at all member clubs. This Sunday's drawing for a fabulous trip for four to Las Vegas will be held at Lee Park following the parade. Come and see who will win. It could be you, if you get your tickets before the drawing this Sunday....

This Tuesday (September 29) through Saturday, October 3, Jerry Bird and USA Pageantry present the official Miss Gay USofA At-Large Pageant in Dallas. The Stars of USA show will kick off the festivities this Tuesday night, not in the Rose Room as previously mentioned, but this very special presentation will in fact be a Main Floor event at the Village Station. Make sure you get your final night reserved seating tickets in advance. Table seating is limited to the first 500, then general admission theater seating will be available. Tickets are available at TWT DALLAS office, 3300 Reagan Street at North Hall. The finals will be at 8 p.m., Saturday, October 3, in the Dallas Grand Hotel's magnificent Grand Ballroom, 1914 Commerce Street....

A spectacular 3-ring circus of parties is coming to Dallas, Texas. The Circuit is coming to town Columbus Day weekend! Jeffery Sanker Enterprises presents "Under The Big Top" at the Dallas Music Complex, 800 Cadiz Street at I-30/Lamar, Saturday night, October 10 from 9 p.m. until 4 a.m. Pick up your \$35 advance tickets now at



Union Jack, Moby Dick, The Brick, Crossroads Market, charge by phone at 1(888)777-8866 or visit their website at www.jeffreysanker.com for more information. Admission at the door will be \$40. Then, on Sunday, October 11 beginning at 6 p.m., the Village Station welcomes all the party boys to the "Link" Tea Dance which brings the preview of a new erotic book of leather, men and fetish photography by Kevin Scott Hees and a special live performance by recording artist Erin Hamilton singing her latest hit "Dream Weaver." Deejay Michael Floyd from Los Angeles will stir up the Tea Dance. Admission is \$12 at the door. Check out their ad for more details....

Caven Enterprises presents their annual Texas-OU Street Party Friday, October 9 in the 3000 block of Throckmorton. The thousands of fans will be treated to outdoor music, fun, beer and much more. A special pep rally will be headed by the internationally renowned Cheer Dallas spirit squad. Make your plans to kick off your Columbus Day holiday weekend in a big way....

JR's Bar & Grill is the place to be this Sunday (September 27) for a great view of the parade from inside and outside the club. They've got monitors to give you every proud moment of the action. Doorman Patrick Clark (right) can fill you in on all of the upcoming information about Texas-OU weekend. The party at JR's never ends. They open daily at 11 a.m., so they're ready when you are....



Village Station invites everyone to come to the pre-Parade underwear party tomorrow night (September 26). Suggested attire is underwear in your favorite pride colors. Clothes check will be available to those

who dare to go bare. Check out their awesome website at www.caven.com for a real treat....



Surprise special guest performer at the Rose Room recently was Tino Lerma [left]. He dazzled the crowd and they kept screaming for more. Great job! You can catch the shows every Thursday through Sunday upstairs in the Rose Room. The Miss Gay USofA At-Large pageant will be on the Main Floor this coming

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights. Rose Room cast member Whitney Paige will be passing her crown on to her successor next Saturday. Stop in and see her before she gives up her title....

Smiling TMC customer Scott Becker [right] is just one of the hot men you'll find in the Mine. Find out for yourself what a fun time you can have at TMC tonight. Get ready for Boot Camp '98 tomorrow night. You gotta check it out. Manager Frank Thompson can help fill you in on Texas-OU weekend Street Party plans....



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good times rolling all night long. When you see manager Kathy Jack, let her know what a great job she is doing not only at the club but as coordinator for the parade....

Boot Camp '98 party and dance will happen tomorrow night (September 26) from 9 p.m. - 2 a.m. under the giant tent pavilion across from Throckmorton Mining Company, just off Cedar Springs. Campy attire is encouraged. Your \$20 donation at the door benefits Immunocise and the John Thomas Bell Tower. Check out more information online at www.immunocise.com or give them a call at (214) 522-0650....

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Outlines Activewear received their fall shipment of the hottest fashions in town. Make sure you check out their ad in this issue. Their is too much to mention here, but you can see it all for yourself this weekend because they're conveniently located right on the parade route at 4008 Cedar Springs. Check out their Austin location on your next visit, too....

The Trestle is having their 12th anniversary celebration finale this month. The are always glad to welcome all of the State Fair visitors since they are the closest bar to Fair Park. Make sure you get by and see George, Domingo and the rest of the friendly staff this weekend. The State Fair opens tonight and runs for the next six weeks, so you'll have lots of chances to see some new faces with eight million visitors coming to town. The Trestle is your State Fair party headquarters....

Midtowne Spa is in middle of all of the action, and they're in the middle of their 22nd anniversary celebration just in time for all of the Parade and State Fair visitors. Make your way over to the Spa and see what they've got in store for you to enjoy this week. Their Monday night dancer contest has the hottest dancers who can be seen in their famous Mardi Gras Room. Manager Mike and the guys have got something for all of the visitors to enjoy

seven days a week....

Round Up head honchos Gary Miller and Alan Pierce [below, l-r] hosted the



Dallas Does Denim Party last weekend to the delight of the partying throngs. Round Up is ready to welcome all of the visitors this weekend for the Fair and parade. Make sure you crack open all of your piggy banks and bring all of that spare change to the parade to toss it into the giant Texas flag. They're planning to break all previous records for collecting funds for the Hot Meals Program. In the past twelve years they've collected nearly \$60,000 from the change tossed into the flag....

The Hideaway, Dallas' original piano bar, offers live entertainment daily from 6 p.m. - 2 a.m. The front bar opens at 8 a.m. daily and noon Sundays. They've got the latest RX air filtration system for even more comfort when the joint gets jumping. Don't miss their Sunday cook outs, weather permitting, from 4:30-8:30 p.m. where you bring your own meat or buy theirs, and they'll provide all of the trimmings. See you there after the parade....

The new Caring Friends center opens this Tuesday (September 29), and everyone is invited to see the beautiful new facility, serving men, women and children with AIDS and women with breast cancer including the Dan Flohr Emporium, the Alan Ross Dining Room, the Nick Neal Educational Library and the Eileen Mendelsohn Assistance Fund. If you or your organization would like to tour the center, give them a call at (214) 219-7300 or fax (214) 219-3877. Caring Friends is located at 5029 Lemmon Avenue in the same strip shopping center as Danals Market and right next door to Bamboleo's. This is something new to Texas, and everyone is invited to come and see what they offer. Caring Friends is seeking donations of time from volunteers. Furniture is needed to complete several of the areas at the Caring Friends center. Donations to this all-

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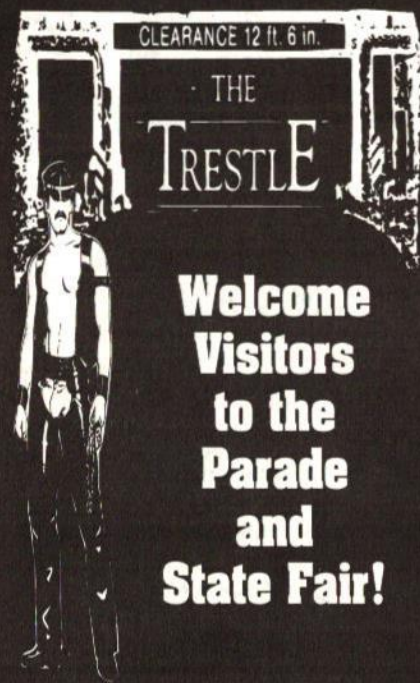
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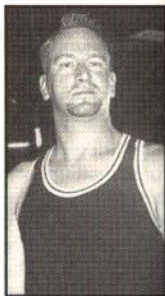
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Tanqueray's Texas AIDS Ride will be held October 5-11, 1998. Over 1,800 riders will bicycle 757 miles in seven days to raise funds for 40 AIDS service organizations throughout the Lone Star State. Needed to handle this volume of state-wide activity are 700 volunteers and 200 crew members which are made up of participants from all areas of the state converging at strategic locations in your area. The goal for this year's event is \$6,000,000. Be a part of an event that's as great as Texas itself. Make a difference in the struggle against AIDS! Call (880) 780-RIDE today....

Hidden Door beer busts are an everyday event for the men of Dallas. That's where our **CRUISE CAMERA** caught hunky customer Mike [right] on a recent Sunday. Make your way over to the club and see what Tony, Harvey and rest of the friendly staff can tempt you with today....

At Bamboleo's, you'll find everyone partying the weekend away at Dallas' spiciest nightspot. Check with manager Alfredo about all of the upcoming events in October with a huge end of the month Halloween party that you have to see to believe. No one does dance parties like Bamboleo's....

Check out Zandunga Bar after the parade this Sunday for your chance to meet Zorro. Stick around for their 10:30 p.m. show filled with lots of surprises and drawing for free State Fair tickets. Check out Z Bar's Zima special this Sunday, too.

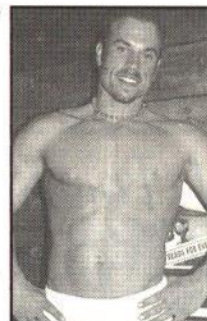


Saturdays on Maple Avenue haven't been the same since Z Bar opened, and with showgirls like Lucia and Nikki [right, l-r] is it any wonder the place is packed on the weekends. Get on over and squeeze yourself through the crowd tonight....

Buddies II gives every one and their buddy a perfect place to party inside and out. They've got some hot sounds to dance to, and don't worry if you don't bring a dance partner, you will surely find one there. Sexy Dayra [left] may just be around to take you for a spin around the dance floor. Check out their ad for details about this Monday's Texas AIDS Ride benefit show....



Moby Dick dancers are sure to make you sweat. Here's a snapshot of super friendly Hawk [right] who recently joined the dancers at Moby. Make sure you get to the club early this Sunday so you won't miss a minute of the Parade beginning at 3 p.m. right outside the front door....



TARRANT TEA - Gay & Lesbian Community Day at Six Flags Over Texas is set for tomorrow (September 26). This event is organized again by *The Dallas Voice*, and their sponsors are too numerous to list. All organizations are urged to wear your matching t-shirts or team colors to this all-day event. Make your way to Arlington for some big fun next week-end....

Magnolia Station hosts Paige-North Productions' presentation of the Miss Gay South UsofA At-Large pageant this Sunday, September 27. The night will feature the fantastic talents of the current Miss Gay USoFA At-Large Whitney Paige, Miss Gay USoFA Lauren Taylor and emcee Raghenna. This is the last preliminary to the Miss Gay USoFA At-Large pageant in Dallas....

Tonight (September 25), Tarrant County



Gay Pride Week Association is hosting a fund-raising cookout and show for the Tarrant County Gay Pride Week Association (TCGPWA). This will include a steak cookout from 7 till 9 p.m. followed by a show with some of Fort Worth's finest (male and female drag) entertainers. The event will take place at the Corral Club at 621 Hemphill Street in Fort Worth, and the cost is only \$5.00 per plate. This gathering is also designed to introduce the current TCGPWA titleholders as well as the new TCGPWA Officers for 1998-99.



HOUSTON TEA - Last Sunday, Toyz welcomed the Miss Gay Universe At Large finals. The large and lovely winner's circle included [above, l-r] first runner-up/Miss Gay Globe At Large Jill Jordan, third runner-up/Miss Gay American Universe At Large Maryssa Raye, winner Kelexis Davenport and second runner-up/Miss Gay North American Universe At Large Michael Smothers. We'll have more photos next week. The pomp and pageantry excitement at Toyz doesn't stop there, the Miss Gay Texas Pageant finals take place tonight. For a spectacular show, get on over to the club as Miss Gay America Maya Montana joins reigning titleholder Kofi and a multitude of former Miss Gay Texas titleholders....



As night falls on fall nights, the festive party crowd meets at JR's for sensational Saturday nights. Orimar, Jeff and Robert [above, l-r] want you to join them for the club's tasty array of premium frozen drinks, draft beers and hard-bodied male dancers all night long. And if you're in the mood to get something for nothing, JR's continues to present its Silver & Gold Happy Hour Giveaways. In addition to giving away a 1998 pure Silver Eagle coin every Monday-

Thursday in September, one grand prize winner will receive a 1998 Gold Eagle coin weighing in at one troy ounce of pure gold next Friday, October 2....

The weeknight party action at the Montrose Mining Company is just as festive as it is on the weekend. Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays all feature a wide variety of longneck and well drink specials. And to really rock your world, deejay John Sims cranks out your favorite tunes. The men of the Mine also throw in some super studly male dancers to make sure that hot men, great music and good times are guaranteed to be waiting for you at the Montrose Mine....



At the grand opening of Picasso in Shepherd Plaza, we focused in on staffers Eddie, Michael, Val, James and Walter (above, l-r). Their weekly party line-up is highlighted by Saturday night dancing with

deejay Robert Espinoza, The Return of Tea on Sundays and amateur male strip on Wednesdays with Miss Gay USofA Lauren Taylor. Special events at Picasso include tonight's Pecker Party to celebrate the release of John Waters' newest flick and a Deborah Cox CD release party next Friday, October 2....



Backstage at Inergy's Texas Show, we found club owner Zoraida Akbar (above, second from r) getting cozy with Mr. Gay Texas USA C.J. Brooks (l) and the Miss Gay Texas USofA top three Kara Dion, Layla LaRue and Kourtney Van Wales. Every Wednesday at Inergy, Dyan Michaels hosts a sizzling male strip contest with cash prizes and no cover all night. Two hot clubs and two different dance music venues make Inergy and Amnesia a

dynamic duo that is sure to double your party pleasure....

Physique model and video star Mark Wolff (right) made a special appearance at Pacific Street last Sunday. This handsome hunk was very popular with the club's capacity crowd. All week long, P.S. serves up cheap drinks, incredible dance music and super sexy dancers to satisfy your senses. To find out more about the club and its no cover specials, you can surf their home page at www.pacificstreet.com....



Tomorrow night, you can enjoy the Midtowne Spa's version of fun in the dark at their Flashlight Fog Party. Sundays at the Spa feature an amateur male strip contest at 10 p.m. Weekly specials include half price rooms on Mondays and Wednesdays and half price lockers and rooms on Tuesdays and Thursdays....

On Tuesday, October 6, Rich's is hosting an all-star salute to diva illusionist Hot Chocolate. This true Texas legend is celebrating 25 years in showbiz and more than 25 of her fabulous friends including Jahna Steele, Jimmy James, Tiffany Arieagus, Dina Jacobs, Tasha Kohl and Donna Day will be on hand to entertain and congratulate Chocolate on her many



years of success. Sammy, Kevin and Robert (above, l-r) are sure to be there for this entertainment extravaganza. Reserved seating is available, but it's going fast....

Next Saturday, October 3 from 7-11 p.m., the Krewe of Olympus presents its annual Fais Do Do Cajun Festival. Event proceeds will benefit Thomas Street Clinic, Steven's House, AIDS Services of Dallas and the Gay & Lesbian Switchboard. This festive affair will take place at 2500 Mason at the corner of Mason and Hyde Park. On Sunday, October 4, this location will be the site of the original backyard party known as Follyball Fest. This afternoon of fun in the sun will spotlight the Follyettes, cheerleaders and the crowning of the

Homecoming Queen and her court....

As part of the Miss Gay Universe At Large weekend, EJ's welcomed "Stars of the Universe On Parade." The show featured a lovely combination of Universe titleholders and club cast members that included



(clockwise from c) Lindsay Adams, Carissa Mathews, Paivi Lee Love, China Blue, Roxanne and Lana Blake. EJ's now has male strip three nights a week with Paivi Lee Love on Mondays and Fridays and Black Velvett on Wednesdays. Talent Night with Roxanne Lee Love takes place every Tuesday.

SAN ANTONIO TEA - Tomorrow (September 26), you Tarzan-me Jane. You come swing from vine at Bonham Exchange and have much fun in loincloth! The infamous annual Jungle Party at the club boasts incredible decorations, costumed staffers, native go-go boys, super low drink prices and tons of party goers in native attire. Don't miss this see and be seen event. We found Moe and Alaya (right) monkeying around just a tad bit early at this week's Wednesday night hot chest contest. Join emcee Junior Hernandez for this mid-week evening of cheap drinks,



wall to wall college boys and the hottest hot chest contest around. Come out for the "My Way" party every Tuesday with Niecy. Low priced cocktails and suds abound and you won't pay a cover to enjoy SA's premiere Tuesday event with the party diva of the Bonham Exchange. Be sure and check out the hot male dancers every Friday and stick around for after hours until 4 a.m....

The Annex just continues to get better all the time. The Gay Dart League of San Antonio held yet another event this past Thursday and what a turnout! All donations



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Sunday, October 4: Church Service, 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. honoring community organizations and featuring Rev. Delores Berry, Central MCC From the Heart and Family Picnic, 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. UUF Grounds, 4209 North 27th.

David's

raised go to San Antonio's Wellness Connection. Stop by the club any night of the week and see bartender Nick [left] for the most potent cocktail you're likely to get your hands on this summer. Don't forget the Firedancers "Fall Fest '98" this Saturday (September 26). If



you've never attended a Firedancers event, you've really been missing out. Dirty Darts, raffles, very hot men, good friends and big surprises are just a sampling of the good times in store for you so plan to stop in....



The Bexar County Bears got their dander up at a recent Silver Dollar Saloon membership drive. Our CRUISE CAMERA captured a few of the bear members [above] including Norm, Mr. Bexar County

Thursday, October 1: Community Talent Show, 7:30 p.m. Central Texas MCC From the Heart and Community Candlelight Memorial Service, 10 p.m. Waco Freedom Fountain.

Friday, October 2: PFLAG Annual Awards Banquet, 7 p.m. The Waco Hilton and Mr., Miss, Ms. Pride '98, 11 p.m., David's.

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Bear for 1998. If you are hirsute or just in search of a hairy honey, contact the Bexar County Bears at (210)697-2175. The Silver Dollar reminds everyone to stop by this Sunday for their fabulous Trash Disco Tea Dance featuring the gone but not forgotten disco tunes that make us all weak. Be sure and join them for this festive afternoon party that goes on until the wee hours....

The Saint is making plans for yet another special evening of glitz and glamour. Join the staff and management for *Diva Las Vegas* on Friday, October 23 starring showgirls Shady Lady, Tessa Matthews and Corinna Foxx. One lucky party-goer will win a trip for two to Las Vegas and at least one or two Elvise (or is that Elvi) are scheduled to make an appearance. Our crafty CRUISE CAMERA caught birthday girl Erica Andrews backstage with an admirer [right] who was, apparently, willing to give her the shirt off his back for a little hug. Catch Erica as special emcee for the upcoming



Miss Gay Fiesta Pageant starring reigning Miss Gay Fiesta Tessa Matthews. For more information about this pageant or other Saint events, call the club's party hotline at (210)225-7330.

AUSTINTEACIOUS - This is the week of Miss Gay Texas. AUSTIN TEA would like to take this opportunity to wish our own Austin girls, Scarlet Leigh, Nacha Type and Ashley Collins, the best of luck at the statewide competition. All of your fans here in the Capital City know each of you will be wonderful this weekend....

Also this weekend, 'Bout Time has all kinds of fun waiting for you. The bar is sponsoring the annual T.G.R.A. carnival this Saturday afternoon. There will be various booths and activities for some harmless fun. All of the proceeds will be donated to one of the fine charities this organization supports. Also that night, the bar will be holding a benefit show to continue raising money for charity. Manager Cory promises this will be the only show for September so make sure to stop in and have some fun up on the north side....

The Edge will be having shower dancers starting this weekend. Once again, Momma has worked her magic and another club is installing a big clear shower for

the guys to soap up and soak down in. Of course the dancers are from "Momma's Boys." They are quickly becoming the pre-eminent group of dancers in the state. The festive Kristen Lucci has started a new concept show on Sundays. She is now hosting "Drag Soup." It is a *Talk Soup*-type show with a bit of a twist. She has invited the most twisted people she can think of to come in and chat, starting off this Sunday with the "Mouth of the South" Heather Thomas. Showtime is 11 p.m....

The Forum had their first Pump Party this past Friday and was it a blast! The tunes were jamming, and the men were everywhere. The festive Paris Chanel [right] was on hand to enjoy the party. Of course, wherever she is there is a party. The bar will be having another one tonight featuring the "pump" tunes of deejay Filthy Rich. They also sponsor a complimentary buffet every Friday night from 9 - 11 p.m. Make sure to stop in and say "hi" to handsome new bartender Joe. He is blond, gorgeous, and looks fine in a pair of jeans. Let's all give him a big welcome!



Dick's Deja Disco welcomes another old friend to the family. Brice is the newest bartender on the block. Many of you know him from other places, but this is where he calls home now. Last Saturday, ever-popular adult film star Karl Thomas was the "big" guest shower star. Everyone enjoyed seeing a man who can take care of his own business. Every Sunday, the bar features free fajitas on the patio starting at 6 p.m. Join "boy" for something to eat and Travis for something to quench your thirst. All this, outside in the fresh air with men, meat and beer....

Charlie's is, as always, the place to be for a good time. They have got what you want any day of the week. From goddesses to good food, they have it there for you. Tuesday is the original steak night in Austin. The guys cook up a fine piece of beef (or chicken) as well as a baked potato and salad all for \$5. What a deal! The dinner bell rings at 6 p.m., so come on down. Football Mondays have started, and the big screen TV is on the big game. Where would a football party be without beer and pizza? Pizza is free, and the beer is cheap.

Wednesday, they have their weekly pool tournament with cash prizes for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. Following the tournament, there is everyone's favorite, *South Park* on the wide screen. The party is always hot at Charlie's, and once again, we



show Paris Chanel (out of drag) [above, c] proving that wherever she is, a party will develop. If you have a blond on each side, that is a party!...

Splash Video Bar announces the beginning of their Talent Contest on October 6. Hostess Murrah encourages all you singers, dancers, magicians and what have you to come out and vie for the \$75 cash prize. Stop in this weekend after Pecan Street Festival and say "hi" to happy hour bartenders Carl and Jonathon. After dealing with all of those people, you will need a cocktail. On the way

in later that night, say "hello" to Jim the doorman. Many of you may recognize him from one of the many strip contests around town. This time he will have clothes on. On the other hand, this handsome man [right] can throw away all of his shirts and stay shirtless forever. Thursday is still a bundle of fun with showtune night....

Rainbow Cattle Co. has added something new to their already fabulous Thursday steak and chicken night. The have added a southern favorite, ribs! Yum, everybody loves ribs! Even though they're messy, they're well worth the clean up. Tuesdays are dance lessons with beginner lessons at 8 p.m. and advanced at 9 p.m. Of course, everyone knows that rhythm on the floor means rhythm in the sack...so practice, practice, practice. Friday and Saturday, the club has the best country tunes in town for boot scootin' and buckle polishin'. Cecil keeps the dance floor packed with men



and women who all know how to twirl. These handsome men [below] are three who definitely know how to show a guy a



good time. On the dance floor that is... Last weekend, Jim Tension held a T.G.R.A. benefit. What a time we all had. The Babtist Women were as usual, the ones to make us laugh and tug at our heartstrings. It just makes us all feel good to give a little back. Thanks Jim, ladies and T.G.R.A. We appreciate all of your efforts for our friends that need us.

PAGEANT TEA — TEXAS TEA is proud to congratulate lovely Vanessa Casti on her crown-capturing success at the recent Miss Gay Texas USofA at Large Pageant. The top three also included first runner-up Knell Karter and second runner-up Simply Divine. All three are now on their way to the national competition being held in Dallas next week. We wish them the best of luck. The **CRUISE CAMERA** was on hand during the crowning ceremonies to catch



this special family photo. USA Pageantry promoter Craig Henderson [above, r] is pictured with his newest titleholder trio — Mr. Gay Texas USA C.J. Brooks, Miss Gay Texas USofA Layla LaRue and Miss Gay Texas USofA at Large Vanessa Casti.



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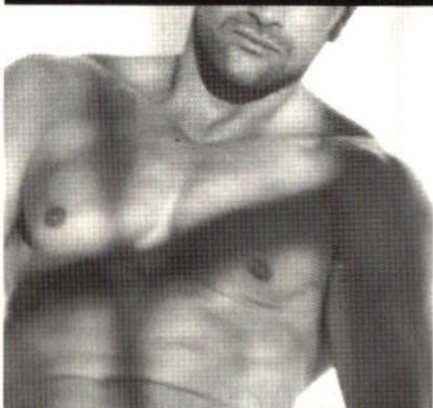
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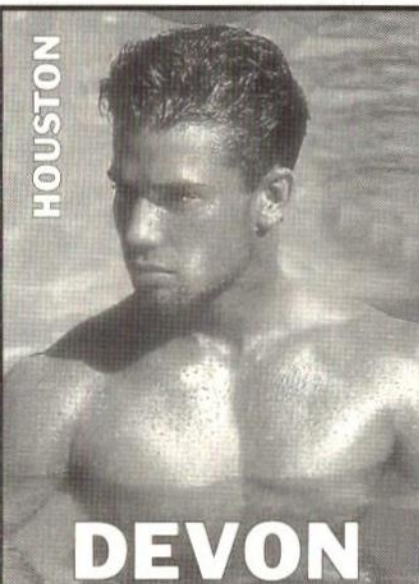
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The Club	308 N. Bryan Ave.	823-6767
BRYAN/COLLEGE STATION ORGAN. (AC: 409)		
AIDS Services of Brazos Valley	1702-B S. Texas Ave.	206-AIDS
Suite 202/Bryan		
Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Aggies	847-0321	
Lambda AA	MHMR Coffeehouse	846-3390
	(S. Bryan and Sme)	594-2617
Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays		
Planned Parenthood (HIV testing/STD screening)	4001 E. 29th #103/Bryan	206-1061
Seawater Bureau	847-0321	
CARROLLTON CLUBS & RELIG. ORGAN. (AC: 972)		
Cathedral of Light	2040 N. Denton	245-6520
Seventh-Day Adventist Knishp.	P.O. 110116/75011	416-1358
COMMERCE ORGANIZATION (AC: 903)		
ANGLS/Association for the Needs of Gay and Lesbian Stu.	at East Texas State Univ.	896-5205
CORPUS CHRISTI CLUBS & RELIG. ORGAN. (AC: 512)		
Metropolitan Community Church of Corpus Christi	1315 Craig St./78404	882-8255
Society of Friends (Quakers)	P.O. 3298/78403	959-1207
CORPUS CHRISTI CLUBS (AC: 512)		
Club Zodiac	4125 Goliath	853-5080
Frezz	511 Starr St.	882-9727
Hidden Door	802 S. Staples	882-5022
Members Only	Ayers	882-3775
Mingies	512 S. Staples	884-8022
Palladium	4736 Corona	225-2979
U.B.U.	511 Starr	882-9893
CORPUS CHRISTI ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 512)		
Coastal Bend AIDS Foundation	527 Gordon	814-2001
Coastal Bend Gay Pride Alliance	881-8173/800/411-0207	
Guys Getting Together	806-0047	
Isa Mujeres	(76)	854-1547
Loving Spoonful	P.O. 3534/78404	883-7763
The Passage (AIDS care residence)	P.O. 1454/78403	887-7042
RSIC Texas Rivers Empire	P.O. 3880/78463	937-6557
DALLAS ADULT THEATER (AC: 214)		
Alternatives	1720 W. Mockingbird	630-7071
DALLAS APARTMENT COMMUNITIES (AC: 214)		
King's Quarter	King's Rd. at Cedar Springs	521-8881
Metro Place Apts.	2816 Lucas	526-3473
Savannah Apts.	2600 Arroyo	526-9661
DALLAS ATTORNEYS (AC: 214/972)		
Kawalski, John	3210 Oak Lawn	526-9699
Stewart, Charles L.	3530 Oak Lawn 4400	521-3804
DALLAS BUSINESSES/SERVICES (AC: 214/972)		
Aardvark, Etc.	veterinary services/grooming	525-8835
	2525 Wyckoff, Suite 103	525-8835
Crossroads Market	3930 Cedar Springs	521-8919
Eagle Honda (Jack Averitt)	5311 Lemmon Ave.	357-0700
Eving & Assoc. (insurance)		866-8445
Leather by Boots	2525 Wyckoff, Suite 124	526-3865
Linked National Benefits	3500 Oak Lawn 4400	523-9678
Oak Lawn Records & CDs	3810 Congress	521-0350
Outlines	4008-C Cedar Springs	528-1955
Tapeanders	3826 Cedar Springs	528-6344
Unions Jack	3920 Cedar Springs	526-9600
Zebra Printing & Graphics	4054 McKinney/1163	599-8254
DALLAS CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN. (AC: 214/972)		
Affirmation (Methodist)	528-4913	
Bethany Presbyterian Church	4523 Cedar Springs Rd.	5910 Cedar Springs
Cathedral of Hope MCC		351-1901
Congregation Beth El Binah	P.O. 191188/75219	(972)497-1591
		526-4084
Bethany Presbyterian Church	526-4084	
Cathedral of Light	2040 N. Denton	Camillon/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	526-3990
Friends Full Gospel	5427 Philip Ave.	521-4332
Gay Trinity Community Church	4402 Roseland	527-5088
Honesty (Baptists)	P.O. 190869/75219	521-5342, ext. 233
MCC in Oak Cliff	3839 W. Kiest Blvd.	941-5769
St. Mary, the Holy Theotokos Orthodox Catholic Church		521-5342, ext. 465
St. Thomas the Apostle Episcopal Church		352-0410
Seventh-Day Adventist Knishp.	P.O. 38454	416-1358
Trinity House of Spirituality		271-0847
Universal Creator's Community Church		690-8803
White Rock Community Church	722 Tension Memorial Rd.	320-0043
White Rock Friends HIV Support		320-0106
DALLAS CLUBS (AC: 214/972)		
Bamboko'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.	526-0887
Crews Inn	3215 N. Fitzhugh	526-9510
Dallas Eagle	2515 Inwood Rd. #107	526-0620
Hidden Door	5025 Bowser	559-0505
JR's	3923 Cedar Springs	521-3474
Jugs	3810 Congress	520-2525
Kokors	2525 Wyckoff	520-4080
Moby Dick	4011 Cedar Springs	526-9611
Round-Up Saloon	3912 Cedar Springs	559-0650
Sue Ellen's	3903 Cedar Springs	526-0650
TMC	3014 Throckmorton	526-9650
Trestle	411 S. Haskell	529-0888
Twisted Lemon	5006 Lemmon	519-5006
Village Station	3911 Cedar Springs	521-3344
Zandunga Bar	4100 Maple	521-3344
Zippens	3333 N. Fitzhugh	526-9191
DALLAS COUNSELING (AC: 214/972)		
Bedrock, Diana M. Ph.D., LPC	223 S. Montclair Ave.	75208
Oak Lawn Community Services	4300 MacArthur	520-8108
DALLAS DOCTORS (AC: 214/972)		
Belios, Nicholas C., M.D.	8226 Douglas Ave.	Suite 311
	(24 hours)	800-7943
Nelson-Tebedo Community	4012 Cedar Springs	528-2336
Swanson, Jan, D.O.	1244 S. Ridge Ct. #103, Hurst	(817)208-0110
DALLAS FITNESS CENTERS (AC: 214/972)		
The Club	2616 Swiss	821-1990
Midtown Spa	2509 Pacific	821-8989
DALLAS ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES (AC: 214/972)		
Addictive 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	521-8191
AIDS Clinic/Parkland Hospital		590-5632
AIDS Hotline	5201 Harry Hines Blvd. #6B	523-3722
AIDS Funding Association		523-3722
AIDS Info Line (24 hrs.)		1-800-299-2437
AIDS Intaif 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	528-9519
AIDS Update (ARC newsletter)	521-5342, ext. 220	
Alcoholics Anonymous/Lambda Group	2727 Oak Lawn	526-6259
Alliance of Design Professionals	P.O. 565112	526-2085
ARC Client Services	521-5444	
ARC fax line	526-4804	
Asian Gay Males: Dragon Flies	P.O. 190869/75219	521-5342, ext. 852
Assoc. for Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Educators	824-8044	
Big D Longhorns Square Dance Club	P.O. 190869/75219	521-5342, ext. 272
Bryan's House	559-3946	
Buddy Project	520-8108	
Call/Out teen info line	520-7433	
Cheer Dallas	1317 McAdams/75224	922-9229
Classic Chassis Car Club	P.O. 7703/75209	521-3859
Client Services fax line	660-0100	
Club Francais Gai de Dallas	520-8108	
Codpendents Anonymous-Lambda	P.O. 8031/5675380	521-5342, ext. 464
Couples/Metro Dallas		264-7103
Crossdressers (TVs) Hejline	264-7103	
DFW Big Man's Club	264-2449	
DFW M.A.N. (Metro Area Nudists)	P.O. 6128/3175261	933-4334
DFW Young Nudists Club	P.O. 8028/5175380	522-4365
Dare Center (adult day care for PWAs)		P.O. 835546
Dal. Co. Deaf AIDS Task Force		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		528-4098
DIVA (volleyball)	P.O. 190869/75219-0869	521-5342, ext. 804
D.I.C.D.T. (Dal. Invit. Columbus Day Tr. Bowling Org.)		240-8351
Dallas Legal Hospice	370 W. 7th	941-2600
Dallas Silver Sabres	3230 Ardmore Dr./75211	467-3474
Dallas Tavern Guild	3300 Reagan St./75219	521-5638
Deaf Action Center		521-5407
DIFFA		748-8580
Different Strokes Golf Assoc.	P.O. Box 190869/75219-0869	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
Friedancers (leather/fur club)	P.O. 190869/75219-0869	521-3390
Food Pantry		528-0144
Foundation for Human Understanding		328-6749
Friends Associating & Relating		528-9254
Gay & Lesbian Community Center	2701 Reagan St.	520-8720
Gay & Lesbian Parents Coalition International-DFW		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		556-1696
Gaymsters Bridge Club	P.O. 190865/75219-0856	526-8378
GLAAD/Dallas	P.O. 190869/75219-0869	521-5342, ext. 260
HIV Anon. Testing & Counseling		520-7916
HIV Testing (AIDS Resource Center)		819-1980
HIV Testing & Counseling		699-5783
Hands to Hearts (social/singles)		819-1628
Housing Opportunities for PWAs (HOPWA)		522-0650
Immunoce (aerobics)		520-2123
Kyro Pro, Inc. (KYRO News)	P.O. 514623	526-9191
Lambda Amateur Radio Club	P.O. 35343/75235	522-1458
Lambda Bowling (men and women)		349-5814
Lambda Car Club	P.O. 710271/75371	521-7309
Lambda Codpendents Anonymous		520-8108
Lambda Meeting/Sex & Love Addicts Anon.		241-5440
Lambda Overaters Anonymous		488-3301
Lambda Weekly (radio program)	P.O. 35031/75235	823-8890
Lambda AA	2727 Oak Lawn	522-6259
Leadership Lambda Inc.	P.O. 190228/75219	712-6430
Leadership Lambda Toastmaster	(972)365-0773	526-5240
	www.bigfoot.com-LLTM_guest	363-9418
A League of Our Own (bowling)		521-5342, ext. 871
Leather Knights	P.O. 190111/75219	520-8308
Legacy Counseling Center		941-7373
Legacy Founders Cottage		331-5513
Lesbian Book Club		522-7273/75222
Lesbian/Gay Political Coalition of Dallas		504-6724
Lesbian Moms and Gay Dads		526-5088
Lesbian Resource Center		821-9999
Lesbian Visionaries	P.O. 190712	521-5342, ext. 344
Life Walk		443-WALK
Men of All Colors Together	P.O. 190611/75219	521-4765
Log Cabin/Metroplex Republicans	P.O. 191033/75219-8033	946-7514
NAMES Project	P.O. 190869/75219	520-5EWS
Narcotics Anonymous (24 hrs.)		699-9306
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		233-3100
Northern Lights Alternatives		871-1611
Oak Lawn Band	Sammors Center for the Arts	3630 Harry Hines Blvd.
Oak Lawn Bowling Association		972/285-8642
Oak Lawn Community Services	P.O. 191069/75219	520-8108
Oak Lawn Ski Club	521-5342, ext. 469	
Oak Lawn Soccer Club	P.O. 190995/75219-0995	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)	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 Softball Assoc.	P.O. 191075	972-327-2323
Pentamidine Mist Treatments		528-2336/521-5124
People Like Us (PLUS+)		521-5444
Phil Johnson AIDS Research Library		521-5124
Phil Johnson Gay & Lesbian Library		528-9254
PWA Coalition of Dallas	P.O. 4338	941-0523
Police Harassment Reporting		528-4233
Positive/Personals	521-5342, ext. 250	
Presbyterians for Lesbian/Gay Concerns		823-2317
Prima Timers	P.O. 191101/75219	972/504-8666
Queen Nation/Dallas	P.O. 64091/75206	268-4100
Rainbow Flyers Pilots Assoc.	P.O. 190990/75219	521-5342, ext. 840
Rainbow Garden Club	P.O. 226811/75222-4811	972/640-7386
Rainbowers (Tues. at 8:30)		528-8131
Rainbow Skydiving Club		357-9880
Respect All Youth (y/lb youth)	521-5342, ext. 288	
Rice Gay & Lesbian Alumni Assoc./DFW Chapter		834 S. Montclair Ave./75206-5856
	(Michael)	942-9537
Sin Fronteras (radio program)	P.O. 190922/75219	826-8889
Stonewall (Narc. Anon.)	5415 Maple, Suite 120/75235	331-3949
Stonewall Democrats		227/031/75222
Stonewall Dive Club		526-4216
Stonewall Professional and Business Association		828-1000
Stonewall P.O.	P.O. 191343/75219	528-1115
Suicide & Crisis Center		1626/2485 78767-1626
Texas Gay Rodeo Association	P.O. 191188/75219-8168	526-1115
Team Dallas	(800)828-6417/(512)479-THRF	521-5342, ext. 800
Team Dallas	P.O. 190869/75219-0869	
Team Dallas Aquatics		333-1485
Texas Fathers for Equal Rights	P.O. 50052	
One Main Pl. Stat.		241-4800
The Texas Motorcycle Club	P.O. 91887/5209	526-5692
T.R.U.S.T. (adolescent children of gays and lesbians)		528-9191
Turtle Creek Chorale		526-3214
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)		
Bedo's	1215 E. University	566-9910
DENTON ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 817)		
AIDS Services of Denton		381-1501
Courage/UNT Student Group		565-6110
Harvest/Metropolitan Community Church		1-35 at Exit 460
Parents, Families & Friends of Les. & Gays		387-1491
EL PASO CLUBS (AC: 915)		
Old Plantation	301 S. Ochoa	533-4055
San Antonio Mining Company	800 E. San Antonio	933-9516
EL PASO ORGANIZATIONS (AC: 915)		
AIDS Info	Eng-543-3574	Span-543-3575
GLBT Community Center		910 N. Mesa (rear)
Sexuality Education Center		533-6024
HIV & STD testing	222 S. Campbell	543-3560
Legacy Counseling Center		4054 McKinney Avenue
Legacy Founders Cottage		471-7373
Lambda Line (helpline/switchboard 24 hrs.)		562-GAYS
Lambda Services	P.O. 31321/79931-0321	591-4155
MCC El Paso	9826 Montana	800-259-1536
National Gay & Les. Victim Assist. Hotline (hate crimes)		1505 Mescalero
Southwest AIDS Comm.		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	908 Pennsylvania Ave.	335-3222
Fellowship of Love	711 Gambrell St.	521-5683
Honesty (Baptists)		424-4159
Special Interest Ministries	1520 Hemphill	
FORT WORTH CLUBS (AC: 817)		
Cornell Club		

Gingies Formal Wear, Galleria Mall III 625-3318
 Guck Roach Ford 6445 S.W. Fry (281)588-5000
 Kinetic Sports Clinic 349-9750
 Leather by Boots 807 Fairview 526-6868
 Linked Vitality Benefits 811 Westheimer 526-6777
 Lobo Bookshop 3939 Montrose, Suite S 522-5156
 Mama's Boy Photographics 629-5550
 Muscles in Action (C.J. Harrington) 965-9917
 Record Rack 3109 S. Shepherd 524-3602
 Rice Pharmacy 527-6339
 Stat Script Pharmacy 4101 Greenbriar 425-2305
 3407 Montrose #A5 522-7373
 Universe Pageantry System (281)339-1013
 USA Pageantry 523-5293

HOUSTON CHURCHES & RELIG. ORGAN.

(AC: 713/281)
 Bering Memorial United Methodist Church 1440 Harold 525-1017
 City of Refuge Evangelistic Ministry 9060 Brases Bayou Dr. #172 773-2872
 Community Gospel 4305 Lillian 880-9235
 Community of the Reconciling Servant 462-7154
 (Presbyterian/Reformed)
 Covenant Baptist Church 6610 Alder 659-8830
 Dawn of Faith Christian Church 8405-K Alameda-Grove 991-6766
 Dignity/Houston 1307 Yale, Suite H 880-2872
 Faith & Hope Fellowship Church 2106 Waugh Dr. 525-7847
 First Unitarian Church 5200 Fannin 525-5200
 Grace Lutheran Church 2515 Waugh 525-7758
 Hou. Mission Church 1505 Nevada 529-6225
 Integrity (Episcopalians and friends) P.O. 66038/77266-6008 525-6771
 Jewish Family Services 4131 S. Braeswood 667-9306
 Kingdom Community Church 4404 Blossom 862-7533
 Kolbe Project 861-1800
 Lutherans Concerned/Houston 869-4215
 MCC 1919 Decatur 861-9149
 Maranatha Fellowship MCC 3400 Montrose 4600
 P.O. 667032/77266-7032 529-6756
 Mishpachah Altim (gay and lesbian Jews) P.O. 980136/77296-0136 748-7079
 Pentecostal Family of Montrose 4305 Lillian 880-9235
 Presbytery of New Covenant 41 Oakdale 526-2585
 Seventh-Day Adventist Kinship P.O. 301047/77233 525-6200
 St. Stephen's Episcopal Church 1805 W. Alameda
 Unitarian Men's Group

HOUSTON CLUBS (AC: 713/281)

Brasos River Bottom 2400 Brasos 529-9192
 Brazos Patch 2294 W. Holcombe at Greenbriar 865-9678
 Brooks II 617 Fairview 529-8102
 E.J.'s 2517 Ralph 527-9071
 Inergy 5750 Chenevise Rock 666-7310
 J.R.'s 808 Pacific 521-2519
 Mary's 1022 Westheimer 527-9669
 Montrose Mining Co. 805 Pacific 529-7488
 Nightwinks 2923 Main 522-0000
 Outpost 1419 Richmond 520-8446
 Pacific Street 710 Pacific 523-0213
 OT'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
 Picasso 2151 Richmond 520-VODDO

HOUSTON COUNSELING (AC: 713/281)

Carol, Tony, LMSW-ACP 522-3045
 Edd, Nicholas, Dr. Psy.D. 11221 Katy Fwy, Ste. 115/77079 647-8822
 Montrose Counseling Center 701 Richmond 529-0037
 Ostrin, Olivia, M.Ed., L.P.C. 493-9994
HOUSTON DOCTORS/DENTISTS (AC: 713/281)
 Fletcher, Richard/chiropractor 862-3897
 OnCall 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 Fannin 659-4996
 Midtown Spa 3100 Fannin 522-2379
HOUSTON HEALTH CLUBS (AC: 713/281)
 Fitness Exchange 4040 Miami #100 524-9932
 Houston Gym 233 Birdair 880-9191
HOUSTON ORGANIZATIONS/HELPLINES (AC: 713/281)
 African-American Lesbian/Gay Alliance P.O. 130818/77219 525-6771
 AIDS Alliance of the Bay Area 17511 El Camino Real #107 488-4482
 AIDS Foundation Houston 3202 Westheimer 623-6796
 AIDS/HIV Info. Line (referrals) 602-2231
 AIDS Hotline (9a-9p) 524-AIDS
 AIDS Interfaith Council of Houston 662-5996
 AIDS Legal Hotline 528-7702
 AIDS Mastory 524-AIDS
 American Civil Liberties Union 842-8146
 Asians & Friends P.O. 667100/77266-7100 626-6300
 The Assistance Fund 1115 Jackson Blvd. 529-4798
 Astro Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf, Inc. P.O. 661367/77266-6136 525-2837
 AVES, Inc. 4126 S.W. Fry, Suite 1717 235-7829
 AWARE (SW Bell gay employees group) P.O. 131294/77219 520-7070
 Bayou City Boys Club 1440 Harold 520-7070
 Bering Community Service Foundation P.O. 54051/777254 529-6071
 Bering Dental Clinic 1440 Harold 467-4386
 BiNet Houston 524-2374
 Body Positive/Hou. 3400 Montrose Suite 610 525-5288
 Bureaus Club P.O. 66524/77266-6524 842-8402
 Brothers of Pain P.O. 66632/77266 529-0077
 Bunnies on the Bayou, Inc. (281)558-0529
 Center for AIDS 1407 Hawthorne 527-8219
 Chain Gang Bicycling Club 768-8793
 Classic Chassis Car Club P.O. 920888/77292 960-9613
 Club 45's, Inc./AIDS Trouble Fund P.O. 66644/77266 526-6077
 Crisis Hotline 528-1505
 Dana Foundation P.O. 66523/77266 639-2000
 DIFFA/Houston 5120 Woodway, Suite 279 31605/77219-1605 552-9445 fax 552-1671
 Discrimination-Free Zone Project P.O. 66664/77266 861-8238
 Dizinger Foundation 3701 Montrose/77006 522-8660
 Drug Abuse Hotline 1-800-662-HELP
 Executive and Professional Association of Houston P.O. 130227/77219-0227 522-8021
 FrontRunners www.NeoSoft.com/~larathon/hou/h.htm
 Fundación Latino Americana Contra el SIDA, Inc. P.O. 773305/77215-3305 782-4380
 G.A.N.G. (Gay Alumni Noon Group, over 45s) 662-6918
 Garden and Yard Society 861-6378/520-1066
 Garden Party P.O. 66672/77266-6693 902-9959
 Gay Fathers/Fathers First of Houston (John) P.O. 981053 861-6181
 Gay & Lesbian Health Professionals 523-4700
 Gay & Lesbian Switchboard P.O. 66469/77266-6469 529-3211
 Gay, Lesbian and Straight Teachers Network 529-4571
 Gays/Lesbians of Rice 527-8101
 Gay Men's Chorus P.O. 541004/77254-1004 529-0037
 Gay Men's Network 529-0037
 Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Alliance at U of H P.O. 314/77204-3850 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) 863-6482
 Grey Party P.O. 130773/77219 529-0037
 Gulf Coast Transgender Community P.O. 66643/77266 780-4282
 Hate Crimes Hotline P.O. 66469/77266-6469 529-9615
 Health Dept. AIDS Hotline 794-9020
 Heartstrong (women's chorus) P.O. 980243/77098-0243 917-4910
 Herpes H.E.L.P. Hotline 529-0037
 HIV Counseling 701 Richmond 529-0037
 Hollyfield Conference Center

P.O. Box 66722/77266 523-6900
 Houston Area Bears P.O. 66443/77226 867-9123
 Houston Area Teen Coalition of Homosexuals 942-7002
 Houston Black Tie Dinner 523-9611
 Houston Gay & Lesbian Parents 284-4939
 Houston Gay & Lesbian Political Caucus P.O. 66664/77206 521-1100
 Houston Gay/Lesbian Pride Week '97 P.O. 66071/77266-6071 529-6979
 Houston Lesbian and Gay Community Center 803 Hawthorne/77006 524-3818
 Houston Metropolitan Billiards League 299-8969
 Houston Outdoor Pool KAMP-OUT 524-0218
 Houston Pride Band 309 Stratford #4 977-1557
 Houston Professional Men's Association 864-8468
 Houston Tennis Club 522-9612
 Houston Wednesday Night Mixers Bowling P.O. 70665/77270 698-9468
 Houston Women's Softball League 1109 Hyde Park #116/77006 453-7406
 Imperial Court of the Single Star P.O. 980444/77098-0444 587-5428
 Independent Billiard League P.O. 66696/77266-6696 524-9261
 Inner Loop Bowling Bowling 522-9612
 Integrity (Episcopalians and Friends) 529-6771
 Jewish Family Services 4131 S. Braeswood 667-9306
 Just for Us (teens with gay/lesb. parents) P.O. 920794/77292 524-4039
 Knew of Olympus/Texas 419 Lovett 525-4000
 KPFT Radio 1201 W. Clay 521-1243
 Lambda Center AA 1201 W. Clay 521-1243
 Lambda Rollerskating Club 7414 Purnell/77063 529-9772
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